

Jesus' Resurrection ("What does that mean for Believers")

I. Introduction

- A. Happy Easter! Happy Resurrection Day!
- B. Did you know that you cannot be a Christian without believing in the Resurrection?
- C. Our greatest enemy Satan is a murderer (Joh. 8:44), he lies and deceives us to sin, which produces physical and spiritual death (Rom. 6:21, 23; 8:6). Once eternally saved a person gets spiritually resurrected. **1Co. 15:26** says, "***The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.***" When Christ comes, we will be physically resurrected.

II. Scripture

- A. "***Resurrection***" is found 41 times (all in the NT); "***rise***" 142; "***raised***" 85; "***raise***" 59; "***risen***" 51; "***rise again***" 11, and "***rose again***" is found 3 times.
- B. **John 11:25** says, "***Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.***"
- C. **John 6:40** says, "***And this is the will of Him that sent Me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.***"
- D. If Christ is NOT Risen (1Co. 15:14-19).
 - 1. **1Co. 15:14**—Our P _____ is Vain/Meaningless/Empty.
 - 2. **1Co. 15:14**—Our F _____ is Vain/Meaningless.
 - 3. **1Co. 15:15**—We're F _____ Witnesses.
 - 4. **1Co. 15:17**—Our F _____ is Futile/Vain.
 - 5. **1Co. 15:17**—We're still in our S _____.
 - 6. **1Co. 15:18**—Dead Christians are P _____.
 - 7. **1Co. 15:19**—We're most M _____.

E. What type of Physically Resurrected Body (**1Co. 15:40-49, 54**)?

Passage	Current/Dying/Old Body	Future/Resurrected/New Body
1Co. 15:40	T	C
1Co. 15:42, 50	C	I
1Co. 15:43	D	H or G
1Co. 15:43	W	P
1Co. 15:44	N	S
1Co. 15:47-49	E	H
1Co. 15:54	M	I

III. Application

A. What does Christ's resurrection mean to you?

B. Why does the resurrection of Jesus matter so much?

C. What most thrills you about your coming bodily resurrection?

D. Happy Easter! Happy Resurrection Day!