

Why the RESURRECTION Matters  
These Things We Believe – Part 7  
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On the Third day he rose again...  
*1 Corinthians 15:4 (NLT) He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said*

## Biblical Evidence

1. Jesus' Resurrection was \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
Isaiah 53:10(NIV) Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, *he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.*
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ his Resurrection  
Mark 10:33-34(NLT) 33 ...where the Son of Man will be betrayed... They will sentence him to die and hand him over to the Romans. 34 They will mock him, spit on him, flog him with a whip, and kill him, *but after three days he will rise again.*"
3. Jesus was buried in a tomb that was \_\_\_\_\_.  
Isaiah 53:9 (NIV) He was assigned a grave with the wicked, *and with the rich in his death, deceit in his mouth.*  
  
Matthew 27:57-61 (NIV) As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus...Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60. and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock...61. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.
4. Jesus appeared \_\_\_\_\_ three days after his death.
  - Á The \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.  
Matthew 28:9 (ESV) And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up *and took hold of his feet.*
  - Á Mary \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.  
John 20:16 Jesus to her, "Mary." John 20:18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"
  - Á Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to the disciples.  
Luke 24:36-43

## Circumstantial Evidence

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Disciples.
  - Á Peter denying Jesus three times in Mark 14:66-72  
VS. Peter boldly proclaiming the gospel in Acts 2

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- Á The disciples all fleeing and leaving Jesus in the Garden in Mark 14:50  
VS. The Disciples testifying boldly in Acts 4:33.
2. The tomb was not \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ discovered the empty tomb.  
*Matthew 28:1 Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.*
  4. The \_\_\_\_\_ immediately following the resurrection.  
*Acts 2:47b (ESV) ...and the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

## Why it all Matters!

Because of the Resurrection of Jesus...

- 1) We can live \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Romans 4:25(NLT) He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.*
- 2) We can live with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*John 11:25 (NLT) Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.*
- 3) We can live \_\_\_\_\_.  
*1 Timothy 4:10 (NLT) This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers.*

***How does the truth of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus  
\_\_\_\_\_ how you live?***