

THE RESURRECTION: IT IS A BIG DEAL!

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Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1–11; Romans 1:1–4; Acts 17:30–31

Truth Points: What truth was covered this weekend in the message?

1. What is the first or primary message of believers to the world according to 1 Corinthians 15:1–11? How is this message verified? List the reasons it is so important.
2. According to Romans 1:4, the resurrection declares something about the person of Jesus Christ. What is it? Why is it a big deal? What are the implications regarding Jesus and governmental leaders, religious leaders, philosophers, scientists, explorers, and you?
3. Read the sermon at Mars Hill (Acts 17: 22-31). How does it reflect the aspiration of 1 Corinthians 15:1–11? What is the resurrection proof according to verses 30–31?
4. The quickest way to start a war with people is to talk about God's judgment. It is repulsive to the human heart. Why? Does humanity's offense nullify the reality or only reaffirm the reality? Why or why not?
5. Jesus said all authority has been given unto Him in heaven and on earth. How does the book of Revelation reveal this reality?
6. What is the invitation at the end of the book of Revelation? What does it reveal about Jesus? The Holy Spirit? The church?

Reflection Points: How does God want me to think, feel, act, and speak because of this truth?

1. Has the significance of the resurrection of Jesus impacted my thinking and my life? Is it just a myth in my mind or a religious story or has the theological declaration of God impacted my soul – Jesus is the Son of God / Jesus is the judge of the living and dead?
2. Is my faith anemic because of my poor view of the resurrection? Could or should this be a major turning point in my spiritual life and spiritual passion?
3. Have I responded to the invitation of the Holy Spirit and the Church to Come to Jesus? What is holding me back?
4. With whom does the Holy Spirit want me to share Jesus?

Action Points: What am I going to do **this week** because of this truth?

1. **Read** Philippians 3:12–21 for next week.
2. **Reflect** on Romans 1:1–4 Monday–Wednesday.
3. **Reflect** on Acts 17:30–31 Thursday–Saturday.
4. **Ask** yourself these questions every day this week:
 - Jesus is the Son of God; how should I then think and live?
 - Jesus is the Judge of all; how should I then think and live?
5. **Share** with another follower of Jesus what you are learning about God, the Bible, Jesus, etc. Help them follow Jesus better in 2024.