

What does Jesus' Resurrection prove and provide?

But what if Jesus has not been raised?
(see *1 Corinthians 15:13-19*)

Why is the resurrection the cornerstone of Christianity?

How can the resurrection change everything about how you live in the present?

The resurrection means we can look forward with hope to the day our suffering will be "glorious".

The "happiest ending" of all is our resurrection — that our last enemy, "*_____ has been swallowed up in victory...thanks be to God!*" (*1 Corinthians 15:54, 57*).

The Resurrection

Mark 15:37-16:7

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Why do people seem to love stories with happy endings?

The _____ is the ultimate story with the ultimate happy ending.

In the decades before and after Jesus there were dozens of messianic movements in Israel. Most failed when the leader died or was killed — one didn't.

What was this movement? What made it different?

Mark 15:37-47, Mark is _____ that Jesus was really dead. How does he do this?

In the space of 8 verses (15:40-16:1) Mark records 3 times the names of the _____ who witnessed the events. Why is this important?

Mark 16:3-7, what do the women witness?

The women came with their spices to finish the burial rites on Jesus' body — notice, there are no male disciples around. It seems that nobody is expecting a _____.

If Mark was making up the resurrection (as a story) to get Jesus' movement "off the ground", he would never have written _____ into the account as the first eyewitnesses. Why?

What was the resurrected Jesus like? (see *Luke 24:36-46*)

Who else saw the resurrected Jesus?

- *1 Corinthians 15:5-8*

- *Acts 1:3-4*

- *7 appearances in the 4 Gospels*

Three fundamental lines of evidence are given as proof that Jesus rose from the dead.

- 1) The fact of the _____.
- 2) The testimony of so many _____.
- 3) The long-term _____ on the lives of Jesus' followers.