

# THE RESURRECTION VICTORY!!!

## I. THE CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST – John 19:16-30

It was during the crucifixion that the work to pay for our sins was accomplished, was completely done. Jesus said, "*It is finished,*" and then He physically died.

## II. JESUS WAS BURIED – John 19:31-42

When Jesus physically died, His spirit went to be with His Father in heaven, and His body was placed into a tomb. "*Father, into your hands, I commit my spirit.*" Luke 23:46

## III. JESUS WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD – Matthew 28:1-7

Jesus was raised from the dead, meaning that Jesus was given a new body, and His spirit was placed into that new body. Jesus was resurrected in that He was glorified, was given an immortal body, one that will live on forever and ever.

## IV. THE GOSPEL, THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE – 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

The single most important thing that has ever happened is that Jesus Christ died and paid for our sins, was buried, and was raised from the dead by His Father. Jesus appeared to many people after He was raised again, because He wanted to assure them, and He wanted there to be witnesses. Acts 1:1-11, 10:38-43

## V. THE FIRST SERMON FOCUSED ON THE RESURRECTION - Acts 2:22-24

Death could not keep Jesus in its power. Jesus' resurrection is clear and visible evidence of His victory over sin and death. Acts 3:14-15; 4:10; 5:27-32; 10:39-40

## VI. IF THERE WERE NO RESURRECTION, THEN WHAT? 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

Our preaching of the gospel is worthless; our faith is in vain; we are false witnesses; those who have already died have perished forever; Christians are to be most pitied. But there was a resurrection. Our faith is valid, our preaching is important, we are true witnesses, and believers who die will be resurrected.

## VII. THE ORDER OF THE RESURRECTION -- 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Jesus was resurrected first, about 1990 years ago. Believers, those who have already died and those who are remain on earth, will be resurrected at the coming of Christ, at the time of the rapture. Now we are in the end-times, which means the resurrection is going to happen soon, maybe in our lifetime. 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

VIII. ETERNAL RESULTS OF THE RESURRECTION – 1 Corinthians 15:24-28

After we are resurrected and glorified, then the millennial kingdom age will begin. Christ will rule the world, and carry out the defeat of His enemies, including death. Then begins the eternal kingdom age, when God will be all in all. Revelation 20-22

IX. A DESCRIPTION OF OUR NEW RESURRECTION BODY – 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

- A. It will be an imperishable body, an immortal body, one that will never get old or die.
- B. It will be a glorious body. It will be perfect inside and out. It will be a lovely body, perfectly shaped and proportioned. And you will be unique.
- C. It will be a powerful body. It will be super-strong, incredibly powerful, able to do all that God wants you to do, and able to go wherever He wants you to go.
- D. It will be a spiritual body. You will have a perfect mind and heart, one that perfectly loves God and people, and is able to do all the spiritual work He wants you to do.

X. HOW AND WHEN WILL THIS RESURRECTION TAKE PLACE? 1 Corinthians 15:50-54

- A. Your body, the way it is now, cannot enter into heaven.
- B. The mystery of the rapture is that not every Christian is going to die. 1 Thess. 4:16-17
- C. A believer's body will forever be changed, be transformed, at the return of Christ.
- D. This rapture, this resurrection, will occur at the last trumpet.
- E. This resurrection, this glorification of our bodies will occur in a split second.
- F. Death for the individual believer will be finally and fully defeated at this point in time.

XI. IN VIEW OF THE RESURRECTION, HOW SHOULD WE LIVE? 1 Cor. 15:31-33, 57-58

- A. Thank the Lord for the victory He has given you.
- B. Do the Lord's work.
- C. Take up your cross and sacrifice your life for Jesus Christ.
- D. Don't be deceived by the world and by worldly pleasures.
- E. Be sober and live a godly and holy life.

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OF THE LORD, KNOWING THAT YOUR TOIL IN THE LORD  
IS NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD. 1 Corinthians 15:58**