

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Resurrection of Jesus: What does it mean for me?

John 20:1-18

Introduction:

1. The resurrection of Jesus is such an amazing story.
2. The fact that Jesus tried to prepare His disciples beforehand reveals that Jesus was prepared to deal with their doubt and frustration.
3. We have read the story, and we have sang songs about it, but what does the resurrection of Jesus really mean to you and me?
4. What can we learn from that terrific event?

Discussion:

I. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS A SIGN OF LIFE

John 3:16

II Corinthians 5:14-15

Hebrews 2:9

II. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS A SIGN OF VICTORY

John 11:23-26

I Corinthians 15:51-58

III. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS A SIGN OF REDEMPTION

Matthew 20:28

I Corinthians 6:19-20

IV. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS A SIGN OF DELIVERANCE

John 1:29-31

Colossians 2:14-15

V. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS A SIGN OF SACRIFICE

John 10:14-17

Hebrews 9:14-15

VI. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS A SIGN OF LOVE

John 3:16

John 15:12-17

VII. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS A SIGN OF HOPE

Ephesians 2:12-13

Titus 3:7

Conclusion:

1. Before we close I want to mention one more passage of Scripture.
2. After speaking of how the eight souls on the ark were saved by water, Peter says, “*There is also an antitype which now saves us--baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.*” (**I Peter 3:21-22**).
3. The Bible plainly teaches (**Romans 6**) that when you are baptized into Christ and are raised up out of that watery grave of baptism that you can have eternal life.
4. Are you saved? Have you been baptized?