

1 Peter 2:24 (HCS)

He Himself bore our sins in His body
on the tree, so that, having died to sins,
we might live for righteousness; you have
been healed by His wounds.

Romans 4:25 (NIV)

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

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (HCS)

For I passed on to you as most important
what I also received: that Christ died
for our sins according to the Scriptures,
4 that He was buried, that He was raised
on the third day according to
the Scriptures...

**In FACT Christ
HAS Been RAISED**

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

1 Corinthians 15:1 (NIV)

Now, brothers, I want to **REMIND you**
of the gospel I preached to you,
which **you RECEIVED**
and ON WHICH you have
taken your STAND.

15:3 For what I received I passed on to you
as of **FIRST importance:**
that **Christ DIED for our sins**
according to the Scriptures,
4 that **He was BURIED, that He was**
RAISED on the third day
according to the Scriptures... (NIV)

Heart of the Gospel

- Christ Jesus **DIED** for our **SINS**
- He was **BURIED** and was **RAISED** to Life on the third day

15:11 So it makes no difference
whether **I preach** or **they preach**,
for **we ALL preach the same message**
you have already believed. (NLT)

The Resurrection was God's
VALIDATION
that the **Redemption PAID**
by Christ on the cross was accepted.

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Romans 4:25 (NIV)

He was **delivered over to DEATH**
for our sins and was **RAISED to life**
for our **JUSTIFICATION.**

IF Jesus did NOT Rise Again then...

- it would tear the **HEART** out of the gospel
- apostles were **IMPOSTERS**
- there is **NO** Salvation and **NO** Forgiveness
- those already dead were **LOST** forever
- Greeks were **RIGHT**

1 Corinthians 15:42 (NLT)

It is the same way with the resurrection of the dead. **Our earthly bodies** are planted in the ground when we die, but they **will be raised to live forever.**

Philippians 3:20-21 (JBP)

But we are citizens of Heaven; our outlook goes beyond this world to **the hopeful expectation of the Savior** who will come from Heaven, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will **re-make these wretched bodies** of ours to resemble His own glorious body, by that power of His which makes Him the master of everything that is.

The Resurrection is **VITAL** because... LAB

- we know that God has **BROKEN** into earth's history

Hebrews 10:12-14 (NIV) But when THIS priest had offered for all time **ONE sacrifice for sins**, **He sat down at the right hand of God...**

The Resurrection is **VITAL** because... LAB

- we know that **DEATH** has been Conquered

1 Thes. 4:14 (NIV) We believe that **Jesus DIED and ROSE** again and so we believe that God will bring **WITH Jesus those who have fallen asleep IN HIM.**

The Resurrection is VITAL because... LAB

- it gives us the Power to be **FAITHFUL**

Heb. 12:2-3 (NIV) **Let us fix our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith... ³ **Consider Him** who endured such opposition from sinful men, **SO THAT** you will not grow weary and lose heart.

The Resurrection is **VITAL** because... LAB

- it helps us find **MEANING** even in tragedy
- it assures us Christ **IS** Alive and **RULING**

The Resurrection is **VITAL** because... LAB

- it shows us the **POWER** that is available to us

Philip. 3:8, 10 (NLT) Yes, **everything else is worthless** when compared with the infinite **VALUE of knowing Christ...** ¹⁰ **I want to KNOW Christ** and experience the mighty **power that raised Him from the dead...**

**Jesus Died for our Sins -
He was Buried and Rose Again**

1 Corinthians 15:51-55 (NLT)

But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret.

We will not all die, but **we will all be transformed!** ⁵² It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, **those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed.**

1 Corinthians 15:51-55 (NLT)

⁵³ For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. ⁵⁴ Then, **when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die**, this Scripture will be fulfilled:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵

O death, where is your **victory**?

O death, where is your **sting**?”

Because He Lives - I can face tomorrow
Because He Lives - ALL Fear is gone
Because I know - He holds the future
And life is worth the Living -
Just because He lives