

**April 9, 2023**

Benefits of the Resurrection

The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Every Easter those words ring out from churches around the world. Churches celebrate the truth of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not a mere afterthought. Jesus Christ raised from death to life is necessary for God's plan of salvation. The resurrection guarantees benefits for all who confess that Jesus is Lord and believes that God raised him from the dead.

**Additional Verses:**

John 20:9

Romans 4:23-25, 6:5-11, 8:11

1 Corinthians 15:12-23, 50-57

**Outline:**

1. Jesus' resurrection guarantees our salvation.

2. Jesus' resurrection secures our new life.

3. Jesus' resurrection assures our future resurrection.

**Study Questions:**

1. Why were the disciples and the women confused?

2. Why is the resurrection necessary to secure our salvation? How do the many aspects of Jesus's life work together for our salvation?

3. What quality of life does Jesus give us now? How is this demonstrated in how you live your life now?

4. Why is our future resurrection a part of our salvation? What happens at our future resurrection?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?