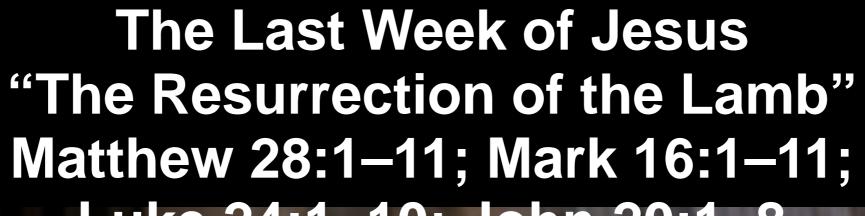
The Last Week of Jesus The Resurrection of the Lamb Lesson #04 April 21, 2019

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Why the resurrection of Jesus is the most significant reality for each of our lives.

1. Jesus is who He said He was.

John 11:25, "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

John 11:26, "'And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?'"

John 6:51, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

John 8:12, "Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, 'I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.'"

John 14:6, "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'"

2. Jesus did what He said He would do.

Matt. 12:39, "But He answered and said to them, 'An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

Matt. 12:40, "'For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.'"

John 11:43, "Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth!'

John 11:44, "And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Loose him, and let him go.'"

3. If Jesus did not rise from the dead then our sins are not paid for.

1 Cor. 15:16, "For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen.

1 Cor. 15:17, "And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!"

4. If Jesus rose from the dead, nothing more should matter to you than to study the historical, biblical, and theological facts and make an informed decision.

- 5. The first significance of Jesus' resurrection is that death has been conquered.
 - 1 Cor. 15:25, "For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.
 1 Cor. 15:26, "The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.
 - 1 Cor. 15:27, "For 'He has put all things under His feet.' But when He says 'all things are put under Him,' it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted."

6. The second significance of Jesus' resurrection for the believer in Christ is that His victory is our victory.

1 Cor. 15:54, "So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory.'

1 Cor. 15:55, "'O Death, where is your sting?

O Hades, where is your victory?'

1 Cor. 15:56, "The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law."

6. The second significance of Jesus' resurrection for the believer in Christ is that His victory is our victory.

1 Cor. 15:57, "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

7. The resurrection gave us a basis for a totally new spiritual life based on identification with His death, burial, and resurrection.

1 Cor. 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Rom. 6:3, "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

Rom. 6:4, "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Rom. 6:5, "For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,

Rom. 6:6, "knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin."

Rom. 6:7, "For he who has died has been freed from sin.

Rom. 6:8, "Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,"

Rom. 6:9, "knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him."

Rom. 6:11, "Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom. 6:12, "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

Rom. 6:13, "And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God."