

# Witness – He Is Risen

On easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection. He is risen! Jesus is alive! He rose from the dead!

Christianity core is based on the resurrection. He died for our sins and rose on the third day. That's what makes us different from every other faith. Our God lives, he defeated death and rose from the dead.

If the resurrection never happened, then our faith is useless. The testimonies from the witnesses who saw his resurrection. Is the gospel, the good news which I preach today. Which has the power to save you if you believe the message you heard about Christ!

## **(1 Corinthians 15:1-11 nlt)**

- When the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost, the first message that Peter preach was testifying that Jesus was raised from the dead and that they all were witnesses to it. **(Acts 2:22-41 nlt)**
- The church grew because they believed the testimony of a witness. 3000 was added in one day.
- Before Jesus ascended to heaven. For 40 days he would appear to his disciples and prove to them that he was alive. **(Acts 1:1-5 nlt)**
- The apostles would gather every day to pray and one day they decided to pick a replacement for judas the one who betrayed Jesus. But whoever they pick to replace him was going to join them as a witness of Jesus resurrection **(Acts 1:21-22 nlt)**

- Paul mentions in 1 Corinthians chapter 15 of witness who saw the resurrection of Jesus. Over 500 witnesses were listed.
- But yet only 120 were found waiting in the upper room as Jesus instructed them to wait for the Holy Spirit.
- The bible says all the believers gathered in the upper room meaning 120 believers made up the body of Christ **(Acts 2:1 nlt)**
- Could it be possible the reason it was 120 was because Jesus was restoring the Spirit of the Lord to put up with humans through his body **(Genesis 6:1-3 nlt)**
- Mary Magdalene was the first one to witness Jesus was alive **(John 20:11-18 nlt)**
- The Jesus appeared to two of his followers walking to Emmaus **(Luke 24:13-34 nlt)**
- Jesus appears to 10 of his disciples **(John 20:19-23 nlt)**
- Thomas didn't believe the testimony of the others disciples. He wanted to see before he believes and wanted proof of Jesus resurrection **(John 20:24-29 nlt)**
- We are called to be witnesses. We are called to testify of the resurrection power in our life's