

United with Jesus in resurrection

1. Rom 4:23-25. Why is the resurrection necessary for our justification? What happens to death and sins if Jesus were not raised from the dead?
2. Rom 6:3-4. How does the resurrection along with the crucifixion give believers spiritual power to live a new life?
3. 1 Cor 15:22-23. What does Jesus' resurrection have to do with ours?
4. 1 Cor 15:50-53. Why will we be given an imperishable body when Jesus comes again? Praise God for his love in creation, redemption, and restoration.

55 “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” 56 The sting of death is sin 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom 4:23 The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, 24 but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Rom 6:3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

1 Cor 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

1 Cor 15:50 I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— 52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.

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(slide 1) United with Jesus in resurrection
The power of resurrection

1. The miracle of resurrection
2. What does the Resurrection have to do with me

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- Crucifixion and resurrection, God's perfect sacrifice
- Resurrection gives us to a new life on earth by God's glory
- Resurrection means we will also be raised from the dead
- Resurrected Jesus will come again to lead us to eternal dwelling

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2. If the sacrifice is not perfect- cannot be one time
 - a. God's righteousness is not satisfied
3. If Death and sin is not defeated-
 - a. Forgiven but only surviving
 - b. we continue to live without hope
 - c. need new life after Parden

(slide 4) Resurrection gives us to a new life on earth by God's glory

Rom 6:4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

1. Our sins are forgiven
 - a. We've been prisoner for so long
2. Our old self is buried
 - a. Forget, untangle, before we can move on
3. A new life and power to live on earth
 - a. New power for a new life, not repeat the old

(slide 5) Resurrection means we will also be raised from the dead

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1. firstfruits : Passover and Pentecost. Many more fruits to come
2. Share the victory of Christ
 - a. Where, O death, is your victory?

3. Made alive
 - a. Real living, living with creator God, Redeemer Lord, the Spirit
4. Belong to Him
5. Follow Jesus to be resurrected

(slide 6) Resurrected Christ will come again to lead us to eternal dwelling

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1. We will be changed
2. Imagine the new outfit?
 - a. Law of physics and biology will change
3. Imperishable with a purpose

(slide 7) United with Christ in His resurrection

Rom 6:5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

1. Your hope
2. Your strength
3. Your life