



RESURRECTION

S U N D A Y

“Resurrection Life”

Selected Scriptures



Harvard professor Dr. Simon Greenleaf summed it up well, when he said, "According to the laws of legal evidence used in courts of law, there is more evidence for the historical fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ than for just about any other event in history."



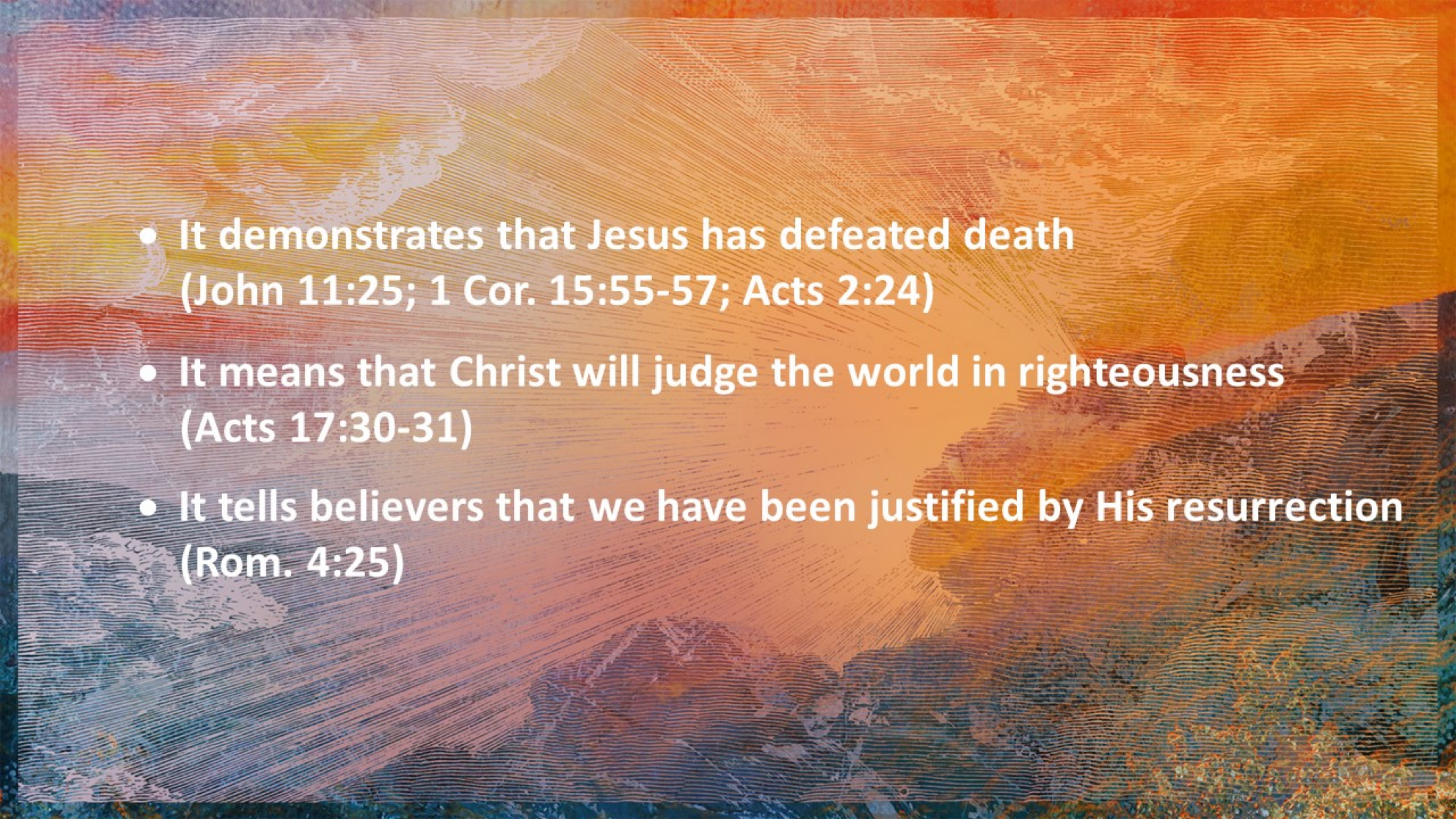
The eyewitness testimony of the resurrection of Jesus Christ points to 13 appearances over a 40 day period to 551 people



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- It demonstrates that Jesus has defeated death (John 11:25; 1 Cor. 15:55-57; Acts 2:24)
 - It means that Christ will judge the world in righteousness (Acts 17:30-31)
 - It tells believers that we have been justified by His resurrection (Rom. 4:25)

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“Having arrested Him, they led *Him* and brought Him into the high priest’s house. But Peter followed at a distance. Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. And a certain servant girl, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked intently at him and said, “This man was also with Him.”

But he denied Him, saying, “Woman, I do not know Him.”

And after a little while another saw him and said, “You also are of them.”

But Peter said, “Man, I am not!”

Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, “Surely this *fellow* also was with Him, for he is a Galilean.”

But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are saying!”

Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” So Peter went out and wept bitterly.” Luke 22:54-62

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3. The Mission: The Holy Spirit empowers followers of the resurrected Christ to be His witnesses. (Acts 1:1-11)