

Jesus' Resurrection – Does It Matter?

The Resurrection: Does it matter?

Death is disturbing

- Is there more to life than death?

1. The Resurrection is not a Christian 'option'

2. But what difference does the Resurrection make?

~ If Jesus didn't rise from the dead then

- Christians have an integrity problem (verses 14-15)

- and are stupid and to be pitied (verses 17-19)

~ Because Jesus did rise

- It means Jesus is Lord and Messiah
Acts 2:14-40

- It means Jesus is the Judge of the World
Acts 17:16-34

- There is forgiveness of sins
1 Corinthians 15:17
- There is life beyond the grave
1 Corinthians 15:20

3. The Resurrection of Jesus

- Rules out religious and superstitious speculation
- Means we are accountable
- Means there is no fear of death
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