

The LIGHT of the Resurrection

Luke 24, Easter 2018, Chris Mueller

Introduction:

Acts 2:23 *this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.*

#1 The Resurrection really did _____

#2 The Resurrection was _____ by many

1st Mary Magdalene is the _____ to see Christ

John 20:11, *Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb*

John 20:18 *I have seen the Lord.*

2nd The _____ women see the RISEN Christ

Matthew 28:9 *And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshipped Him.*

Matthew 28:11-15

3rd Peter _____ the Resurrected Christ

1 Corinthians 15:5 *He appeared to Cephas*

4th The Emmaus disciples _____ with Christ

Romans 10:17 *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.*

Isaiah 53:5 *But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.*

2 Corinthians 5:17 *if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

5th Ten disciples see the Resurrected Christ

6th Jesus is witnessed by the eleven disciples

John 20:26

7th Seven disciples talk to the Lord by Galilee

John 21:1-23

8th Jesus appears to James, His half brother

1 Corinthians 15:7 *then He appeared to James*

Acts 1:14

9th Jesus appears to _____ followers at one time 1 Corinthians 15:6

10th Jesus appears to 11 disciples in Galilee Acts 1:3 To these He also presented Himself alive, after His suffering, by **many convincing proofs**, appearing to them over a period of forty days, and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

11th Jesus appears to His men in Jerusalem

#3 The _____ really did happen

1st The Resurrection proves biblical Christianity is TRUE
and every other religion is _____

2nd The Resurrection of Jesus proves mankind did not EVOLVE
nor does life end at the _____

3rd The Resurrection proves you are so SINFUL
you require radical internal _____

Romans 5:6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly

A = _____ in your *mind* the truth about Christ 46

Acts 4:12 there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved

B = _____ with your *will* from sin to follow Christ 47

C = _____ with your *mouth* Christ is your Master 47b-48

Matthew 10:32 Everyone ...who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever shall deny Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. Why is the Resurrection so important? Why did early Christians not celebrate Christmas but did celebrate Easter?
2. Why must you understand the Death of Christ on Friday to truly understand the significance of the Resurrection on Sunday?
3. How should the Resurrection change your life on earth and affect your eternal life in heaven?
4. Have you turned from your sin and put your entire life into the person and work of Jesus Christ by faith? How do you know?

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