

Lesson 13 The Resurrection of Christ

Review Scripture Memory – John 1:15

Scripture Verse

10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. 14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth John 1:10-14

Scripture Verse

(John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") John 1:15

Target Truths

- We can trust in a living Christ.
- Jesus did not hide His resurrection.
- The gospel is for everyone to know.
- We have hope because Jesus lives.
- The crucifixion of Christ would have no meaning apart from His resurrection.
- Many people saw Jesus Christ after He was raised from the dead.

Vocabulary

Vain: worthless: having no value; useless

Perish: destroy; die violently

Miserable/pitied: pitiable; worthy of compassion from another

Resurrection: the return to life of on who has been dead; often refers to this event in the life of Jesus Christ

Resurrect – To bring back to life; to make alive after death

Apostle – A “sent one;” a witness of the resurrection of Jesus; can refer to Christ’s original twelve apostles

Easter – The Sunday each year that Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus

Character Trait

Thankfulness: being grateful for what is done for me and expressing this to others

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Dead, Yet Alive


When Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb on the first day of the week and found the stone taken away, she ran to Simon Peter and another disciple and told them, “They have taken away the Lord and we know not where they have laid him!”

Later that evening Jesus came and spoke peace to them. Then the disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Thomas was not with them. He said he would not believe until he saw and touched the print of the nails in Jesus’s hands.

A week later, Jesus came to them again and Thomas saw Him. Now he believed calling Jesus, “My Lord and my God!”

Proofs for Christ's Resurrection

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- The stone taken away. (vs. 1)
 - The linen strips lying there (vs. 6)
 - The cloth from His head folded together in a place by itself. (vs. 67)



Verses	Who saw Christ after His resurrection?
Mark 16:9	Mary Magdalene
Luke 24:34	Simon (Peter)
Matthew 28:16-17	The eleven disciples
1 Corinthians 15:6	About 500 believers
Acts 1:1-9	The apostles

The Importance of the Resurrection



Read the verses and answer the questions that explain how important these facts are.

- 1 Corinthians 15:14 It is useless
- 1 Corinthians 15:15 False witness
- 1 Corinthians 15:17 We are still in our sins.
- 1 Corinthians 15:18 They are lost.
- 1 Corinthians 15:19 He is to be pitied more than all men.

Review

1. Who were the people or groups of people who saw Christ after His resurrection?
Mary Magdalene
Simon (Peter)
The 11 disciples
About 500 believers
2. Which disciple would not believe Christ had been raised from the dead until he could see and touch the wounds in Christ's hands and side?
Thomas
3. If Christ had not been raised from the dead, our faith would be in vain.
4. The early apostles would have been false witnesses if the resurrection were not true.
5. If Christ had not risen from the dead, all who have died, whether they had trusted in God or not, would have already perished.
6. Of all men on the earth, we who believed in Christ would be the most miserable if Christ had not been raised from the dead.

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