

# **THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST**

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## **Introduction:**

The good news is that **death is not the end**. It's merely a **transition** to something new, into an eternal existence with Jesus Christ.

**One day**, there is a **resurrection coming**, and you will be **getting a new body** that will not grow old, tired, weak.

One day **we** will be **resurrected because Jesus rose** from the dead. He is the **First-fruits of the dead**.

## **Scriptures about our resurrection on day:**

### **John 6:40**

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

### **John 11:25**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

### **Luke 14:14**

And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

### **Acts 24:15**

Having a hope in God, which these men themselves accept, that there will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust.

### **Daniel 12:2**

And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

### **1 Thessalonians 4:16**

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

## **Without the resurrection of the JC we cannot have eternal life:**

Without the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, we cannot have eternal life and will not be raised in a glorified body to spend eternity with God.

## **1 Peter 1:3**

"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,"

### **Mary discovers the empty tomb:**

#### **Mark 16:1-7**

"When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed."

### **Rolling away of the stone:**

- God allowed them to **see the emptiness** of His tomb **before showing** them that His **presence** was among them.
- **Jesus' natural human fleshly life with limitations came to an end.**
- **Angel rolled stone** away to allow **people in, not Jesus out. Jesus could just exit.**
- He **appeared and disappeared** in locked rooms at free will.

### **Jesus appeared and disappeared often:**

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He was **teaching them** about His **invisible presence, omnipresence, although** they **don't see them He is with them.**

**Thomas** said **unless I put hand** in marks, not believe.

When **Jesus appeared later** Jesus **quote those words.**

He was **with them, but invisible.**

### **Invisible Presence:**

Jesus said I am with **you always**, through my Spirit. **Invisible but presence.**

Another comforter (Stand By) Another = of a different type or the same type. Jesus said it is the same kind, type, as me.

**We need to Live** in the **awareness that Christ lives** and that **He lives in His people.**

**Jesus never appeared to His enemies only to His disciples.**

- The **resurrection power of Jesus broke Satan's captive power**, in fact the entire plan for the **future has its key** in the **resurrection.**

### **Other dead people also raised with Jesus:**

Even the **dead gave up people, graves opened** in and around Jerusalem when Jesus rose.

**Matt 27:52**

"The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; 53and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many."

**Quote:**

Our old history ends with the cross; our new history begins with the resurrection.  
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