

The central fact of Christianity.

John 2







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- 1 Corinthians 15:14-19 (NASB)
- 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.
- 15 Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ,
- 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.
- 19 If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

Everything rides of the resurrection





Two questions

- Did it really take place?
- What does it mean?





Resurrection proves Jesus is who he
claims to be



I will raise me up



- Romans 1:4 (NASB)
- 4 who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,



- Acts 17:30-31 (NASB)
- 30 "Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent,
- 31 because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."

Resurrection of Jesus tells me what the rules are.

- Matthew 5:21-48 (NASB)
- 21 "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' 22 "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell. 27 "You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY'; 28 but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 43 "You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.' 44 "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
- 45 48 "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.



Before



After Avenger

Because of the resurrection we know
our sins are forgiven



The Son of man came not to be served
but to serve, and to give his life as a
ransom for many” Mt. 20:28



Jesus is released from his prison of death



Because of the resurrection we know what happens next

- When I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also” (Jn. 14:3).



- 1. who the examiner is
- 2. What questions he is going to be asking?
- Have you been perfect?
- 3. Gives us the right answer
- 4. Shows us what will happen if we pass the test.

