

Message Notes

"Though he died, yet he lives."

Scripture Passages

(taken from the English Standard Version)

Introduction - The porch project continues!

The resurrection of Jesus is absolutely essential

1 Corinthians 15:14-19

Though he died, yet he lives.

John 20:1-10

The discovery - John 20:1-2

The disciples come - John 20:3-8a

The disciples believe - John 20:8b-10

Implications of the resurrection of Jesus

#1: The resurrection proves that God is able to make all things new.

Revelation 1:5, 1 Peter 1:3-5

#2: The resurrection proves that the cross has been successful.

Hebrews 13:20-21

What did the cross claim?

1. God would justify us.

a. Our sins are forgiven

b. We are imputed (given) Jesus' righteousness.

2. God put Jesus forward as a propitiation.

#3: The resurrection proves that God has authority over everything - even death.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Application - Three questions in light of the resurrection

1. Will you let him make you new again?

2. Will you allow the cross to be your success?

3. Will you come under his authority so that he might be your all in all?

Conclusion - Though he died, yet he lives.

John 20:1-10

1Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 2So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. 4Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. 6Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, 7and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. 8Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10Then the disciples went back to their homes.

1 Corinthians 15:14-19

14And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

Hebrews 13:20-21

20Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

20But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26The last enemy to be destroyed is death.