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### Conclusion

John 11:25-26

*25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?*

Revelation 22:16-17

*16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. 17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.*

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## True Worship Celebrates

How the Resurrection Is Reason to Rejoice

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### Introduction

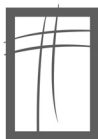
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# The Resurrection of Jesus...

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Acts 1:3

*3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:*

### What evidence surrounds the resurrection:

**1. Historical, primary source, eye witnesses**—“I declare unto you the gospel”

Luke 1:1-2

*1 Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us, 2 Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;*

John 20:31

*31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.*

2 Peter 1:16

*16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.*

**2. Reversal of belief in Jesus’ disciples**—“he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve”

**3. Reversal of belief in 1st century Jews and Gentiles**—“he was seen of above five hundred brethren”

**4. The explosion of the Christian church**—“which also ye have received”

**5. The conversion of Saul—Apostle Paul**—“he was seen of me also”

**6. The perfect fulfillment of Biblical prophecies**—“according to the scriptures...”

**7. Jesus’ little brother James became a believer**—“After that, he was seen of James;”

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## 2. How Is It \_\_\_\_\_ ?

1 Timothy 3:16

*16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.*

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

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