

Easter Service April 24, 2011 4 Things That The Resurrection Of Jesus Proves.

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1. How would you answer a non-Christian who asked, "Why do you believe that Jesus really rose from the dead?"
2. What would you say to a person who chose another belief system (Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, etc.) instead of Christianity?
3. What are some of the negative consequences of unresolved guilt over past sins?

Romans 4:25-5:1. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

4. How can the truths presented in the above verses help someone struggling with guilt and fear?

Jn 12:31. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.

Colossians 2:15. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

5. The Bible proclaims that Jesus was victorious over Satan through the cross and the resurrection (John 12:31. Colossians 2:15.) In what ways has Satan been disarmed? In what ways is Satan defeated (mortally wounded), but still active?

1 Corinthians 15:17-20, 31-33. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. 20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.... I die every day—I mean that, brothers—just as surely as I glory over you in Christ Jesus our Lord. 32 If I fought wild beasts in Ephesus for merely human reasons, what have I gained? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

6. Some people teach that Jesus did not literally rise from the dead, but that this does not matter because it is following Christianity's ethical teachings that are most important. What do the above verses from First Corinthians teach about the importance of Jesus' literal resurrection?

7. Paul concludes his instructions on Jesus' resurrection and our resurrection in 1 Corinthians chapter 15 with these words in verse 58, "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." How is Jesus' resurrection and our resurrection connected to our "standing firm" and giving our all to the Lord's work?

8. How can a Christian's attitude toward death be an effective witness to non-Christians?