

Reflection Questions: How has the power of Jesus' resurrection changed me? Am I currently experiencing the power of Christ's resurrection in my life today? If not, why not? How do I view death? Is this a biblical view? What am I most looking forward to in the resurrection? Why?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?



God of the Living

Sermon
Notes

March 31, 2024

1. Did Jesus Believe in Resurrection Life?

Quotes to Ponder

He alone has folly profited in the gospel who has accustomed himself to continual meditation upon the blessed resurrection.

John Calvin

In His life, Christ is an example, showing us how to live; in His death, He is a sacrifice, satisfying for our sins; in His resurrection, a conqueror; in His ascension, a king; in His intercession, a high priest.

Martin Luther

We today live between two Easters, the Easter when Christ arose and the Easter when we rise.

Eric Sauer

Ordinary life is what's going to be redeemed.

Timothy Keller

We must let God's Word shape our beliefs rather than our beliefs to shape God's Word.

Jeff Stott

In the death of Jesus for sin, we see the result of sin, but in the resurrection of Jesus we also see the triumphant victory of the living God over deadly sin.

Gerry Breshears

2. What Does the Resurrection Mean for Us?

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?
2. Why is the resurrection of Jesus essential to the Christian faith? Use Scripture.
3. What separates us from eternal life? How does Jesus deal with this for us? Use Scripture.
4. Why does death have no power over Jesus? Explain using Scripture.
5. What is the significance of Jesus' resurrection according to the following verses?

<i>Acts 4:10-12</i> —	<i>Acts 17:31</i> —
<i>Acts 5:30-31</i> —	<i>Romans 4:25</i> —
<i>Acts 7:54-60</i> —	<i>1 Peter 1:20-21</i> —
<i>Acts 10:40-42</i> —	<i>Revelation 1:18</i> —
<i>Acts 13:23, 37-39</i> —	
6. What is *the power of His resurrection (Philippians 3:10)*? How can we know it?
7. Read *Ephesians 1:18-20*. What does this tell us about *the power of His*

resurrection?

8. Read *Acts 26:1-8*. What is the *hope* Paul refers to in *verse 6*?
9. What do the following verses say about a bodily resurrection?

<i>Acts 26:8</i> —	<i>1 Corinthians 15:42</i> —
<i>1 Corinthians 15:12</i> —	<i>1 Corinthians 15:51-57</i> —

What verses would you add to this list?
10. What are the catastrophic results if Jesus did not rise from the dead according to these verses from *1 Corinthians 15*?

<i>13, 16</i> —	<i>17</i> —
<i>14</i> —	<i>18</i> —
<i>14, 17</i> —	<i>19</i> —
<i>15</i> —	
11. How would you explain the significance of Jesus' resurrection to someone else? What Scriptures would you use?
12. If someone told you there was no bodily resurrection, how would you respond? What Scriptures back up your answer?