

RESURRECTION AND REDEMPTION

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What does the resurrection of Jesus really mean for us?

1. Jesus is Savior and Lord.

*"This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses ...
Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has
made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified."
Acts 2:32, 36*

A. His resurrection authenticated who He was/is.

*"Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was
dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of
Hades." Revelation 1:17-18*

B. His resurrection empowered what He came to do.

*For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised;
and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless;
you are still in your sins. 1 Corinthians 15:16-17*

2. Jesus can forgive, transform, and change your life.

A. The gospel of Jesus is good news for hopeless sinners.

B. The gospel of Jesus is good news for guilt-ridden saints.

*Then he began to curse and swear, "I do not know the man!"
And immediately a cock crowed. Matthew 26:74*

- **Repentance and regret are not the same thing.**

*For the sorrow that is according to the will of God
produces a repentance without regret, leading to
salvation; but the sorrow of the world produces
death. 2 Corinthians 7:10*

What decision will you make today concerning Jesus?