# The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: What Does this Mean for You and I?

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#### 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

<sup>3</sup> I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. <sup>4</sup> He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:14-17

<sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless. <sup>15</sup> And we apostles would all be lying about God—for we have said that God raised Christ from the grave. But that can't be true if there is no resurrection of the dead. <sup>16</sup> And if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.

- 1. Resurrection: a rising up; a rising from the dead
- 2. If Jesus had not risen from the dead, His death on the cross would have been for nothing.

#### **Romans 4:25**

He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.

1. Because Jesus was raised from the dead (resurrection), we have been made right with God.

#### **Romans 8:11**

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

## 1 Peter 1:3

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

### **Romans 10:9**

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

## **Ephesians 2:6**

For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

# **Ephesians 1:3**

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.