

Christology: A Study of Jesus Christ – Part 5

The Resurrection and Ascension of Christ

Recommended Resources:

"The Glory of Christ" by Peter Lewis

"The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus" by Gary Habermas and Michael Licona

The Resurrection

1. The Textual Evidence

- A.** All _____ detail the event (Mt. 28; Mk. 16; Lk. 24; Jn. 20-21)
- B.** It is the theme of _____ (Acts 5:30-32; 10:39-43; 13:28-31)
- C.** It is the basis for all _____ (1 Peter 1:3)
- D.** It is the _____ in death (1 Peter 1:3-5; 1 Thess. 4:13-18)

2. The Significance of the Resurrection

- A.** If not, Christ is _____ (Rev. 1:17-18)
- B.** If not, Christ is _____ (Matt. 16:21)
- C.** If not, the Apostles _____ (1 Cor. 15:12-15)
- D.** If not, you are _____ (1 Cor. 15:16-17)
- E.** If not, Jesus is _____ (Isa. 53:9-12; Rom. 1:1-4)

3. The Doctrinal Significance of the Resurrection

- A.** Christ's resurrection ensures our _____ (1 Pt. 1:3; Eph. 1:19-20)
- B.** Christ's resurrection ensures our _____ (Romans 4:22-25)
- C.** Christ's resurrection ensures our _____ (1 Cor. 6:13-14; 2 Cor. 4:14)

4. The Nature of Christ's Resurrection

A. "First Fruits" = a _____ of life (1 Cor. 15:12-23)

1) A perfect _____ body

2) A body no longer subject _____ (Romans 6:9; Rev. 1:17-18)

3) A " _____ " body (Rev. 1:9-18)

B. Christ's resurrection is the _____ of our resurrection

- _____ (Lk. 24:36-40)
- _____ (Lk. 24:41-44)
- _____ (Lk. 24)
- _____ (Ps. 16:11)
- _____ (1 Cor. 15:42)
- _____ (1 Cor. 15:43)
- _____ (1 Cor. 15:43)
- _____ (1 Cor. 15:44)

The Ascension – Acts 1:1-11

1. Some Observations

A. Jesus left in _____

B. Jesus went to _____ (Jn. 14:1-3)

C. Jesus will _____ (vs.11) (Zech. 14:3-4)

2. Doctrinal Significance for Our Lives

- A. Christ's Ascension foreshadows our _____ (1 Thess 4:17)
- B. Christ's Ascension assures us of our _____
- C. Christ's Ascension assures us of our _____ (Eph.2:4-7)

3. Christ's Glorification

- A. Resurrected _____ + Divine _____ (Jn. 17:5; Phil. 2:9; Eph. 1:18-23)
- B. The change in _____ is affected _____ (Rev. 1:9-17)
- C. What about _____?