



# THE GREATEST DAY IN HISTORY

Sermon by Ray Reynolds (4/4/10)

Text: I Corinthians 15:13–19

Introduction: Paul lists eight consequences of denying the doctrine of the resurrection. His arguments clearly affirm the necessity and centrality of this doctrine for the Christian faith. The day that Jesus rose from the grave is the single greatest event in the history of mankind. Let's study together to see why . . . .

## Discussion:

**#1 = *The Resurrection of Jesus Started A Movement***

Acts 1-2

**#2 = *The Resurrection of Jesus Altered The Religious Calendar***

Acts 2, Acts 20:7

**#3 = *The Resurrection of Jesus Elevated The Position of Women***

Matthew 28:1-20

**#4 = *The Resurrection of Jesus Radically Changed His Disciples***

I Corinthians 15:4, Acts, The Epistles

**#5 = *The Resurrection of Jesus Baffled The Romans & The Jews***

Matthew 28:11-15

**#6 = *The Resurrection of Jesus Allowed The Ushering in of A New Covenant***

The Old Testament Prophets, Acts, Hebrews

**#7 = *The Resurrection of Jesus Fulfilled a Multitude Old Testament Prophecies***

I Corinthians 15:3-6, Isaiah 53

**#8 = *The Resurrection of Jesus Proved His Own Teaching***

John 8:58, 10:30, 14:9, Matthew 16:21

**#9 = *The Resurrection of Jesus Leads People To Faith***

John 20:5–9

**#10 = *The Resurrection of Jesus Compels People To Repeat The Story***

The Gospels

Conclusion: For centuries people have died to bring us this Good News: Stephen, Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, Nicolas, James the Son of Zebedee, Matthew, James the Less, Matthias, Andrew, John Mark, Simon Peter, Saul of Tarsus (Paul), Jude, Bartholomew, Thomas, Luke, Simon the Zealot, John the beloved, Barnabas, Timothy, Antipas, Trophimus and many others. These realized that the evidence overwhelmingly pointed toward the fact that JESUS IS THE CHRIST because He rose from the dead! What does that event mean to you?

**WORD OF THE DAY = "Jesus"**