

THE RELEVANCE OF THE RESURRECTION
Meadowbrook Community Church
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

Does the resurrection have relevance? Does it really matter?

Wall Street Journal poll, March 27, 2023

Patriotism as very important to them:

1998 - 70%

2019 - 61%

2023 - 38%

Religion as very important to them:

1998 - 68%

2019 - 39%

2023 - 38%

Regardless of the social trends, our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is of utmost importance.

If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith...if only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. I Corinthians 15:14, 19

I passed on to you as the first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins, that he was buried, that on the third day he rose again, and that he was seen. I Corinthians 15:3-4

The Resurrection Assures Us of God's Forgiveness

... he has forgiven all our sins and canceled every debt we owe. Christ has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. He has forgiven all our sins and canceled every debt we owe. Colossians 2:14

Christ has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. Romans 8:1

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins... I Corinthians 15:17

The Resurrection Assures Us of God's Power

... the eyes of our heart (our inward eyes) may be opened in order that...we may see the incomparable greatness of God's power toward us who believe, the power that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead... Ephesians 1:18-19

The Resurrection Assures Us of God's Ultimate Triumph

... that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Romans 8:2-22