Life Over Death Easter 2019

What Is Resurrection?

Resurrection is a return to physical life on the other side of actual death!

Jesus Actually Died

But when they came to Jesus, they saw that he was already dead, so they didn't break his legs. One of the soldiers, however, pierced his side with a spear, and immediately blood and water flowed out.

John 19:33-35

Jesus Was Buried

This will prevent his disciples from coming and stealing his body and then telling everyone he was raised from the dead! If that happens, we'll be worse off than we were at first." Pilate replied, "Take guards and secure it the best you can." So they sealed the tomb and posted guards to protect it.

Matthew 27:64-66

The Empty Tomb

He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying.

Matthew 28:6

Eyewitness Accounts

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"

John 20:27

Eyewitness Accounts

"Now come and have some breakfast!" Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead.

John 21:12-14

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"But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:57

Jesus Saves

"I am the living one. I died, but look–I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and the grave."

Revelation 1:18