

God's Resurrection Plans

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is central to the message of the gospel because it answers the question "Is there any hope?"

Death could not hold Jesus, because of who He is...the Son of God and the Author of Life!

Jesus proved His power over death by raising dead people even before His resurrection.

Jesus said that the body of every living soul since the beginning of time will be resurrected. (John 5:25-29)

God's plans for the resurrection of all people has a specific order and sequence given in 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

1. The resurrection of Jesus is the "firstfruits". (vs. 20-23a)
2. The resurrection of the redeemed. (vs. 23)
3. The resurrection of the condemned at the Final Judgement. (vs. 24)

Finally, the resurrection of Jesus means that God has saved the best for last. Total Victory! (1 Corinthians 15:24-28)

Conclusion: What does all this mean to you today?