

The Resurrection
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Read Aloud - John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die....

- **What is Resurrection?**

Resurrection: the act of rising from the dead.

- **What Does Jesus say about his body?**

John 2:18 Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?

19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?

21 But he spake of the temple of his body.

22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

- **The Gospel Message!**

1 Corinthians 15:1 ¶ Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

*At this point take a piece of white copy paper in your hand and just imagine what Jesus has done for you.... No spot, no crease, no tear, no stain, etc.... Pure white – brand new each day to start over and to do what God would have us to do..

- **It's still the cross.**

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

20 Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;
24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.
25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.
26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:
27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;
28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:
29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.
30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:
31 That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

Jesus Christ overcame death (1 Cor. 15: 20-22). Jesus rose from the dead: his tomb was empty, he ate fish and honey, people touched him, and the angels said he had risen (Mark 16: 1-6; Luke 24: 1-12, 36-43; John 20: 1-18).

Graves were opened, and many bodies arose, Matt. 27: 52-53. The Lord is risen, Luke 24: 34. I am the resurrection and the life, John 11: 25. The Twelve Apostles taught that Jesus had risen, Acts 1: 21-22 (Acts 2: 32; 3: 15; 4: 33). In Christ shall all be made alive, 1 Cor. 15: 1-22. The dead in Christ shall rise first, 1 Thes. 4: 16. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection, Rev. 20: 6.

Review the resurrection account in John 20, note that napkin was in verse 7 was wrapped together (or folded) not with the grave clothes..

Prayer