Who Raised Jesus and Why? (Resurrection Sunday)	Who Raised Jesus and Why? (Resurrection Sunday) 3/31/2013 Who Raised Jesus from the Dead?			
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Answer: God the raised Jesus from the dead.		Answer: God the	raised Jesus from the dead	ı.
Other passages in Acts that declare this truth:		Other passages in Acts	that declare this truth:	
Those were all galling unhaliovers to		Those were all	colling uphalicyons to	
These were all calling unbelievers to			calling unbelievers to	
It is clear from Scripture that the fact that God the Himself raised Jesus from the dead is a key point to understand for saving		It is clear from Scripture that the fact that God the Himself raised Jesus from the dead is a key point to understand for saving		
Romans 10:9 – that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;		Romans 10:9 – that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;		
Why Was Jesus Raised from the Dead?		Why Was Jesus Raise	d from the Dead?	
Answer: He had the work the Father had so	ent Him to do.	Answer: He had	the work the Father had	d sent Him to do.
"It is" is only one word in Greek: tetelestai.		"It is	" is only one word in Greek: tetelest	ai.
A.W. Pink – "It was the briefest and yet the fullest of His seven cross-utterances. Eternity will be needed to make manifest all that it contains." C. H. Spurgeon – "This one word would need all the other words that were ever spoken, or ever can be spoken, to explain itIt is altogether immeasurable. It is high; I cannot attain to it. It is deep; I cannot fathom it."		A.W. Pink – "It was the briefest and yet the fullest of His seven cross-utterances. Eternity will be needed to make manifest all that it contains." C. H. Spurgeon – "This one word would need all the other words that were ever spoken, or ever can be spoken, to explain itIt is altogether immeasurable. It is high; I cannot attain to it. It is deep; I cannot fathom it."		
In shouting "tetelestai!" Jesus gave the mostc	ry in all of	In shouting "tetelestai!"	lesus gave the most	_ cry in all of
human history.		human history.		
Tetelestai =		Tetelestai =		
When Jesus said, "It is finished", He meant His	_ work was	When Jesus said, "It is f	inished", He meant His	work was
completed. He had been made sin for people and had suffered the		completed. He had been made sin for people and had suffered the		
of God's justice which sin deserved.	of God's justice which sin deserved.			
The little word "" embodied the whole scope of our redemptio	The little word "" embodied the whole scope of our redemption.			

The sin debts of the elect have been by Christ.	The sin debts of the elect have been by Christ.		
In Colossians 2:12-15, we read that Jesus canceled out our	In Colossians 2:12-15, we read that Jesus canceled out our		
of debt.	of debt.		
Philipp Melanchthon – "The only thing you bring to your salvation is the sin that makes it necessary."	Philipp Melanchthon – "The only thing you bring to your salvation is the sin that makes it necessary."		
Only God knows the of our sin and the severity of the penalty they	Only God knows the of our sin and the severity of the penalty they		
incurred.	incurred.		
The issue before us is not the <i>greatness</i> of our sin but the of the	The issue before us is not the <i>greatness</i> of our sin but the of the		
sacrifice Jesus provided.	sacrifice Jesus provided.		
What was finished? the Father had sent Him to do.	What was finished? the Father had sent Him to do.		
John 4:34 – Jesus *said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work. John 17:4 – "I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do.	John 4:34 – Jesus *said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work. John 17:4 – "I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do.		
His resurrection, ascension, and session on high are the and	His resurrection, ascension, and session on high are the and		
of that work which He <i>completed</i> .	of that work which He <i>completed</i> .		
Jesus died without a single	Jesus died without a single		
Isaiah 53:11 tells us that Jesus was fully in what He had done.	Isaiah 53:11 tells us that Jesus was fully in what He had done.		
How Do We Know Jesus' Work Was Enough?	How Do We Know Jesus' Work Was Enough?		
Answer: God the Father showed His of Christ's work by	Answer: God the Father showed His of Christ's work by		
raising Him from the dead.	raising Him from the dead.		
Scriptures that speak of the Father's approval of the Son's work:	Scriptures that speak of the Father's approval of the Son's work:		
God the Father set the for sin, and only God the Father can	God the Father set the for sin, and only God the Father can		
accept a	accept a		
The resurrection is God saying that He was with the finished,	The resurrection is God saying that He was with the finished,		
perfect work of Jesus to pay the penalty for your sin.	perfect work of Jesus to pay the penalty for your sin.		