



Arlington Church of Christ

*"The churches of Christ greet you."
Romans 16:16*

The Resurrection Meaning

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Sunday Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.*

Sunday Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Class.....7:00 p.m.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jacob was 130 when he arrived in Egypt with his family, how long did he live there before he died?

In 1 Peter 3:21, we read: "and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ...." The resurrection plays the determining role in our salvation. This verse tells us that baptism saving us is dependent on the resurrection of Christ. It is the fact that verifies Jesus as the Son of God and the source of our salvation. But what does the resurrection mean to you?

The idea of the resurrection has meant many things to people throughout the years. For example:

-To Daniel, it meant a future hope and judgment as we see it - Daniel 12:2

"Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt."

-To the Sadducees, the idea of the resurrection was just a pipedream. They rejected the idea and even sought to entrap Jesus with a story about seven brothers who married the same woman and then asked "in the resurrection, whose wife would she be?". Jesus rebuked them for not knowing the scriptures (like Daniel 12:2) and that in the resurrection there is no marriage.

-To Mary and Martha, the resurrection was too long to wait to see their brother again. Martha told Jesus who said that he would rise again at the resurrection, that "even now God will give you whatever you ask" (John 11:22) - indicating that He could raise Lazarus before the final resurrection.

-To the disciples, the resurrection was the life-changing event that brought them out from behind closed and locked doors (John 20:19) and changed them into those who would stand before anyone and tell them about Jesus and the fact that He was alive again and bought them the way to be saved. They could say with confidence to the Supreme Court of their day, the Sanhedrin - Acts 4:19-20 But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

To the Apostle Paul, the resurrection was about the guarantee of a new spiritual body. He said in Cor 15:42- 44 "So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body."

Those who saw and accepted the resurrection found hope, comfort, and encouragement. Those who rejected it rejected the very proof God gave to show that Jesus was the Messiah and that there would be a day of Judgment - Acts 17:30-31 "In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

What does the resurrection mean to you? Is it the assurance of your own resurrection and the promise of your salvation? Have you obeyed the simple plan of Jesus in Mark 16:16 "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

PRAYER LIST

*See the caring cards list in the lobby

Baby Ian

Pray for the family of Squire Lemons in his passing on Monday, March 26.

*"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."
James 5:16*



BIRTHDAYS

- 4/9 Lucinda Rice
- 4/13 Emily Rice
- 4/14 Roscoe Thomas Bauer
- 4/26 Steve Williams
- 4/29 Terri Bauer
- 5/4 Bruce Maddox
- 5/6 Barb Colvin

*"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."
Matt 18:20*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/14 Ladies' Class on 2nd Fridays (see Cathy for location)
- 4/23 Fellowship Dinner after morning worship

*"let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven."
Matt 5:16*

MEN TO SERVE

4/9

4/16

SCRIPTURE READING

Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	John Bauer
Opening Prayer AM	Jeff McCollum	Joe McCollum
Opening Prayer PM	John Bauer	Ron Hartman
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Assistant #1	Brad Rice	Matt Williams
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman
Closing Prayer PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum
Greeters	Joe & Doris McCollum	John & Terri Bauer
(Wed.) Devotional	(4/12) Jeff McCollum	(4/19) Mike Menard
(Wed.) Song Leader	(4/12) John Bauer	(4/19) Jeff McCollum

AM

PM

April 9	1Sam. 1-3	Luke 12:1-34
April 10	1Sam. 4-6	Luke 12:35-59
April 11	1Sam. 7-9	Luke 13:1-21
April 12	1Sam. 10-12	Luke 13:22-35
April 13	1Sam. 13, 14	Luke 14:1-24
April 14	1Sam. 15, 16	Luke 14:25-35
April 15	1Sam. 17, 18	Luke 15:1-10

*"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"
Luke 11:28*

PANTRY NEEDS

TRIVIA ANSWER

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| Over the counter medicines/aspirin | Canned meats— fish, chicken & SPAM |
| Laundry detergent | Canned Veggies— greens, potatoes, etc. |
| Face soap & Shampoo | (not corn, green beans, or peas) |
| Toilet Tissue & Paper Towels | Fruit Juice— apple, grape, pineapple, etc. |
| Boxed Potatoes | Peanut butter and Jelly |
| Small- Flour and Sugar | Breakfast Cereal |

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