

What's the Big Deal?

The angels conversation at the tomb.

“Why do you look for the living among the dead?

⁶ He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee:

⁷ *‘The Son of Man **must** be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ”*

⁸ *Then they remembered His words.*
Luke 24:5-8

Rewind:

Two days earlier, the followers witnessed Jesus
being betrayed, arrested, beaten and killed.

Jesus did nothing to stop it!

Without the *death* of Jesus ...

1 Cor. 15:3-4

_____, *things couldn't have Changed.*

Sin will always lead to dead ends and eventually _____.
Proverbs 14:12 & 16:25

... *the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.*
Galatians 1:3-4

Without the *death* of Jesus ...

1 Cor. 15:37, 42-44

_____, *we couldn't be Transformed.*

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body.

Philippians 3:20-21

Those who've confessed their sin, at death receive
a new _____ body.

Without the *resurrection* of Jesus ...

_____, *we couldn't be Set Free.*

1 Cor. 15:21-22, 45-49

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:32 & 36

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

We each must recognize our _____ for forgiveness.

Only then can we live in the beauty of God's grace.

Without the *resurrection* of Jesus ...

_____, *the King couldn't bring Peace.*

1 Cor. 15:23-26, 56-57

Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Hebrews 2:14-15

Jesus deserves the name, _____ of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:8-11

Question: Does my life _____ that Jesus is my Lord?

Optional Readings:

The Difference the Resurrection can make in life & eternity.

John 11 ²⁵⁻²⁶ ¹⁴ ¹⁹ **Romans 6** ⁴ ⁸ ¹¹ **Philippians 3** ²⁰⁻²¹

1 Thess. ⁴ ¹⁴⁻¹⁸ **Revelation 21** ⁴

Seven Resurrection Readings

Matt. 28 Mark 16 Luke 24 John 20-21 Acts 1 1 Cor. 15