

***“The Resurrection is True and Transformational”*** David Owens

Romans 6:4

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- A. I hope you have come this morning with a sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Why is it important that we go over the same old story year after year?
1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ who have never \_\_\_\_\_ the story.
  2. Many who have heard the story do not \_\_\_\_\_ it is \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Those who have heard it and believe it need to be \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ the resurrection continues to make.
- C. There continues to be a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the resurrection.
- D. Article: “Newsweek \_\_\_\_\_ the Resurrection,” by Mike McManus, [www.virtueonline.org/newsweek-affirms-resurrection-mike-mcmanus](http://www.virtueonline.org/newsweek-affirms-resurrection-mike-mcmanus)
- E. Belief in the Resurrection:
1. 1994 - \_\_\_\_% of U.S. adults believe in the resurrection of Jesus (Harris Poll).
  2. 1996 - \_\_\_\_% of born again Christians do not believe that Jesus came back to physical life after He was crucified (Barna Research Group).
  3. 2013 - \_\_\_\_% of U.S. adults believe in the resurrection of Jesus (Harris Poll).
- F. What I want us to wrestle with today is the fact that the resurrection of Jesus was truly \_\_\_\_\_, even for those who experienced it.
- G. Luke shows us that \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus’ closest followers expected the resurrection, even though Jesus had predicted it no less than \_\_\_\_\_ times in Luke.
- H. Luke’s account is especially significant because Luke was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. The fact that the women were bringing \_\_\_\_\_ with them to the tomb is indicative of their expectations - they expected Jesus to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- J. The surprise of Jesus’ followers is \_\_\_\_\_ - they didn’t anticipate His resurrection and had to be \_\_\_\_\_ of it.
- K. If the gospel writers were making up this story, they would not have used the women as the first \_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrection.
- L. The one thing absolutely consistent in all the Gospel versions is the tomb was \_\_\_\_\_ for a very good \_\_\_\_\_.
- M. The angels question is a good one: “Why seek the \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_?”
- N. The only people who didn’t forget about what Jesus said concerning His resurrection were the \_\_\_\_\_ leaders.
- O. Even though the men thought the women’s report was nonsense, something propelled \_\_\_\_\_ to check it out for himself.
- P. His questions about what he saw would be answered later that day when Jesus appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ and to the other \_\_\_\_\_.
- Q. The resurrection of Jesus offers the single hope that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- R. The resurrection of Jesus gives us the hope that our circumstances change for the \_\_\_\_\_ after we die. (John 11:25-26)

Answer Key: A. anticipation. B.1. some, heard. B.2. believe, true. B.3. reminded, difference. C. skepticism. D. Affirms. E.1. 87. E.2. 30. E.3. 65. F. beyond, belief. G. not, one, 6. H. physician. I. spices, dead. J. important, convinced. K. witnesses. L. empty, reason. M. living, dead. N. Jewish. O. Peter. P. him, apostles. Q. death, reversible. R. better.