

He Arose!

Luke 24:1-8

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This time of year, thoughts turn to the Resurrection of Jesus. Often, proofs of the Resurrection are given; and, admittedly, these proofs are compelling and useful! Similarly, theories attempting to explain away the clear message of the empty tomb are shown to be unworthy of any serious consideration.

Yes, many “doctrinal” defenses of the Resurrection are presented as spring time arrives, but what about the implications of the Resurrection for daily life? How should the Resurrection influence “where we live”? Is the teaching just for the assembly or only to defend in debate? Indeed not! The Resurrection is for the whole of life.

Taking Resurrection to the Streets Has its Downside—Sometimes Death

- Acts 17:32
- Acts 24:21

Christianity Cannot Exist Without a Resurrection

- I Corinthians 15:1-11
- I Corinthians 15:12-19

The Resurrection Brings Comfort, Encouragement, and Hope

- I Thessalonians 4:13-18
- I Corinthians 15:20-28
- I Corinthians 15:29

The Resurrection Made Jesus Lord of the Dead and the Living

- Romans 14:9
- Philippians 2:1-11

The Resurrection Obligates Every Christian

- II Corinthians 5:14-15
- Philippians 3:1-16

He arose! We must take the message to our world, whether or not it is accepted. We must accept no “resurrection-less Christianity.” There can be no such thing! Our hope and comfort rest inseparably in the Resurrection! Through it, Jesus is Lord, and because of it we are to be His completely submissive servants. He arose! This is much more than just a doctrine of the church for which we can muster an impressive defense. The fact that He arose changes **EVERY** thing!