

# **“Jesus Was Resurrected”**

## **John 20:24-31**

### Introduction

- I. The resurrection of Jesus Christ must be true or else all of the rest of Christianity is for naught.
- II. We can know for certain that Jesus was resurrected (Rom. 1:4).
- III. Since Jesus was resurrected, what does that mean for man?
  1. Man can have faith.
  2. Man can have victory.
  3. Man can have newness.

### Discussion

- I. Man can have faith.
  - A. We are not to think that faith is “a leap in the dark”.
  - B. Biblical faith is supported by ample evidence (Heb. 11:1).
  - C. There is ample evidence of Jesus' resurrection (1 Cor. 15:1-9).
  - D. Consider those that were willing to die because of their faith (Acts 7:54-60; Acts 12:1-4; Rom. 16:3-4; 2 Cor. 1:8-10).
- II. Man can have victory.
  - A. Our victory is not a physical victory, but rather it is spiritual victory.
  - B. Because of the resurrection of Jesus, Christians are victorious over sin (Isa. 59:1-2; Prov. 14:34; cf. Rom. 6:23).
  - C. We can be assured of our own resurrections one day (John 11:25; 6:40, 54; 1 Thess. 4:14-16).
- III. Man can have newness.
  - A. By emulating the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, we can have a fresh start with life (Rom. 6:3-4).
  - B. Our lives now have a new purpose (2 Cor. 5:14-17; Gal. 2:20; Rom. 12:1-2; Phil. 3:8).

### Conclusion

- I. How blessed we are because Jesus was resurrected from the dead.
- II. Let us make sure that we do not miss the blessings that come because of His resurrection.