



THE  
RESURRECTION  
FOUNDATION

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# I. THE RESURRECTION WAS PROMISED

## AN OLD TESTAMENT ANTICIPATION

- Psalm 16:10  
“You will not abandon my soul to Sheol...”
- Isaiah 53:10-11  
“...He will prolong His days...”
- Hosea 6:2  
“...He will raise us up on the third day...”

***THE RESURRECTION WAS NOT AN AFTER THOUGHT—IT WAS PART OF GOD’S ETERNAL PLAN.***

## JESUS PREDICTED HIS RESURRECTION

- Matthew 16:21
- Mark 8:31

***JESUS’ RESURRECTION VALIDATES HIS AUTHORITY AND DIVINE IDENTITY***



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## II. THE RESURRECTION HAPPENED

### AN EMPTY TOMB:

- *Matthew 28:5-6*

*“He is not here, for He has Risen...”*

- *Luke 24:6-7*

*“Why do you seek the living One among the dead?”*

### EYEWITNESS APPEARANCES:

- *John 20:19-20, John 21:1-24*

*CHRISTIANITY IS ROOTED IN A VERIFIABLE, WITNESSED EVENT—NOT A MYTH.*

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# III. THE RESURRECTION WAS PROCLAIMED

## APOSTOLIC PREACHING

- Acts 2:23-24

“But God raised Him up again...”

- Acts 3:15

“...the Prince of life, the one whom God raised...”

- Acts 13:30

“But God raised Him from the dead.”

***THE RESURRECTION WAS THE  
CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THE  
EARLY CHURCH.***

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# IV. THE RESURRECTION IS ESSENTIAL DOCTRINE

*IF WE REMOVE THE  
RESURRECTION,  
CHRISTIANITY  
COLLAPSES.*

## IT IS THE GOSPEL ITSELF

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

“...He was raised on the third day...”

WITHOUT THE  
RESURRECTION, OUR FAITH  
IS USELESS

- 1 Corinthians 15:17

“If Christ has not been raised, your  
faith is worthless...”

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## **V. THE RESURRECTION PROVES WHO JESUS IS**

- Romans 1:4  
“...declared the Son of God... by  
the resurrection...”

***THE RESURRECTION IS GOD’S  
PUBLIC DECLARATION: JESUS IS  
LORD.***

## **VI. THE RESURRECTION SECURES OUR SALVATION**

### **JUSTIFICATION**

- Romans 4:25  
“...raised because for our justification.”

### **A CONDITION OF SALVATION**

- Romans 10:9  
“...believe... God raised Him from the  
dead...”

***YOU CANNOT SEPARATE SALVATION  
FROM THE BELIEF IN THE  
RESURRECTION.***

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# THE RESURRECTION TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES

## A NEW LIFE NOW

- **Romans 6:4**

“...walk in newness of life.”

- **Colossians 3:1**

“...keep seeking the things above...”

## POWER FOR LIVING

- **Ephesians 1:19-20**

“...the surpassing greatness of His power...”

***THE SAME POWER THAT RAISED JESUS IS AT WORK IN BELIEVERS.***

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# VIII. THE RESURRECTION GUARANTEES OUR FUTURE

## OUR RESURRECTION

- 1 Corinthians 15:20

“...the first fruits of those who are asleep.”

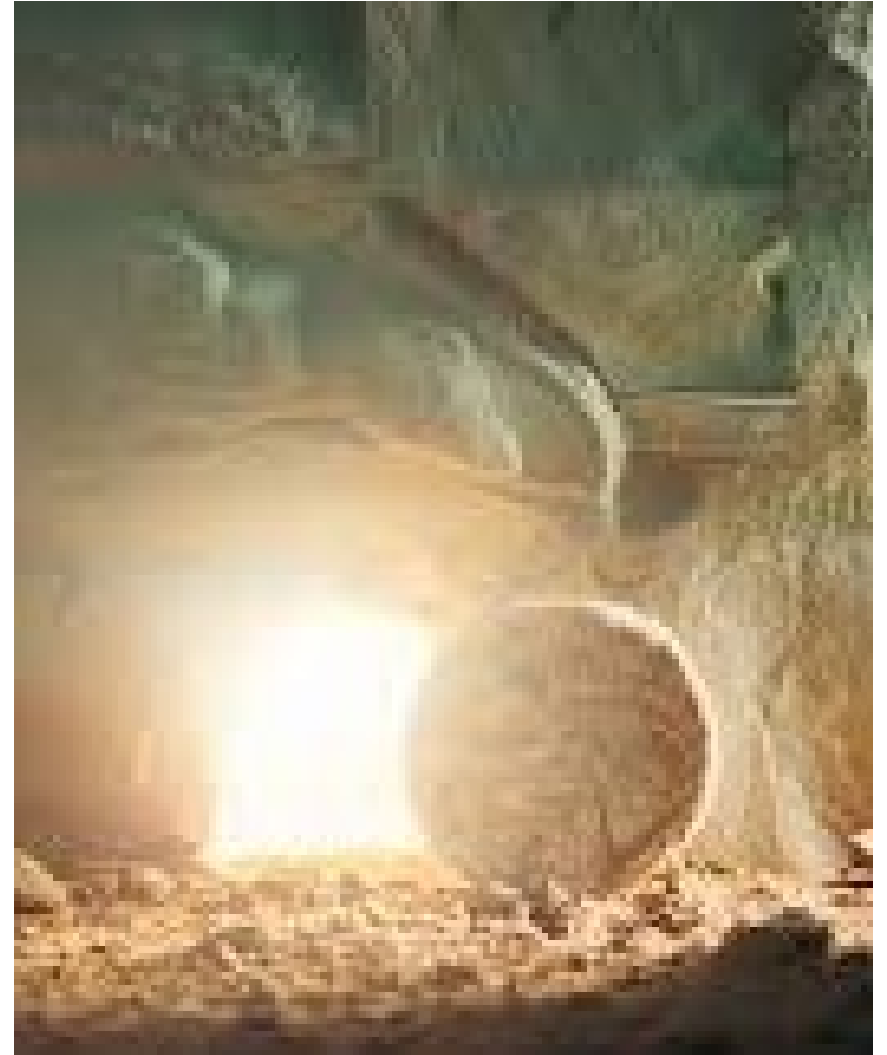
## LIVING HOPE

- 1 Peter 1:3

“...born again...through the resurrections...”

***BECAUSE HE LIVES, WE WILL LIVE.***

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# THE RESURRECTION DECLARES HIS ETERNAL REIGN

Revelation 1:18

- “I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore...”

*JESUS IS NOT JUST RISEN—HE IS  
ALIVE FOREVER AND REIGNING  
NOW*

# THE BIG PICTURE

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## THE RESURRECTION MEANS:

- GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES
- JESUS IS WHO HE CLAIMED TO BE
- THE GOSPEL IS TRUE
- SALVATION IS SECURE
- LIFE IS TRANSFORMED
- ETERNITY IS GUARANTEED