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Easter 2021 The Significance of the Resurrection

1 Cor. 15:1–10, 1 Cor. 15:3

3 Observations from the Resurrection:

1. The Resurrection is of FIRST IMPORTANCE.

1 Cor. 15:3, 1 Cor. 15:17

2. The Resurrection was a PHYSICALLY REAL Resurrection.

3 Pieces of Evidence for this CLAIM.

1. The Fulfilled Prophecy.

1 Cor. 15:3

2. The Empty Tomb.

1 Cor. 15:3-4

3. The Eyewitness Accounts.

1 Cor. 15:5-8

3. The Resurrection is FOR YOU.

1. FORGIVES My Past.

1 Cor. 15:3, 1 Cor. 15:10

2. TRANSFORMS My Present.

1 Cor. 15:9

3. SECURES My Future.

1 Cor. 15:1–10 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. 9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect...

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1 Co 15:17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

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