



## Outline - Sunday, March 27, 2016

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**Sermon Title: THE EVIDENCE AND IMPACT OF THE RESURRECTION**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8**

1. The Empty Tomb - Matt 28:1-7 - Sealed stone/Unsealed/Moved!
2. The affirmation of it by unbelievers - Matt 28:11-15
3. The not so empty tomb - John 20:1-7 (Linen neatly laid)
4. The absence of His body - to this day! Acts 1:9 (DNA?)
5. The testimony of the disciples - 1 Cor 15:1-7
6. The testimony of a rebel convert - 1 Cor 15:8 - Acts 9:5

### **How many resurrections are there?**

1. The Resurrection of Christ Himself - Matt 16:21/2 Tim 2:8
2. The resurrection of believers before Christ - 2 Kings 13:21/Ezek 37:1-10/Dan 12:1-3
3. The resurrection of believers during Christ earthly reign - John 11:40-44
4. The resurrection of those at his resurrection - Matt 27:52-53
5. The resurrection of the elect's spiritually in conversion - Eph 2:1-8/Rev 20:5
6. The resurrection of the just on the last day - John 5:28-29
7. The resurrection of the unjust on the last day - John 5:28-29

### **The Impact of Christ Resurrection according to the Psalmist Psalm 22:22-31**

1. A living body called the Church worshiping and praising God through Christ!
  - a. The Risen Christ reveals the True God to his people through the gospel - vs 22
  - b. The elect Jews of the first century Church worship Christ - Acts 2:5/3:25-26
  - c. The obedience of Christ and the satisfaction of the gospel to believers - vs 25-26
  - d. The Gentiles are brought into the Kingdom through the gospel - vs 27
  - e. Christ rule over all to the Church - vs 28-29
  - f. His elect will proclaim the gospel to the next generation - God is Sovereign - 30-31