

Why Does the Resurrection Matter? 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Three important questions about the Resurrection:

1. What is the Resurrection of Christ?

Two people died and were raised back to life by Jesus Christ:

Lazarus (John 11:38-44)

Son of the Widow of Nain (Luke 7:11-17)

They physically died and Jesus brought them back to life. Yet, they eventually died physically and they are still dead today.

They were r_____ back to life and later died again.

Jesus was r_____ and He lives in a new glorified body (1 Corinthians 15:20)

2. What is the e_____ for the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Jesus was dead physically (15:3)

Jesus was buried (15:4a)

The tomb is empty (15:4b)

The post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus reveal the reality of the Resurrection. (15:5-8)

We see evidence for the Resurrection in the changes of the disciples. (15:9-11)

3. Why does the Resurrection matter?

It is essential for I_____ the Christian life (15:1-2)

The Resurrection has led individuals to experience hope for the future and encouragement and help in this life.