

# Easter Sunday

## Risen!

Introduction (*1 Corinthians 15:14, 32*)

What are the \_\_\_\_\_ for the Resurrection Claim?

1. The Mistaken \_\_\_\_\_ Theory
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Theory
3. The Stolen \_\_\_\_\_ Theory
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Theory (*1 Corinthians 15:6*)
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ Resurrection Theory (*Matthew 28:5-6; Acts 2:23-24*)

What are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Resurrection? (*Matthew 28:18*)

1. Jesus Has Authority Over \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (*John 10:18*)

2. Jesus Has Authority Over \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (*Romans 6:23; Isaiah 53:6; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57*)

3. Jesus Has Authority Over \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

A. He Reigns Over Us \_\_\_\_\_ (*Philippians 2:10-11*)

B. He Loves Us \_\_\_\_\_ (*John 15:13*)

C. He Will Judge Us \_\_\_\_\_ (*John 5:21-22*)

What are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Resurrection?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Resurrection (*Romans 10:9; James 2:19*)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Resurrected Christ (*Romans 10:9*)

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### Discussion Questions

1. Why is the truth of Jesus' resurrection from the dead vital to the Christian faith? (*1 Corinthians 15:14, 32*)
2. Read Matthew 27:26-28:15. In this passage how do the non-believers seek to explain the resurrection? What are other ways people throughout history have sought to explain the resurrection? Do you find these explanations plausible (why or why not)?
3. Why do you think some people, like the Jewish Religious Leader in Matthew's account, cannot bring themselves to believe in the actual bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ? (*Matthew 15:11-15*)
4. Based on the following passages what are the implications of the resurrection? (*John 10:18, 13, 5:21-22; Isaiah 53:6; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57; Philippians 2:10-11*)
5. Based on the following passage what are the applications of the resurrection? (*Romans 10:9*)