



BIBLE BASICS
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Jesus' life and death are necessary components of Christian doctrine, but Jesus' resurrection is the power behind them. As Paul explains, without the resurrection, Christianity crumbles, and we are left hopeless (1 Corinthians 15:12–19). The resurrection displays the power of God, validates Jesus' claims, and becomes the foundation for Christian hope.

Memory Verses: 1 Cor. 15:17; Acts 2:24; John 20:29

Key Points

- Jesus' resurrection confirmed his teachings and validated his claims.
- Jesus' resurrection and empty tomb is a provable historical event.
- Jesus experienced a physical death and a bodily resurrection.
- We are saved by the good news (i.e., the gospel) of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.
- Jesus' resurrection is the first fruit of the resurrection Christians will experience.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How can Jesus' resurrection be examined like other historical events?
2. How does the resurrection influence how Christians view suffering, death, and life after death?
3. How is Jesus' resurrection similar or different from the resurrection Christians will experience?

CHAIN REFERENCE

- John 11:25-26

- Luke 24:19-27 (vs. 44-49)

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

- Acts 13:32-39

- Acts 17:30-31

- Acts 24:14-16

- Romans 6:3-11

- Colossians 3:1-4

- Philippians 3:8-11

- 1 Thessalonians 4:14

