

The Revelations from the Resurrection

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Morning Sermon by Ray Reynolds (April 9, 2017)

Text: John 20:1-31

Introduction: Next week will be "Easter Sunday," an annual holiday celebrated by millions of people all over the world. Last week we noted that the resurrection should have great significance to the Christian. Today I want us to consider the things that are revealed through the resurrection. In order to accomplish this we are going to look at another great resurrection passage in the Bible. We are going to consider **John 20**. What can we learn from John's story? Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST REVEALS THAT GOD'S PROMISES ARE SURE

Psalm 16:8-11, 22:16-18, Isaiah 7:14, 53:8-11, Matthew 16:16, 20-21, 17:9, Mark 9:10, John 2:19-22, 10:17-19, 20:1-10, Acts 2:22-36, Hebrews 11:1, 6

II. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST REVEALS THAT JESUS' TEACHINGS ARE SURE

Matthew 7:24-27, 26:28, John 8:28-29, 10:1, 12:48, 14:1-6, 20:11-18, Romans 6:4-10, I Corinthians 15:14-23

III. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST REVEALS THAT THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE WAS/IS SURE

Matthew 7:24-27, John 3:2, 20:19-23, Acts 2:32, 42, 4:18, 5:40-41, 9:1-19, 10:39-41, I Corinthians 4:9-13, 15:3-8, 12-19

IV. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST REVEALS THAT OUR ETERNAL LIFE IS SURE

Matthew 10:32, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 13:3, 5, John 8:24, 14:6, 20:24-31, Romans 6:1-14, 10:17, I John 5:13, Revelation 2:10

Conclusion: There are many great truths we can learn from the resurrection. It reveals so much to us. We learn that God's promises are true, Jesus' teachings are true, the doctrine of the apostles is true, and our eternal life is true. Justification through the blood of Jesus is a reality! When Jesus was raised from the dead, God confirmed His acceptance of Jesus as our sacrifice for sins! Now He has the power to help us overcome death and claim victory over the grave. Have you obeyed God's plan of salvation? Are you faithfully walking with Him?