

# DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are  
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



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Why the Resurrection?

Selected Scriptures

## **Main Idea:**

Jesus was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification (Romans 4:25).

## **Outline**

- The fact of the death of Jesus
  
- The reality of His resurrection

3 Results of the resurrection of Jesus for His believers:

- 1) The resurrection of Jesus from the dead guarantees that the believer's salvation in Him is certain and secure
  
- 2) The resurrection of Jesus from the dead insures the believer's own future resurrection.
  
- 3) The resurrection of Jesus from the dead fills the believer's present life with purpose and hope.

## Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 In the message, Pastor Vaughn described the conviction of Jesus on the charge of blasphemy before the Sanhedrin as the worst and strangest miscarriage of justice in the history of the universe. Why?

Who was truly guilty of blasphemy that day?

#2 It has become fashionable in recent years to view Pilate sympathetically. Is this justified? Why or why not?

#3 To what was Jesus referring when He cried out "It is Finished!" in John 19:30?

#4 John specifically tells us that Jesus "bowed His head and gave up His spirit." Explain the significance of that detail in light of John 10:17-18.

#5 In spite of the fact that Jesus had told the disciples that He had to die and rise from the dead, they initially struggled to understand. Why? When did John finally make the connection himself?

#6 Read John 3:16. How would you explain to an unbeliever what it means to believe?

#7 Must one believe in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead to receive salvation? Why or why not?

#8 How does the contemplation of our own future resurrection as believers fuel our growth in sanctification?