

Resurrection Sunday



**“The Gospel of
the Resurrected Savior”
1 Corinthians 15:1-8**



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2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you— unless you believed in vain.

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5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

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Romans 1:1–4 (NKJV)

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2 which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures,



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3 concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh,
4 and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.



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1 Peter 1:3–5 (NKJV)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,



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4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



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Romans 4:23–25 (NKJV)

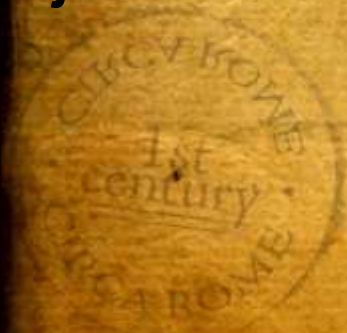
23 Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him,

24 but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead,



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25 who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.





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2 Corinthians 4:13–14 (NKJV)

13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak,



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14 knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you.



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Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

