



Resurrection Sunday



Resurrection & Justification

- John 12:44
- And Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me does not believe in Me, but in Him who sent Me.

- Jesus Christ died twice on the cross:
- He died spiritually for the payment for the sins of the world.
- When Salvation was finished—
- He died physically

- Gen. 3:17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good & evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die. wrong
- The word translated **surely** is a repeat of the Hebrew word *to die*
- for in the day that you eat from it, dying, you shall die
- **Dying** spiritual death—separation of man & God
- **Shall die** physical death – separation of soul & body. Sin always kills

- He who was delivered up
 - because of our transgressions,
 - & was raised because of our justification.
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- God the Father delivered His Son, Jesus Christ up on the cross.
 - God the Father raised His Son Jesus Christ up in resurrection.

- Justification:
- The gracious act of God where He declares righteous everyone who believes in Jesus Christ.

God imputes His perfect Righteousness, to everyone who believes in Jesus Christ. On the basis of that imputed righteousness God pronounces that person as Justified.

- Resurrection & Justification
- Our Justification is not dependent upon the Resurrection
- Justification was paid in full on the cross,
- Rom 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, spiritual death on the cross we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him
- Justification is dependent on the death work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

- Matt. 17:22 & while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men; this is same word we have in Rom. 4:25
- 23 & they will kill Him, & He will be raised on the third day.

- Matt. 20:18 "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; & the Son of Man will be delivered betrayed to the chief priests & scribes & they will condemn Him to death,
- First He will be delivered over to the Jews--but
- 19 & will deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock & scourge & crucify Him, & on the third day He will be raised up.
- GJ 19:16 So he Pilate then delivered Him to them Roman soldiers to be crucified.

- Rom. 8:32 He God the Father who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

- Why did God the Father deliver His Son for us all?
- 1. To demonstrate His righteousness Rom. 3:25
- 2. To save all mankind: John 3:16
- Isa. 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.
- 10 But the LORD was pleased To crush Him, putting Him to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

- Heb. 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author & perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, & has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- Gal. 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; & it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; & the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith of the Son of God, who loved me, & delivered Himself up for me.

- 1. Christ delivered Himself over to Father
- 2. Father delivered Him over to the cross
- 3. Christ delivered Himself over to cross.
- 4. Christ delivered Himself over to Judas
- 5. Judas delivered Him over to the Jewish leaders
- 6. Jewish leaders delivered Him over to the Romans-the Gentiles
- 7. Who delivered Him upon the cross.

- Crucified because of our sins
- Raised because of our justification

- **raised because of our justification.**
- Justification is completed, completed at cross
- **1.** Jesus Christ was raised from the dead because Justification was accomplished on the cross.
- **2.** Justification is not accomplished by the Resurrection
- **3.** Justification was accomplished on the cross:
- **Rom. 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.**

- 4. Before Jesus Christ could be resurrected the price must be paid in full. The saving work of Jesus Christ was accomplished in full on the cross. Then the resurrection could occur.
- 5. On the cross, Jesus Christ said *it is finished* that is the total judicial procedure was finished. Salvation was completely finished, while Jesus Christ was still physically alive on the cross. Our Salvation & Justification was finished while our Lord was still physically alive.

- 6. Then with His work on the cross, completed, Jesus Christ died physically. Physical death of Jesus Christ has nothing to do with our Salvation, or with our Justification; with the payment for the debt of the sins of the world.
- He died physically, only after Salvation & justification were finished.

- 7. Rom. 5: But God commended His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us
- Jesus Christ did not die physically for us, He died spiritually for us.
- His being judged for the sins of the world, His death was a spiritual death. If the issue were physical death, then we could die for ourselves. We all die physically. But the death was spiritual death, & since we are all already Spiritually dead, we could not pay the debt of sin.

- This would require one who is spiritually alive--& that is Jesus Christ, Himself, & only Jesus Christ could die spiritually for us, for only Jesus Christ was spiritually alive, by virtue of virgin birth.
Think of the best person you can think of in all human history (other than Jesus Christ) that person was born Spiritually dead, & in need of a Savior, to die in their place on that cross.

- 8. The expiation of our trespasses –sins –was accomplished by the spiritual death of Jesus Christ on the cross. So God forgave all sins, based on what happened on the cross, & God the Father is now free to impute His own +Righteousness to anyone who believes in Jesus Christ & pronounce them **justified**. The condemnation of mankind was now annulled.
- Please understand that no one is in the eternal lake of fire because of sins, this why Jesus Christ died on the cross. He was delivered up because of our sins, in fact no one will stand at the great white throne judgment due to sins—all unbelievers stand at the great white throne judgment due to unbelief.

- 9. Now with Justification paid in full, God the Father could raise up Jesus Christ in Newness of life & offer this same life to whosoever believes in Jesus Christ.
- We sin He dies; He dies we all die in Him;
- & because He lives—we live
- So, Salvation was completed on the cross, then Jesus Christ died physically, then buried, then He rose again 3 days & 3 nights later!
- He was raised because of our Justification.

- See, had He not risen from the dead, then Justification is useless!
- But since He rose from the dead, we can all look forward to our own resurrection in a resurrected body, just like His. .
- The resurrection of Jesus Christ is vital to Jesus Christ Himself in the Invisible Spiritual Warfare:
- It is a prerequisite to Ascension & Session of Jesus Christ which is the glorification of Jesus Christ by God the Father.

- **Raised because of our Justification**
- 1 Cor. 15:17 & if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.
- 1. by His death we are Justified.
- 2. but if He is not raised, & He Himself lies dead, then there is no freedom, no life, given, even if we believe.
- 3. The immediate effect of payment for sins of the world would be His own freedom, His own life.

- 4. His Resurrection is not part of our Justification, but it is *proof* of our justification, because Resurrection is the necessary effect of our Justification. If there is no *life* then justification is useless for we remain dead! The very fact of the resurrection shows that justification has been paid in full, & now all can live. –we are imputed Righteousness Justified, but so what if we are dead—no life!

- Why the Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- 1. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is our assurance of our own Resurrection, at the Rapture. 1 John 3:2-3
- 2. Resurrection of JC sets the pattern for our Resurrection. We will have a Resurrected Body just like His—
- incorruptible & never subject to death.
1 John 3:2
- 3. Resurrection of Jesus Christ is part of the gospel 1 Cor. 15:1-4

- 4. Resurrection of Jesus Christ is vital to our Salvation. 1 Cor. 15:12-17; It would be useless to believe in Jesus Christ if He remained dead. This is yet another aspect that separates
- Christianity from all the religions of the world.
- 5. Resurrection of Jesus Christ is crucial to the Ascension & Session of Jesus Christ—Victory in The Invisible Warfare. 1 Cor. 15:20-25
- 6. Resurrection of Jesus Christ is proof of our Justification. Rom. 4:25

- 7. Resurrection of Jesus Christ is necessary for the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant—for the perpetuation of the line of David to sit on the throne of David.
Rom. 1:3-4 & 2 Tim. 2:8
- 8. Resurrection of Jesus Christ is necessary for the faithfulness of God, where in Isa. 53:10 He will crush Jesus Christ but will also prolong His days.
This, through the Resurrection.

- 9. Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the confidence of every believer in the future, therefore in living each day with no fear of death or after death.
- Rom. 6:4 & 1 Cor. 6:14 therefore Resurrection is the guarantee of Ultimate Sanctification- 1 Cor.15:20-23; Phil. 3:21
- 10. Resurrection of Jesus Christ is also a pattern of our spiritual recovery. Every time we sin, results in temporal death but we are raised to new life by faith in the Holy Spirit.