

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

Isaiah 53:4-6; John 11:25-26; 1 Cor. 15:14-15, 17

What Does The Bible Claim About Jesus' Death?

Isaiah 53:4-6 *"Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows . . . he was pierced for our transgressions, and he was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."*

2 Corinthians 5:21 *"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."*

The Christian Faith Cannot Stand On Christ's Life And Teachings Alone

John 11:25-26 *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."*

1 Cor. 15:14-15, 17 *"If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead . . . ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins."*

The Resurrection Validates Christ's Work Upon The Cross

Romans 1:3-4, *"In his earthly life he was born into King David's family line, ⁴ and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord."*

In Order To Discredit Christianity, You Must Discredit Christ's Resurrection

In order to disprove the resurrection, you must account for three main things:

1. The disappearance of the body.
2. Jesus was actually seen alive.
3. Circumstantial evidence.

You Can Be 100% Certain That Christ Is Alive If He's Alive In You

Recommended books: Frank Morrison, "Who Moved The Stone?"; Lee Strobel, "The Case For Christ" and "The Case For Easter"; Michael Green, "The Day Death Died."