

Jesus is Risen

The Ultimate Triumph – Part 2

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1 Corinthians 15:17 (ESV) And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

Hebrews 10:12 (ESV) But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

Romans 4:25 (ESV) who [Jesus] was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Romans 10:9 (ESV) because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

1. Jesus died for _____

Luke 23:50-51 (ESV) Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God.

Luke 23:52-53 (ESV) This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.

Luke 23:54-56 (ESV) It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

2. Jesus rose from the _____

Luke 24:1-2 (ESV) But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

Luke 24:3-4 (ESV) but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

Luke 24:5-6 (ESV) And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

3. _____ in the resurrection

Luke 24:6b-7 (ESV) Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”

Luke 24:8-9 (ESV) And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

Luke 24:10-11 (ESV) Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

Luke 24:12 (ESV) But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Jesus is Risen Study Guide

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Intro. Why is the resurrection so important (1 Corinthians 15:17)?

What did Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection accomplish (Hebrews 10:12)?

What does Romans 4:25 tell us about what Jesus' death and resurrection did?

Why must a person believe in the resurrection in order to be saved (Romans 10:9)?

1A. Why did Joseph not go along with the other Jewish leaders (Luke 23:50-51)?

1B. Why did it take courage for Joseph to ask for the body of Jesus (Luke 23:52-53)?

1C. Why is it important that there were so many witnesses of Jesus' death (Luke 23:54-56)?

1D. How could you explain to someone else how much it means that Jesus died for you?

2A. What do you think went through the women's minds when they saw the stone had been rolled away (Luke 24:1-2)?

2B. Why is the empty tomb one of the greatest evidences of the resurrection (Luke 24:3-4)?

2C. Why do you think God sent angels to talk to the women (Luke 24:5-6)?

2D. In what ways does the resurrection of Jesus speak to us about our resurrection?

3A. Why did the women and the other disciples not remember Jesus' words about rising again (Luke 24:6-9)?

3B. What is significant that women were the first to see the empty tomb (Luke 24:10-11)?

3C. What about the empty tomb convinced Peter that Jesus had risen (Luke 24:12)?

3D. How does the resurrection give you hope both for this life and for eternity?