



## BASIC BIBLE DOCTRINES THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

*1 Corinthians 15:1-6 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; 2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. 3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: 5 And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: 6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.*

### The fact of Christ's resurrection vv.4-6 above

- **The empty tomb** Matthew 28:12-13 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.
- **The living witnesses** Luke 24:36 And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.
- **The changed lives** Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and

ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

The significance of the resurrection 1 Corinthians 15:17-19 And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. 18 Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

- **The end of sin and death** 1 Corinthians 15:55-57 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **He is the first fruits of the resurrection** 1 Corinthians 15:53 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.
- **Resurrection power** Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death.

The hope of the resurrection Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;