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## Resurrection Sunday 2009

### Jesus Christ, *The Firstfruits from the Dead!*

\*Acts 26:23 that **the Christ** would suffer, that He would be **the first to rise from the dead**, and **would proclaim light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles.**"

\*1 Cor 15:20-23...20 But *now* **Christ is risen from the dead**, and has become **the firstfruits** of those who have fallen asleep.

21 For since **by man** came **death**, **by Man** also came **the resurrection of the dead.**

22 For as in **Adam** all die, even so **in Christ** all shall be made alive.

23 But each one in his own order: **Christ the firstfruits**, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming.

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### The Apostles' Creed 200 A.D. :

"He shall come to judge the living and the dead," and "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting."

### The Nicene Creed 325 A.D. :

"He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end." "And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come."

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***"When a Christian dies, he or she has just begun to live!"***

***Q. Will your last breath on earth be followed by your first breathe in heaven?!***  
***In Jesus Christ it will! Receive Him today!***

## The Resurrection was necessary for...

The fulfillment of Scripture. Luke 24:45

Forgiveness of sins. 1 Cor 15:17

Justification. Rom 4:25 Rom 8: 34

Hope. 1 Cor 15:19

The efficacy of preaching. 1 Cor 15:14

The efficacy of faith. 1 Cor 15:14 1 Cor 15:17

The truth of the gospel. 1 Cor 15:14–

Foretold by Himself. Matt 20:19 Mark 9:9 Mark 14:28

John 2:19–22 John 11:25-26

## Effected by...

The power of God. Acts 2:24 Acts 3:15 Rom 8:11

Jesus' own power. John 2:19 John 10:18

The power of the Holy Spirit. 1 Pet 3:18

## He appeared after the Resurrection to...

Mary Magdalene. Mark 16:9 John 20:18

The women. Matt 28:9

Simon. Luke 24:34

Two disciples. Luke 24:13–31

The apostles, except Thomas. John 20:19 John 20:24

The apostles, including Thomas. John 20:

The apostles (disciples) at the Sea of Tiberias. John 21:1

The apostles in Galilee. Matt 28:16–17

About five hundred brethren. 1 Cor 15:6 1 Cor 15:7

All the apostles. Luke 24:51 Acts 1:9 1 Cor 15:7

Paul. 1 Cor 15:8

## Believers in Jesus Christ shall...

Rise through Christ. John 11:25 Acts 4:2 1 Cor 15:21–22

Rise first. 1 Cor 15:23 1 Thess 4:16

Rise to eternal life. Dan 12:2 John 5:29

Be glorified with Christ. Col 3:4

Be as the angels. Matt 22:30

Have incorruptible bodies. 1 Cor 15:42

Have glorious bodies. 1 Cor 15:43

Have powerful bodies. 1 Cor 15:43

Have spiritual bodies. 1 Cor 15:44

Have bodies like Christ's. Phil 3:21 1 John 3:2

Be recompensed. Luke 14:14