



# RESURRECTION

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### REVELATION

*1:18*

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I am He who lives, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

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## IMPORTANT POINTS

1. Jesus died on the Cross at Calvary with, and for, our sin.
2. God had a plan.
3. Jesus spoiled principalities and powers.
4. Jesus was raised to life again on the third day.
5. The Resurrection of Jesus is God's seal, heaven's sign and man's hope that death will have no victory and the grave no sting.

### God had a plan ...

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

**HEBREWS**  
*2:9*

In as much then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

**HEBREWS**  
*2:14-15*

It was necessary that Jesus go down into death in order to defeat him who held the power of death.

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Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

## COLOSSIANS 2:14-15

### COMMENTARY

Immediately following the death of Jesus His body was taken and buried in a tomb, which belonged to a friend, in a garden near Mount Calvary, outside the walls of Jerusalem. As the followers of Jesus mourned, the religious leaders convinced the Roman government to seal the tomb and station guards outside the entrance so that no one could steal the body and lay claim to the prophecies concerning Messiah. King David had 1000 years earlier written that God would not leave His soul in hell nor suffer His Holy One to see corruption. They feared any credible claim that Jesus had been resurrected from the dead would further identify Him as Messiah, Savior of the world, and indeed the Son of God.

Early in the morning on the third day, although armed guards stood around the entrance, there came an earthquake by the hand of God as angels were dispatched to roll the stone from the door of the tomb. The angels appeared like lightning and their clothes were white as snow. The angel of the Lord sat upon the stone

### SUPPORT SCRIPTURES

**MATTHEW 28:1-6**

**COLOSSIANS 1:18**

**COLOSSIANS 2:14-15**

**ROMANS 1:11**

**PSALMS 16:10**

**ACTS 2:27**

**HEBREWS 2:9**

**HEBREWS 2:14-15**

**1 JOHN 3:8b**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:17**

**REVELATION 1:18**

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and when the guards saw him they were afraid, began to shake, and fell down as though dead. Jesus was raised to life again by the power of the Holy Spirit, victorious over death, hell, and the grave. Jesus triumphed over sin and Satan making a show of him openly and took possession of the keys to death and hell.

In order to destroy him who had power over death, that is the devil, it required that Jesus must go down into death Himself. Only in the chambers of death, ruled by the prince of death, could death be defeated and captives set free. The resurrection of Jesus is proof that death lost its sting and the grave its victory.

No other religion lays claim to, or has as its leader, one so raised from the dead who appeared alive to more than 500 of His followers and was received up into heaven 40 days thereafter with the voice of angels declaring He would return again. This Jesus of Nazareth is not only the Lamb of God sacrificed for the sins of the world but He is also the Lion of the tribe of Judah, risen Savior and coming King.

## NOTES

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