

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

THE STUDY OF GOD #10

Today our study in Christology moves into the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have already looked at the Pre-incarnate life of Christ, the humanity of Christ and the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. None of that would matter had Jesus not risen from the grave. We begin with:

1. The Resurrection of Christ.

- **The necessity of the Resurrection – Rom. 10:9 -.** The Resurrection is the fundamental doctrine of Christianity.
- **The nature of the Resurrection.**
 1. **It was an actual resurrection.** It took place just as prophesied in **Ps. 16:10 -.**
 2. **It was a bodily resurrection.** Jesus' post-resurrection body was flesh and bones – **Luke 24:37-40 -.**
 3. **It was a conscious resurrection** – Jesus' resurrection was unique and different from any other resurrection – **John 10:17-18 -.**
- **The reliability of the Resurrection.** It can be proved or argued from the point of testimony:
 1. **The Apostles qualified as reliable eyewitnesses of the risen Savior – Luke 24:33-36 -.**
 2. **They saw Christ in great number – 500 at one time – 1 Cor. 15:3-8 -.**
 3. **Cause and effect – Christianity is an effect that has its cause in the Resurrection – Matt. 26:69-75 -, Acts 4:5-13 -.**
 4. **The empty tomb – no one dies for a lie.**
 5. **The Christian Church – Its growth must be accounted for – who would worship a dead Savior Who could save no one?**
 6. **The NT is an effect of the Resurrection – The NT is the book of resurrection. The NT would not exist had it not been for the Resurrection.**
- **The results of the Resurrection.**
 1. **It proves God accepted Christ's sacrifice as full payment for man's sin – Rom. 4:25 -.**
 2. **It also made Christ our Great High priest – Rom. 8:34 -.**