



Who is Jesus?

Part 10: The Risen Savior-King

Discussion

What do each of the following passages say or imply about the significance of Christ's resurrection and what it accomplished for us who are his?

1 Corinthians 15:3-6, 1 John 2:1

Romans 4:25; 1 Corinthians 15:17

What does it mean that Jesus was "raised for our justification?" How does this relate to 1 Corinthians 15:17?

In rising from the dead, Jesus proved he was who he claimed to be: the promised Messiah of Genesis 3:15. The righteous one who died for sins that we, not he committed, that we might gain the righteousness before God that he, not we possessed. Jesus's resurrection from the dead was the public vindication of his righteousness that is now ours through our union with him by faith.

1 Corinthians 15:22-24

Romans 6:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Based on all of this, where would we be if Christ had not risen from the dead?

What questions do you have about the resurrection of Jesus?

Additional Study

For more on the evidence for Jesus's bodily resurrection from the dead:

- See chapter 11, *The Death of Death*, in Pastor John's book, [Fire Song](#). Pay close attention to the toggle at the end of the chapter entitled, *The Resurrection of Jesus in History*.
- Read William Lane Craig's Book, [The Son Rises: The Historical Evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus](#), Wipf and Stock Publishers, Eugene, Oregon.

For more on the significance of Christ's resurrection:

- Listen to Pastor John's Sermon, [The King on the Cross](#).
- See Grudem, [Systematic Theology, Resurrection and Ascension](#), pp. 608-614