

DOES THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST MATTER? HISTORICITY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THE RESURRECTION
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- I. NT Declaration of Christ's Resurrection is Clear and Central
 - A. Gospel Record – Matt 28:5-6; Mark 16:6; Luke 24:5-6; John 20:1-18
 - B. Apostolic Preaching – Acts 2:24; 2:32; 3:15; 3:26; 4:10; 5:30; 10:40-41; 13:30-37; 17:30-31
 - C. Epistles Declaration – Rom 1:4; 4:24-25; 6:4, 9; 7:4; 8:11, 34; 10:9; 1 Cor 6:14; 15:3-20; 2 Cor 4:14; 5:15; Gal 1:1; Eph 1:20; Col 2:12; 1 Thess 1:10; 2 Tim 2:8; Heb 13:20; 1 Pet 1:21
- II. Historical Facts Surrounding the Resurrection of Christ
 - A. Historical Evidence that Christ Died
 - B. Historical Evidence for the Empty Tomb
 - C. Historical Evidence for the Appearances of the Risen Christ
 - D. Transformation of the Lives of those who Witnessed the Resurrection of Christ
- III. The Resurrection of Christ, and the believer's confidence and hope, for this life and the life to come
E.g., 3rd verse of "It is Well with My Soul"; 2nd verse of "Before the Throne of God Above"