

September 5, 2021
10:30 AM

The **ONE** Resurrection

Matthew 28:1-15



When asked how they were saved, many Christians answer that “Christ died for my sins”. This is true, but only part of the answer. Jesus had to be born, live the perfect life, and die, but if we stop there, we miss two key aspects... He rose again and ascended to heaven. Without the resurrection, the story of redemption would be incomplete.

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

Songs of Praise

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (What a Fellowship)
You're Worthy Of My Praise

Announcements and Offering

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Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #30

Question: *What is faith in Jesus Christ?*

Answer: *Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.*

see [Galatians 2:20](#)

Song of Declaration

King Of Kings

Sermon - *The ONE Resurrection*

Sermon Scripture - [Matthew 28:1-15](#)

"The truth of the resurrection gives life to every other area of gospel truth. The resurrection is the pivot on which all of Christianity turns and without which none of the other truths would much matter. Without the resurrection, Christianity would be so much wishful thinking, taking its place alongside all other human philosophy and religious speculation." - John McArthur

The Promise

- Why is the resurrection so difficult for some to believe?
 - [Matthew 28:5](#)
- What does Jesus say about himself in [John 2:19-22](#)?
 - [Matthew 16:20-21](#)
- Where do we find the promise of the resurrection in the Old Testament?
 - [Genesis 3:15](#)
 - [Exodus 12:13](#)
 - [Leviticus 16:14-16](#)
 - [Deuteronomy 27:1-16](#)
 - [Psalm 16](#)
 - [Psalm 22](#)
 - [Isaiah 53](#)

The Need

- What do we learn in [1 Corinthians 15:17](#)?
- Why does Jesus have to be fully God?
 - [John 11:25-26](#)
- What did Jesus accomplish in his resurrection?
 - *"Jesus says He is not merely a human teacher of the resurrection, but the divine author of*

The Truth

- How do we receive the benefits of all Christ accomplished?
 - *"every spiritual blessing which believers receive flows to them out of Christ."* - **Louis Berkhof**
- What does Paul teach in [Romans 6:3-5](#)?
- What is the ultimate reality of the gospel?
 - [1 Corinthians 15:55-57](#)

Communion

Song of Response

Resurrection Power

Benediction

1. Why do so many people struggle to believe in the resurrection of Jesus?
2. John McArthur states, "The resurrection is the pivot on which all of Christianity turns." Why is this event so important?
3. Read [John 2:19-22](#). Why do you think people so often missed the references to the death and resurrection of Jesus? Both here and in the Old Testament.
4. Why did Jesus have to be fully God and fully man?
5. Read [Romans 6:3-5](#). What does Paul say about our salvation?
6. Does the resurrection offer you hope for today? Why or why not?