

The Resurrection... So What?

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⇒ The Gospel of First Importance 1-8

- power of Gospel: Christ's work, He died & was resurrected by God's plan
- without resurrection we have NO hope
- the resurrection is historically verifiable

⇒ Resurrection helps us clarify what is important in life

- the here and now is not the essence of life
- Christ's resurrection reminds us we were created for eternity
- Christ's resurrection solves our sin problem & gives us hope:
Past: sets us free from condemnation 1 Cor 15:17; Rm 8:1-2
Present: equips us to live life for God's glory. God sent Holy Spirit Jn 14:26 so we can live life for Him Gal 5:16; Rm 15:13
Future: the hope we have - Christ will consummate all things and we'll be set free from sin! 1 Cor 15:24-26
- The Resurrection gives us hope for the future: 1 Cor 15:19
 - we set free from penalty of our sins
 - we enabled to live victoriously here & now by Spirit
 - we look forward to future with Christ w/o sin

⇒ Let Christ's Resurrection Empower You 58

- Christ's Resurrection...
 - ⇒ Comforts Us
 - we are to be steadfast & immovable.
 - Stand on the truth of the Gospel resurrection!
 - Remember, it is all about Christ's work - Eph 1:6
 - ⇒ Motivates Us
 - Stop trying to just survive, abound in the work of the Lord, you have the power of Christ's Spirit^{Eph 1:19-20}
 - We're called to be Christ's ambassadors 2 Cor 5:17-20
 - ⇒ Assures Us
 - Christ's Resurrection guarantees believers Eternity!
 - Our labor is NOT in vain, cause we're in Christ!
 - So keep abounding in the basics: read the Word, Worship God, Share Christ, celebrate the Sacraments!

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