

The Resurrection Changes Everything

Luke 24 1:8 (AMP)

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared [to finish anointing the body]. ² And they found the [large, circular] stone rolled back from the tomb, ³ but when they went inside, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed *and* wondering about this, suddenly, two men in dazzling clothing stood near them; ⁵ and as the women were terrified and were bowing their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why are you looking for the living One among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen.

Acts 1:3 - “To whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days.”

George Beverly Shea: “I don’t know much, but what I do know has changed my life.”

1 Corinthians 15:14 - “If Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.”

This is what Paul said:

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - “Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. “For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures”

Romans 10:9-10 - “If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

Mark 16:6 - “You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen.”

Mark 16:7 - “You will see him.”

John 1:14 - “We beheld His glory.”

John 20:18 - “I have seen Jesus.”

Acts 2:32 - “This Jesus God has raised up, of which we all are witnesses.”

1 Corinthians 15:5 - “He was seen”

1. The Resurrection Means...Jesus is Alive.

Matthew 28:20 - "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Luke 24:21- "We were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel."

2. The Resurrection Means...Jesus Is Praying For You.

Romans 8:34 - "It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us."

3. The Resurrection Means...Jesus Is All Powerful.

John 14:12 - "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father."

Philippians 3:10 - "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection."

4. The Resurrection Means...Jesus Will Return.

Acts 1:11 - "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

The GOOD NEWS and POWER of the EMPTY TOMB is that JESUS will RETURN to get HIS CHURCH.

John 14:1-3 - "Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God. Believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also."

Jesus is a Great Forgiver and Forgetter.