Lesson #

Christology-The Resurrection of Christ

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\* In this lesson we will be learning Bible truth concerning the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. The doctrine of the resurrection is a foundational doctrine of the New Testament. It is mentioned 104 times in the New Testament.

\* Christianity is the only religion with a living Originator. Buddha is dead. Brahma is dead. Mohammed is dead. Karl Marx is dead. There isn’t anybody on earth who founded a religion who is not dead and buried, and their tomb can be located, and people can produce their bones.

If you had the bones of Karl Marx, you could still be a good Communist. If you had the bones of Mohammed, you could still be a good Mohammedan. If you had the bones of Brahma, you could still be a good Brahmanist or Hindu. If you had the bones of Buddha, you could still be a good Buddhist. But, if you had one little finger bone of Jesus Christ, you could not be a good Christian.

“But if there be n \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_, then i \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_: And i \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ be n \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_, then is our p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_, and y \_ \_ \_

f \_ \_ \_ \_ is a \_ \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_.Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that h \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: And i \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ n \_ \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, your f \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ v \_ \_ \_; ye are yet i \_ y \_ \_ \_s \_ \_ \_.”

***1 Corinthians 15:13-17***

\* The boast and glory of Christianity is an empty tomb. “*Jesus is Risen.”* The best news this world ever had it got from a graveyard.

“He i \_ n \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_, b \_ \_ i \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_: remember how h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_when he was yet in Galilee,” ***Luke 24:6***

\* When Jesus was on the cross He cried, “*It is finished*” ***John 19:30***. If Jesus did not rise from the grave we are in trouble. We are still in our sin and lost. We are liars and false witnesses saying that God raised Christ from the dead if He did not raise Him. Look what the Apostle Paul said if Christ did not rise.

“If i \_ t \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ w \_ h \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ in C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, we are of all men m \_ \_ \_

m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 Corinthians 15:19***

\* Jesus said He would die and rise again from the dead on the third day. ***Matthew 16:21*** If the resurrection is true, then Jesus is indeed the Son of God. This then is the miracle upon which all other miracles stand or fall. If this great miracle is true, then it is very easy to believe all the rest.

\* Those of us that have met Jesus Christ and have encountered Him as our personal Saviour have no problem believing in the resurrection at all. We know that He has dealt with us personally. We love, appreciate and care for Him and cannot wait to see Him. “He’s Alive!”

 Some Evidences of Christs Resurrection

1. ***An empty tombis*evidence of Christ’s resurrection*.***

“Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. And t \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ from the sepulchre. And t \_ \_ \_

e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_, and f \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ among the dead? He i \_ n \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_, but i \_

 r \_ \_ \_ \_: remember h \_ \_ h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_when he was yet in Galilee,”

***Luke 24:1-6***

There is no record anywhere that anyone ever seen the Lord Jesus Christ’s dead body ever again after it was placed into the tomb and sealed, but many seen His living body.

1. ***Individuals that talked with Him is* evidence of Christs resurrection.**

Peter, Mary, Cleopas, and Thomas. Jesus Christ ate, drank, and showed His wounds to friends after the resurrection. ***Luke 24*** He also was seen by five hundred that saw Him at once. ***1 Corinthians 15:6*** He appeared to Stephen at His martyrdom. ***Acts 7:56*** He appeared to the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus.

“And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, W \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, L \_ \_ \_? And the

 L \_ \_ \_ said, I a \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.” ***Acts 9:3-5***

Surely all of these people didn’t get together and make up all these stories, did they?

1. ***The testimony of millions since the resurrection is* evidence of Christ’s resurrection.**

There have been millions of saints since the resurrection who have proved Him to be a living Saviour. What about your own testimony of Christ being alive. Is He, or isn’t He?

“To whom also he s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ after his passion by many

i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:” ***Acts 1:3***

****The evidence of the resurrection will hold up in any court in this country by the laws of jurisprudence. There has never been any conclusive evidence produced since the resurrection of Christ that He did not rise from the dead, therefore, it stands in the legal courts of the United States that Christ rose from the dead. Of course, we believers do not need the courts because we know he dwells in us. Amen! ***Ephesians 3:17-19***

“Hereby k \_ \_ \_ w \_ that w \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_, and h \_ i \_ u \_, because he hath given us of h \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 John 4:13***

So-Called Theories of Explanation of The Resurrection

\* There is no doubt that there are skeptic’s and always will be concerning the resurrection of our Lord, but this will all end when the Lord makes His Grand Appearance at the Second Advent. Until then, these clowns will try anything to deny that He is alive. For, you see, if they admit He is alive, they also admit that they are liable to Him. So rather than repent and accept Him, they come up with some of the most ridiculous theories imaginable. Some would be more appropriate in the comic strips. Let’s look at some shall we?

1. **The *Fraud* Theory**

In the Fraud theory, it is thought that the whole story was a hoax, a deliberate imposture. However, history and the Scriptures flatly deny such a theory. When did a hoax ever change the lives of 200 to 900 million saints, at least 20 million of whom were willing to die for their faith? They were dying for a hoax? They were dying for a deliberate imposture? What gave them the strength to endure the rack, the fire, the tongs, the scourge, the wheel, the pulley and the pinchers if it was just a hoax? How do you explain the deathbed testimonies of over 10 million people who went out joyously shouting the victory and praising God, when they were in the utmost agony and going through the doors of death? Atheists, agnostic’s, Spiritist’s, Buddhist’s, and Hinduists do not die like this. You don’t ever read any last word of these like Paul’s.

I have f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a g \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_, I have f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, I h \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_:“Henceforth there is l \_ \_ \_ u \_ f \_ \_ m \_ a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall g \_ \_ m \_ at that day: and n \_ \_ t \_ m \_ o \_ \_ \_, but

u \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ them also that l \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***2 Timothy 4:7, 8***

Yes, if the resurrection was a hoax, it was the most remarkable hoax and fraud ever perpetrated on the human race because it produced all together what atheism, science, religion, and education could not produce one time. Like we said, “funny papers!”

1. **The *Swoon* Theory**

This is a real doozie. How So-called educated people can come up with such cock-eyed idea’s is beyond belief. But then again when you know you cannot get out of death, you grab at anything you can, right? In the Swoon theory it is said that Jesus only fainted, for the soldiers did not kill Him, and the cool tomb and spices caused Him to revive and come back to life. In view of the fact that the burial spices alone used for embalming were poisonous and would have killed Him, how did Jesus being whipped within an inch of His life get out of His swoon enough to push the huge stone back? Hmmm? Nurse???

1. **The *Hallucination* Theory**

In this theory it is supposed that the disciples wanted to see Jesus so badly, and they thought so deeply that He would rise from the dead, that in their imaginations they saw Him. This one sounds like one of the flower child hippies from the 60s movement that would say things like, “We’re not really here man, we just think we’re here!” This theory is ridiculous. The Scriptures tell us the disciples were steeped in unbelief and would scarcely believe after seeing Him.

“And when they saw him, they worshipped him: b \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***Matthew 28:17***

Thomas wouldn’t believe it without touching Him.

“The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the LORD. But h \_ s \_ \_ \_ unto them, Except I shall s \_ \_ in his hands the print of the nails, and p \_ \_ m \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ the print of the nails, and t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_ into his side, I w \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***John 20:25***

Does this sound like a man that believed so deeply that he hallucinated? UhhUhh! As a matter of fact, after Jesus rose from the dead the disciples were in an upper room with the doors locked for fear of the Jews.***John 20:19*** They had no idea He had risen from the dead. They imagined they saw Him, touched Him and ate and drank with Him for forty days? Five hundred people at once? Doctor? Where’s the Doctor?

1. **The *Ghost* Theory**

This theory claims that they only saw a ghost, Christ’s ghost, and thought it was Jesus. Sorry again, but you have got to go by what the Bible says, not hippies.

“Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ me, and see; for a

 s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ flesh and bones, as y \_ s \_ \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_.” ***Luke 24:39***

Spirits do not eat and drink either.

1. **The *Myth* Theory**

This is a theory handed down by the ancients that the whole episode was a myth.

“Sanctify them through t \_ \_ truth: t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ is t \_ \_ \_ \_.: ***John 17:17***

The whole account of Scripture shows that this theory is a lie. All evidence shows that Jesus Christ was a real person who lived in history, and this is documented. The times He lived are so well documented by archaeological findings that you would have to be a few bricks short of a full load not to believe the historical facts.

1. **The *Stole away the Body* Theory**

This theory claims that the disciples came and stole away the body. We know from the

Bible that the soldiers were paid to spread that lie.

“Now when they were going, behold, s \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ came into the city, and

shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done. And when they were

assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, t \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ unto

t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, Saying, S \_ \_ y \_, H \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ by night, and

 s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ while we slept. And if this come to the governor’s ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.” ***Matthew 28:11-14***

How did they steal the body with all the soldiers there? Another thing! If you were going to try to sneak past the guards and move a gigantic gravestone “Quietly” from the mouth of the tomb, would you take the time to unwrap the bodies grave clothes and neatly fold the napkin that was about His head, and “tidy up a bit” before you left? ***John 20:6, 7*** If you were going to steal Christmas presents, would you take the time to unwrap them and neatly wrap them back up with the people in the other room?

\* No, you believe this baloney (or spam) if you want, we will stick to our faith and what the Scriptures have told us. Jesus Christ rose from the dead as He said He would.

“Whom G \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_, having loosed the pains of death: because i \_ w \_ \_ n \_ \_

**** p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ i \_.” ***Acts 2:24***

The Lord Jesus Christ’s Resurrection Body

* **It *has Flesh and Bones***

“Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not f \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_, as y \_ s \_ \_ m \_h \_ \_ \_.” ***Luke 24:39***

* **It *isa Glorious Body and the body in which the saints’ body will be like***

“Who shall c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, that it may b \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.” ***Philippians 3:21***

“Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and i \_ d \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ y \_ \_ appear what we shall be: but w \_ k \_ \_ \_ that, when he shall appear, w \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ l \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_; for we shall see him as he is.” ***1 John 3:2***

* **It *is an Immortal Body that will never die***

“Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead d \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ m \_ \_ \_; death h \_ \_ \_ n \_ m \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_.” ***Romans 6:9***

“Who o \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honor and power everlasting. Amen.” ***1 Timothy 6:16***

“For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and t \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ o \_

i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 Corinthians 15:53***

* **It has the *ability to pass through solid objects***

“Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ where the disciples were assembled for f \_ \_ \_ of the Jews, c \_ \_ \_

 J \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.” ***John 20:19***

* **It has *the Power to be Visible or Invisible***

“And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and t \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_; and h \_

v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Luke 24:30, 31***

* **It *has no Blood***

“Now this I say, brethren, that f \_ \_ \_ \_ and b \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_the kingdom of God; neither doth c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***1 Corinthians 15:50***

How did Jesus Christ Arise from The Dead?

1. **He arose *by the Power of God the Father***

“Whom G \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_, having l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the p \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.” ***Acts 2:24***

1. **He arose *by and under His Own Power***

“J \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and s \_ \_ \_ unto them, D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and in three days I w \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ u \_.” ***John 2:19***

“No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ l \_ \_ i \_

d \_ \_ \_, and I h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ \_ i \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_. This commandment have I received of my Father.” ***John 10:18***

1. **He arose *by the Power of the Holy Ghost***

“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, b \_ \_ q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_:”

***1 Peter 3:18***

“But if t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, h \_ that

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ shall also q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ by h \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that dwelleth in you.” ***Romans 8:11***

What are the Results of The Resurrection?

1. **It *proves the Existence of God***

If there is no God, then how did Christ rise from the dead? He rose because a living God resurrected Him. If there is any God up there at all, He can raise the dead, and every man, woman, and child on this earth will have to stand before Him and give account for their life lived on this earth. The only way this can happen is for everyone to come up from the dead in the future. This is why Plato, Socrates, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Democritus, Protagoras and all the rest of them even today reject the physical resurrection. They do not want to give account, but they will.

“He taketh the w \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and the counsel of the froward is carried headlong.” ***Job 5:13***

“And again, The Lord k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, that t \_ \_ \_a \_ \_

 v \_ \_ \_.” ***1 Corinthians 3:20***

“For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ by the f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to save them that believe.”

***1 Corinthians 1:21***

1. **It *proves the Deity of Christ***

“And d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ b \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ with p \_ \_ \_ \_, according to the spirit of holiness, b \_ t \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ from the dead:” ***Romans 1:4***

“For i \_ h \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ all the fulness o \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ bodily.” ***Colossians 2:9***

There has been a lot of stories, and movies about death and coming back from the dead, and human beings are fascinated (whether they admit it or not) with resurrection from the dead. But no one has ever claimed coming back from the dead, because it is not possible for anybody but God to do such a thing. Jesus claimed it and did it. Why? He’s God!

1. **It *Guarantee’s that everyone will rise from the dead***

This is probably one the most polar truths told us from the Scriptures. The world is so caught up in the lie of relativity, that it fails to notice the extreme consequences of ignoring life after death.

“Marvel not at this: for the h \_ \_ \_ i \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, in the which a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_, And s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.” ***John 5:28, 29***

“Blessed and holy is he t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ in t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: on such t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ n \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.” ***Revelation 20:6***

The idea is to be absolutely sure that you are coming up at the right resurrection. If you are not sure, get it settled now. Do not wait.

1. **It *provides for an experience that the Christian can enjoy now***

It means the opportunity for a Born-Again individual to live in newness of life which comes to us by the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ living His life anew in our bodies through the power of God the Holy Ghost.

“But w \_ h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.” ***2 Corinthians 4:7***

“But if the S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ that r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ from the dead d \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_

y \_ \_, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.” ***Romans 8:11***

“Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that l \_ \_ \_ as C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ was

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ from the dead by the glory of the Father, e \_ \_ \_ s \_ w \_ a \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ in n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of l \_ \_ \_.” ***Romans 6:4***

\* The resurrection is the greatest power because it breaks the power of the grave. Man is doing all he can to try to stay alive and out of one hundred percent of all human beings that have been alive, one hundred percent have died, and will die. only one man can help. Jesus Christ! He conquered death. He lived and died and came victoriously out the other side to never die again. He has promised the same for those that trust in Him. Praise His wonderful name for what He has accomplished.

“If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But n \_ \_ is Christ r \_ \_ \_ \_ from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since b \_ m \_ \_ came

d \_ \_ \_ \_, by m \_ \_ came also t \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_.”

***1 Corinthians 15:19-21***

“Jesus said unto her, ***I am the resurrection***, ***and the life***: he thatbelieveth in me, ***though hewere dead, yet shall he live***: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me ***shall never die.***Believes thouthis? She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.” ***John 11:25-27***

Is there any doubt as to the importance of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ? The Lord has done it all. He has made a way for man to live. He has promised eternal life to all men who will obey His word and turn to Him. Have you asked Jesus Christ to be your Saviour? If not, why not? Would you repent and ask Him now? A man is not a fool for dying, a man is a fool for not living.

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: ***I am come that they might have life***, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am ***the good shepherd***: the good shepherd ***giveth his life*** for the sheep.” ***John 10:10, 11***

“O death, ***where is*** thy sting? O grave, ***where is*** thy victory?” ***1 Corinthians 15:55***

The Resurrection of Christ