

# **“The Resurrection of Jesus”**

## **John 20:1-8**

### Introduction

- I. The resurrection of Jesus is vital to the truth of Christianity (Rom. 1:4).
- II. By coming forth from the tomb, Jesus supplied much for all of us.
  - A. We are able to have faith.
  - B. We are able to overcome sin.
  - C. We are able to have new life.
  - D. We are able to defeat death.

### Discussion

- I. The resurrection of Jesus allows us to have faith.
  - A. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17).
  - B. The Gospel declares the truth of the resurrection (1 Cor. 15:1-4).
  - C. We are given definite proof of the resurrection.
    1. There were eyewitnesses (1 Cor. 15:5-9).
    2. People were willing to die before they would renounce their faith (Acts 7:54-60; 12:1-4; Rom. 16:3-4; 2 Cor. 1:8-10).
- II. The resurrection of Jesus allows us to overcome sin.
  - A. Sin is what separates God and man (Isa. 59:1-2; Prov. 14:34).
  - B. Alone, sinful man could not save himself (Heb. 10:4).
  - C. Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice for sin (John 1:29; 14:6; Heb. 5:9; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5).
    1. His blood cleanses us (Eph. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:18-19).
    2. His blood bought us (Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 6:18-20).
- III. The resurrection of Jesus allows us to have new life.
  - A. By being baptized, we mimic the resurrection of Christ (Rom. 6:3-4).
  - B. We have crucified the old man and been born again (Gal. 2:20; John 3:1-5).
- IV. The resurrection of Jesus allows us to defeat death.
  - A. Jesus was the firstborn from the dead, never to die again (Col. 1:18; Rev. 1:5).
  - B. His resurrection guaranteed victory (1 Cor. 15:57).
  - C. We are the church of the firstborn (Heb. 12:23; Luke 10:20).

### Conclusion

- I. We are so blessed because of the resurrection of Jesus.
- II. Let us tell others about His resurrection so that they may be blessed as well.