

The Resurrection of Christ

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Introduction

1. 1 Corinthians 15:12-23
2. Christ was sinless yet one wonders why He was rejected and killed
3. The answer is sin; theirs, mine and yours
4. He gave His life for a ransom Matthew 20:28; 1 Timothy 2:6
5. His body was placed in a tomb, the enemies thought they won but the lost!
6. On the third day victory was His and ours
7. Christ gave the Great Commission with in that there is the preaching of the Gospel Mark 16:15-16
8. The Gospel is the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
9. This is the sacrifice of Christ for us 2 Corinthians 5:21, what a price to pay!
10. Our hope and trust is based on these facts of the death, burial, and resurrection
11. In our text we have six negative thoughts discussed and six positive thoughts
 1. Six negative
 1. Our preaching is vain
 2. Your faith is vain
 3. There are false witness of God
 4. We are still in our sins
 5. Those called asleep in Christ are perished (eternal misery)
 6. We are of all men one miserable
 2. Six positive
 1. The preaching is not vain
 2. Their Faith is not vain
 3. They are true witnesses
 4. We can have our sins washed away
 5. Those who died had hope
 6. W have no reason to be miserable
12. Let us notice the importance of the resurrection of Christ

II Discussion

1. The church is based on the fact of the Resurrection
 1. The first sermon preached the Resurrection Acts 2:22-36
 2. They kept preaching the resurrection Acts 17:31
2. The New Testament is based on the Resurrection
 1. The New Testament was written to cause men to believe John 20:30-31
3. The Worship on the first day of the week is based on the Resurrection
 1. The disciples worshipped upon the first day of the week Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
4. The significance of baptism is based on the Resurrection
 1. Baptism pictures the death burial and resurrection Romans 6:1-5; Colossians 2:12
5. The change in the disciples is based on the Resurrection
 1. What were they like before the resurrection and after the resurrection
 2. Why did Paul make changes in his life?

III Conclusion

1. The Jews came to Jesus asking for a sign Matthew 12:38-40
2. The sign was the resurrection Romans 1:4
3. We can be assured of the resurrection of Christ
4. Believe, repent, confess and be baptized to show your faith in the resurrection

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