

## **The Resurrection & Empty Tomb**

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**1 Corinthians 15:1-4**, *“Now I make known to you the gospel which I preached to you, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> I delivered to you as of first importance that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”*

**Hebrews 2:14-15**, *“Through death Christ rendered powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.”*

**1 Corinthians 15:13-14**, *“If there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; <sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.”*

**John 5:24-29**, *“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes the Father who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. <sup>25</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup> For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; <sup>27</sup> and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, <sup>29</sup> and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.”*

**Hebrews 12:1-2**, *“Let us lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross.”*

**2 Timothy 4:7-8**, *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; <sup>8</sup> in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.”*

**Philippians 3:20-21**, *“Our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; <sup>21</sup> who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.”*

**1. The resurrection of Christ proves that He is who He claimed to be.**

**2. The resurrection of Christ proves that He has the authority He claimed to have.**

**John 2:19**, *“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”*

**3. The resurrection of Christ proves that He has the power to do what He has promised.**

**John 11:25-26**, *“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.”*

**2 Thessalonians 1:7-8**, *“The Lord Jesus with His mighty angels of flaming fire, will deal out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.”*

**Know:** to be intimately acquainted with or stand in a close relationship.

**Romans 6:3-5**, *“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His DEATH? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been BURIED with Christ through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have become united with Christ in the likeness of His death, CERTAINLY we shall also be in the likeness of His RESURRECTION.”*