

Luke 24:12-15

12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened. 13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them

➤ **The resurrection changes the way we view life.**

Matthew 28:20

“...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

present risenness of Jesus = the resurrected Christ is actively participating in our lives today

Ephesians 1:18-20

18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms

“A hard day, yes. Rattled and unglued, yes. Unable to cope, no.” – Brennan Manning

➤ **The resurrection changes the way we view death.**

John 11:25

“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die”

Death moves from a period at the end of the sentence to a comma in the middle.

“We have been taught that our future is determined by the choices of our present—which makes us cautious and fearful. But the doctrine of heaven proclaims just the opposite. The end of our story is already written. By the grace of God it ends wonderfully. There’s not a thing we can do to make it end any better. And because the ending is already written, we are free to enjoy the mystery of today without worrying about where life is heading. All we know about tomorrow is that Jesus is waiting for us, in life and in death.” – M. Craig Barnes

➤ **The resurrection changes the way we view Jesus.**

The Roman authorities and the religious leaders had made their decision, eliminate Jesus’ influence by executing him.

Dead things do remain dead *unless* the One you killed holds the keys to death.

“Resurrection means that the worst thing is never the last thing.” – Frederick Beuchner

“The essence of Christianity is personal pronouns.” – Tim Keller

Galatians 2:20



I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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