

The Resurrection for Us

1- The resurrection validates Jesus as the Savior of the world.

1 Corinthians 15:17 – *“If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.”*

Acts 2:36 – *“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ.”*

Acts 13:32-33 – *“And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus.”*

Acts 17:31 – *“...because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”*

Romans 1:4 – *“...and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord...”*

2- The resurrection achieves our new birth into righteousness.

1 Peter 1:3-4 – *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you...”*

Ephesians 2:4-6 – *“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved — ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus”*

Colossians 2:12-13 – *“...having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses...”*

Romans 4:24-25 – *“It [righteousness] will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.”*

3- The resurrection empowers us to live the Christian life.

Galatians 2:20 – *“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.”*

Romans 6:4-5 – *“We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.”*

Romans 8:11 – *“If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.”*

Ephesians 1:19-20 – *“...and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places...”*

2 Corinthians 4:14, 16 – *“...knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence...¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.”*

4- The resurrection secures our future resurrection into eternal life.

1 Corinthians 6:14 – *“And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.”*

2 Corinthians 13:4 – *“For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God.”*

1 Corinthians 15:14-23 – *“And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.”*

John 14:19 – *“Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.”*

John 11:25-26 – *“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?’”*