

What Does Jesus' Resurrection Really Mean?

I'm not asking, "What does Jesus' resurrection mean to *you*?" That would merely be a question about your logical or emotional *response*. The real question is much deeper, **What does the resurrection *actually mean*?** What is God communicating to mankind in the physical resurrection of Jesus?

I recently read some interesting points written by author Joe McKeever. Carefully consider the following items:

- 1. The resurrection of Jesus Christ means He is still alive and among us today. (Matthew 28:20)**
- 2. The resurrection of Jesus Christ means that everything He said, every promise He gave, every claim He made, is good, stamped with Heaven's verification.**
- 3. The resurrection of Jesus Christ means that death is defeated and we need never fear that faker again.**
- 4. The resurrection of Jesus Christ means we may live boldly in this life, since death has been de-fanged and de-monsterfied.**
- 5. The resurrection of Jesus Christ means we have a gospel, ladies and gentlemen, unlike any other message on the planet! And everyone needs to hear it.**
- 6. For all who are in Christ, from here on in—into eternity!—the news is all good. Any trouble along the way is just so many speed bumps.**

God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. (Acts 2:24)

Now I might ask, "Considering these points, what does the resurrection of Jesus mean *to you*!"

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