

THE RESURRECTION

John 20:1-10

I. The First of the Week

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Luke 8:2

II. The Stone Was Taken Away

Mark 16:4

Matthew 28:11-15

III. Simon Peter and John Rush to the Tomb

Luke 24:1-12

IV. John Believed Jesus Had Risen

John 11:44

John 20:19, 26

Psalms 16:10

V. Peter and John Go Home

Luke 24:13-14

Matthew 28:5-9

VI. The Gravity of the Resurrection

a. Our Regeneration

1 Peter 1:3

b. Displays Jesus' Deity and Power Over Death

Romans 1:4

Acts 2:24

1 Corinthians 15:54-55

c. Foreshadows Our Resurrected Bodies

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

d. He Is Our Resurrection

John 11:25

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

e. Without It We Have Empty Faith

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

Closing Thought: When Jesus cried out “It Is Finished”, He had completed His fleshly life’s work, and ratified the Eternal Covenant between Him and God the Father. When He rose from the dead, it made it clear God the Father was satisfied. Without the resurrection of Jesus, our faith is empty. We are blessed by God, because not yet having seen our risen Lord, we believe. Christ the Lord is risen today, Hallelujah!