

They Didn't Understand That Jesus Had to Rise From The Dead (John 20:1-10)

John 20:9-10 (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

Do we understand why Jesus had to rise from the dead? Let's make sure we do.

Why Do We Need to Understand The Resurrection?

1. This is the _____ thing for us to understand and pass on to others.
1 Corinthians 15:3-11
2. We preach that Christ has been _____ from the _____. 1 Corinthians 15:12-13
3. If there was no resurrection our faith is _____, we are still in sin, _____ with no _____. 1 Corinthians 15:14-19
4. Because of the resurrection, we are _____ in _____!
1 Corinthians 15:20-22 / Romans 6:8-9 / John 11:25-26

Resurrection Evening John 20:19 – 23 / Isaiah 53:5-6

The _____ of _____

John 20:22 And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

- The Disciples Already Believed and Confessed Jesus as the Messiah: Matt. 16:16-17 / Rom. 10:9-10
- But in Matthew 16 there still had to be a shedding of blood to cover their sins. Hebrews 9:22
- Now in John 20, the Disciples not only believed and confessed Jesus as savior, but now Jesus not only had shed his blood for them, and he had been raised from the dead to give them resurrection life. Therefore, Jesus breathed the Spirit on them. John 20:22

_____ of the _____ We Can Receive the Breath of Life

Now because of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection we can believe and receive the Breath of Life as well and we can begin “Living the Resurrected Life!” Ephesians 1:13 / Ephesians 4:30

“Living The Resurrected Life” _____ by _____ the Breath of Life

In John 20 Jesus breathed into the disciples the “Breath of Life”.

- Jesus' breath proved that He was really alive.
 - The breath of God brings physical life. Genesis 2:7 / Job 33:4
- Jesus' breath is the life-giving Spirit of God. John 7:38-39 / John 20:22

Jesus Breathed The _____ of Life into them...He Breathes His Spirit Into Us!

1 Corinthians 6:19 / Romans 8:11 / 1 John 4:4 / John 20:31

(Life because of The Resurrection and the Life-Giving Breath of God)

We Need to _____ The Resurrection, We Need to _____ The _____ Life

Living The Resurrected Life is living a Spirit-filled life which includes:

1. Receiving the Holy Spirit at Salvation. John 20:22
 2. Empowered for service by the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Acts 1:8.
 3. Continually being filled with the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:18
 4. Walking in the Spirit. Galatians 5:25 “If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”
- And none of this would have been possible without the Resurrection of Christ we celebrate today!

It's through The Spirit of God living within us that we know that we know that the resurrection is true! We don't require tangible evidence. You can't explain it, you just know it. Romans 8:16

Next Step: This week I will consider if my spirit bears witness with the Holy Spirit that I am a child of God.

Next Step: This week I will daily confess “Christ Jesus is My Resurrected Savior and Lord. Now I'm Living The Resurrected Life!”

Answers: most – important / raised – dead / futile – lost – hope / alive – Christ / Breath – Life / Because – Resurrection / Begins – Receiving / Holy – Spirit / Understand – Live - Resurrected