The Proof, Power & Point of the Resurrection

Outline

1. THE Proof of Christ's Resurrection.

- 1 Cor. 15:3-8 ≥ 10 appearances
- John 20:19-29 - Doubts answered.
- Acts 4:18-20 - "We cannot stop speaking what we have seen".
- 2 Pet.1:16 - No fairy tales.
- 1 John 1:1-4 - Jesus was no phantom.
- Jn. 20:19, 26 - Sat. ➡ Sun., 2000 yrs of culture & tradition changed.
- Acts 9:1-16 - Saul, a hostile witness: persecutor turned preacher.

2. THE Power of Christ's Resurrection.

- Rom. 1:4 - Christ's power & deity declared by His resurrection, (John 2:19-22, 10:18 - He raised Himself!)
- John 11:25-26 - Power to really live! (cf. Jn. 10:10; Rom. 6:4).
- Phil. 3:10 - [I pray] "that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection" -- Paul prayed that Jesus' resurrection would be a present personal experience.

3. THE Point of Christ's Resurrection.

- How does Jesus' resurrection help ME get to Heaven?

  Heb. 12:1-2 - Christ, the trailblazer

  1 Cor. 15:20 – Christ, the first fruits

  John 14:2-3 – Christ, the space-saver
- How does Jesus' resurrection help ME right now? (Hebrews 7:25)
- What does Jesus' resurrection require of ME? (Rom. 10:9-10)

Notes