

A photograph of an empty tomb. The interior is dark and cavernous, with rough, brown rock walls. In the foreground, a white, translucent cloth lies on the floor, partially covering a stone ledge. To the left, a set of stone steps leads up to a bright, glowing opening in the rock. The light from the opening illuminates the scene, creating a strong contrast between the dark interior and the bright exterior. The overall atmosphere is one of mystery and hope.

The Resurrection

Responses & Consequences

Psalm 119:105

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

1 Corinthians 10:11

Now these things happened to them as an example,
but they were written down for our instruction,
on whom the end of the ages has come.

Luke 23:46-49

46. Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit!” And having said this He breathed His last.
47. Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, “Certainly this man was innocent!”
48. And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts.
49. And all His acquaintances and the women who had followed Him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

Luke 23:50-53

50. Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man,
51. who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God.
52. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.
53. Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid Him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.

Luke 23:55-56

55. The women who had come with Him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how His body was laid.
56. Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

Luke 24:2-5

2. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
3. but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
4. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.
5. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

Luke 24:6-9

6. He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee,
7. that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”
8. And they remembered His words,
9. and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

Luke 24:11-12

11. but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.
12. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

A golden sunset over a field of wheat. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and casting long shadows. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The foreground shows the tops of wheat stalks, slightly out of focus.

The encounter on the road to Emmaus!

Luke 24:13-32

Luke 24:28-32

28. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if He were going farther,
29. but they urged Him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So He went in to stay with them.
30. When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.
31. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised Him. And He vanished from their sight.
32. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?"

Disciples responses:

- Revelation and realisation
- Protecting self
- Reflective
- Time and cost
- Sensing a divine presence
- Dismissive, disbelieving
- Change of heart
- Shocked with disbelief
- Showing respect, honour, high-esteem
- Perplexed, overwhelmed, startled
- Brave and determined
- Hearts leapt within them

What are the consequences of the Resurrection for us on an ongoing basis?

1. Belief

John 20:29

Jesus said to Thomas, “Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

What are the consequences of the Resurrection for us on an ongoing basis?

- 1. Belief**
- 2. Trust & Support**

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.

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- 1. Belief**
- 2. Trust & Support**
- 3. Strength & Hope**

**Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow.
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.”**

What are the consequences of the Resurrection for us on an ongoing basis?

1. **Belief**
2. **Trust & Support**
3. **Strength & Hope**
4. **Joy & Victory**

Eternal life is our destiny!

There is no greater joy than knowing Jesus.

There is no greater victory than conquering death!

What are the consequences of the Resurrection for us on an ongoing basis?

1. Belief
2. Trust & Support
3. Strength & Hope
4. Joy & Victory
5. Protection

Proverbs 18:10

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
the righteous man runs into it & is safe

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1. Belief
2. Trust & Support
3. Strength & Hope
4. Joy & Victory
5. Protection
6. Shalom / peace

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Shalom means:

peace, health, universal flourishing, wholeness and delight.

Complete or perfect.

A rich state of affairs in which natural needs are satisfied and natural gifts fruitfully employed, a state of affairs that inspires joyful wonder as its Creator and Saviour opens doors and welcomes the creatures in whom He delights!

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- 7. The Rapture of His Bride & His Second Coming**

**We can have faith in Jesus' final return
because of His previous return!**

After His death, He returned in the resurrection!

**His RETURN to life, appearing on earth for 40 days and being
seen by over 500 witnesses is the strongest evidence that
His promise to return again WILL HAPPEN!**

John 14:1-4

1. Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me.
2. In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.
4. And you know the way to where I am going!

The way to where Jesus went

John 3:3

Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

The way to where Jesus went

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 10:9

Because if you acknowledge and confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and in your heart believe (adhere to, trust in, and rely on the truth) that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.