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# The Resurrection

- Without it our faith is in vain
- Without it we are false witnesses
- Without it we are lost in sin
- Without it we are the biggest fools in history

# The Resurrection

- Proves Jesus is who He said He is
  - The Son of God - John 10:22-30;  
8:25-30

# John 10:22-30

**22** Then came the Festival of Dedication[b] at Jerusalem. It was winter,  
**23** and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade.  
**24** The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."  
**25** Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, **26** but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. **27** My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. **28** I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. **29** My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all[c]; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. **30** I and the Father are one."

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# John 8:25-30

**25** “Who are you?” they asked. “Just what I have been telling you from the beginning,” Jesus replied. **26** “I have much to say in judgment of you. But he who sent me is trustworthy, and what I have heard from him I tell the world.”

**27** They did not understand that he was telling them about his Father. **28** So Jesus said, “When you have lifted up[a] the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. **29** The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him.” **30** Even as he spoke, many believed in him.

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- Proves Jesus is who He said He is
  - Forgiver of sins - Luke 5:20-26

# Luke 5:20-26

**20** When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.”

**21** The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, “Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

**22** Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? **23** Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? **24** But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” **25** Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. **26** Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable things today.”

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- Proves Jesus is who He said He is
  - Giver of eternal life - John 5:24-30



# John 5:24-30

**24** “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. **25** Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. **26** For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. **27** And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. **28** “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice **29** and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned. **30** By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

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- Provides what I need
  - Forgiveness - Romans 3:23-26

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**23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. **25** God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,[a] through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— **26** he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

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# Romans 6:23

**23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.

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- Provides what I need
  - Justification - Romans 4:25

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**25** He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

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- Provides what I need
  - Sanctification - Colossians 3:1-4

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Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your[a] life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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- Provides what I need
  - Power - Ephesians 1:18-20

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<sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

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# Romans 8:10,11

<sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life <sup>11</sup> because of righteousness.

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- Promises future fulfillment
  - Jesus' return - Acts 1:11

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11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

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# The Resurrection

- Promises future fulfillment
  - Eternal life - 1 Corinthians 15:20

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- Promises future fulfillment
  - Victory over evil - Acts 17:31

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· <sup>31</sup> For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”

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