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Was the Resurrection a Miracle?

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**Resurrection
Rebirth
Return**

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miracle

noun

mir· a· cle 'mir-i-kəl

1

: an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs

Tyndale Bible Dictionary

MIRACLE - A divine act by which God reveals himself to people.

Matthew 28:1-9 New King James Version

He Is Risen

28 Now **after the Sabbath**, as the **first day of the week** began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

Matthew 28:1-9 New King James Version

He Is Risen

5 But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 **He is not here; for He is risen**, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that **He is risen from the dead**, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”

Matthew 28:1-9 New King James Version

8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.

9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, **Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!"** So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

Acts 26:24-28 New King James Version

24 Now as he thus made his defense, Festus said with a loud voice, “Paul, you are beside yourself! Much learning is driving you mad!”

25 But he said, “I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak the words of truth and reason. 26 For the king, before whom I also speak freely, knows these things; for I am convinced that none of these things escapes his attention, since this thing was not done in a corner. 27 King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you do believe.”

28 Then Agrippa said to Paul, “You almost persuade me to become a Christian.”

1 Corinthians 15:3-7 New King James Version

3 Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.

To Whom He appeared	Location	Date and time	Reference
Mary Magdelene at the Tomb	Jerusalem	Early Sunday morning	Matthew 28:9-10
Mary The Mother Of James, Salome, And Joanna	Jerusalem	Early Sunday morning	Matthew 28:9
Cleopas and another disciple on the road to Emmaus	Near Emmaus	Sunday afternoon	Mark 16:12-13 Luke 24:13-32
Peter	Jerusalem	Late Sunday afternoon	Luke 24:33-35 1 Corinthians 15:5a
Eleven disciples	Jerusalem	Sunday evening	Mark 16:14 John 20:26-29
Ten disciples (Thomas absent)	Jerusalem	Sunday evening	John 20:19,20,24
Eleven disciples, Thomas present	Jerusalem	Monday, eight days after the resurrection	Mark 16:15 John 20:26-29
Seven disciples by the lake in Galilee	Galilee	Unclear	John 21:25
At least eleven disciples on a mountain	Galilee	Near the end of the forty days	Matthew 28:16-20 Mark 16:15-18 1 Corinthians 15:5
500 people	Galilee	Near the end of the forty days	1 Corinthians 15:6
James	Galilee	Near the end of the forty days	1Corinthians 15:7a
At least eleven people as He ascends	Jerusalem	40th Day	Mark 16:19 Luke 24:50-52 Acts 1:4-11 1Corinthians 15:7
Paul on the Road to Damascus	Near Damascus	Approximately two years later	Acts 9:3-5 Acts 22:7-8 Acts 26:14-16 1 Corinthians 15:8

The Miracle of the Resurrection

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Isaiah 2:3 New King James Version

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He will teach us His ways,

And we shall walk in His paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,

And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Proverbs 28:1

New King James Version

The Righteous Are Bold as a Lion

28

**The wicked flee when no one pursues,
But the righteous are bold as a lion.**

The Miracle of Rebirth (salvation)

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Romans 8:11 New King James Version

11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

The Miracle of His Return

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1 Peter 1:3 New King James Version

**3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who according to His abundant mercy **has begotten us again to a living
hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

John 3:16 New King James Version

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whoever believes in Him should **not perish** but have **everlasting life**.**

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