

## The Significance of the Resurrection

The resurrection of Jesus is significant because of...

**III: Who it \_\_\_\_\_** : John 11:25

The resurrection of Jesus magnifies Him because...

A. it is \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus

Only Jesus has risen from the dead and those in the grave will have no choice but to respond to Christ alone when they hear the shout (John 5:28-29)

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B. it magnifies the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

The word **eternal** means *everlasting / having no beginning and no end*. While mankind is not eternal because we have a beginning, Jesus is eternal and by way of belief on His death, burial and resurrection we are given eternal life rather than the eternal damnation we deserve.

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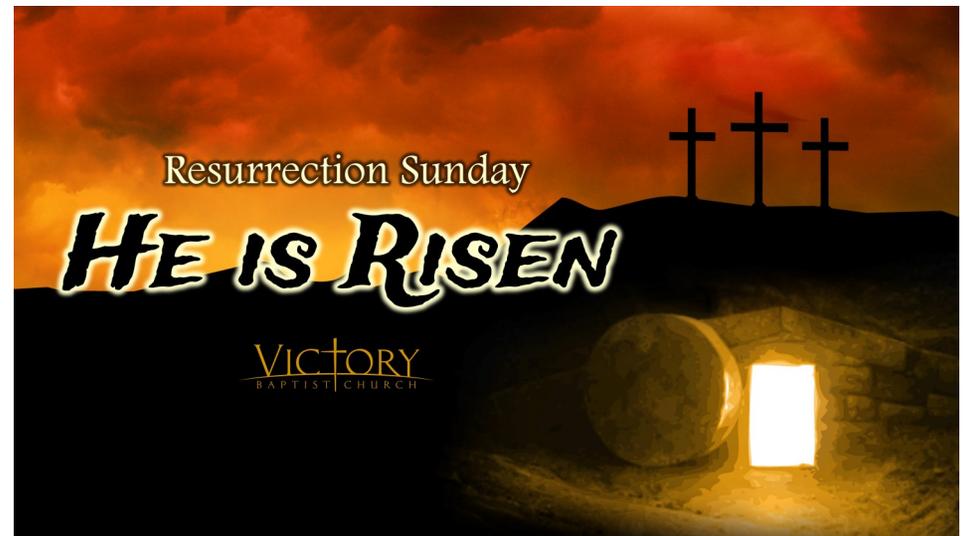
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We rejoice today because we have a Saviour Who is powerful enough to forgive us our sins, live a perfect life, die on the cross for us, and then take up His life again!

That's our Jesus! And that is Who and what the Bible says to trust in for eternal life. What are you trusting in this morning? Are you trusting in a religious upbringing? Are you trusting in your good works and morality? Are you trusting in the idea that nothing that you have heard this morning is true?

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is true and is so very significant because of its message, its meaning, and Who it magnifies!

And Christians today ... can celebrate our Saviour because He is risen!



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The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the crown of Christianity because the truth and power of the Gospel are verified by the simple fact that His tomb is empty.

1 Corinthians 15:12-17 teaches us that if Christ be not raised, then we who believe on Jesus are liars, our preaching is vain, our faith is also vain, and we are yet in our sins.

This morning, we not only celebrate the wonderful fact that He IS risen, but we will also discover the significance of the resurrection to our lives and faith.

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**I: Its \_\_\_\_\_:** Revelations 1:18

Without a doubt, the most important message ever delivered to mankind is the message that Jesus lives. And while there are many truths found within His resurrection, Revelations 1:18 gives us three very basic messages to consider.

A. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_

The Word of God clearly declares Jesus Christ to be God (John 1:1, 1 John 5:7, Heb. 1:8). Additionally His conception, lineage, fulfilled prophecy, miracles, life, death, burial, and resurrection all prove that He is God.

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B. \_\_\_\_\_ is defeated

With the resurrection of Jesus, Satan's purpose which is to steal, kill, and destroy was defeated.

Hebrews 2:14 tells us, ***Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;***

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Jesus' resurrection is significant to us because it communicates and delivers the most wonderful and powerful message that Jesus is God and Satan is defeated. And because He lives, thus defeating Satan's power of death, those who have trusted in Christ will also defeat death and live for all eternity in His presence.

Have you heard and received the message that Jesus Christ—God in the flesh—didn't just die for your sins but that He also rose for your salvation!

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**II: Its \_\_\_\_\_:** Job 19:25-26 / Is. 53:10-12 / Ps. 16:10-11

The resurrection of Jesus Christ means a lot of things, all which are very significant and all of which elevate Christ:

A. the \_\_\_\_\_ are true

In the Old Testament, such as the books of Job, Isaiah, Psalms, and countless other Scriptures, the resurrection of Jesus Christ is prophesied and or pictured, and in the New Testament we find these prophecies Jesus resurrection coming to pass.

- OT: Job 19:25-26 / NT: Luke 1:68, Galatian 3:13
  - OT: Isaiah 53:10-12 / NT: John 12:38, Act 8:32-33, 1 Peter 2:23, Luke 22:37
  - OT: Psalm 16:10-11 / NT: Acts 2:31, Acts 13:35
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B. Believers will be \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_

Because of Jesus' resurrection ALL who have died will be resurrected. And Jesus said that there are actually two resurrections which differ in their timing, place, purpose, and their judgments (John 5:28:29).

- Resurrection to damnation = lake of fire (Rev. 20:15)
  - Resurrection to life = Heaven
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Jesus' resurrection means that you will either experience a resurrection to life because you've trusted in Jesus Christ as your Savior, or you will experience a resurrection of damnation because you didn't receive Him as your Savior. And God gives you the choice!

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