

Outline – April 17, 2022
John 11:25-28; 1 Corinthians 15:1-10
The Proof Of The Resurrection And
What The Resurrection Proves

There Are 5 Main Questions We Ask In Life

- I. **The five main questions**
 - A. Does God exist?
 - B. Does God care?
 - C. Is there life after death?
 - D. Will I see my loved ones again?
 - E. Can I be certain that what I believe is real?
- II. **What we need to understand about the important of the resurrection**
 - A. It answers the 5 great philosophical questions of life
 - B. It is truly good news of great joy for all people
 - C. Everything (hope, life, joy, relationship) held together by the power of the resurrection
 - D. It is the centrality of our faith
 - E. It is the great blessing offered to all humanity
- III. **What are historical facts about the resurrection that silence the critic?**
 - A. Jesus (Yeshua) died by crucifixion
 - 1. 15 independent sources that declare the historical accuracy of the crucifixion
 - 2. Three step process:
 - a. Scourging
 - b. Hanging on the cross
 - c. Final blow
 - B. Jesus was buried in a rich man's tomb
 - C. Tomb was empty when discovered first by women
 - D. Eyewitnesses saw the risen Savior
 - 1. Individuals
 - 2. Small groups
 - 3. Large groups
 - 4. Friends & foes
 - E. Changed lives
 - F. Died for what they saw
 - G. Creeds written and proclaimed within 6 months of the event
- IV. **Three major discoveries (20th century) that point to the resurrection**
 - A. Shroud of Turin
 - B. Near death experiences
 - C. Archeological confirmations and discoveries

V. What does the resurrection prove? (7 major areas)

- A. The truthfulness of the word
 - 1. Psalm 16:8-11
 - 2. Acts 2:24
- B. The credibility of Jesus' promise and claim
 - 1. John 2:18-19
 - 2. John 11:25-28
- C. The deity of Messiah
 - 1. Psalm 2
- D. The price for salvation has been paid
- E. Death has been defeated
 - 1. He wins
 - 2. We win
- F. The Angel of Christmas was correct
 - 1. Good news
 - 2. Great joy
 - 3. All people
- G. He loves us
 - 1. We belong to Him

**The Resurrection Is The Cornerstone
Of The Ministry, The Message,
The Mystery Of Messiah**