

Resurrection Benefits
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Scriptures:

- 1 Corinthians 15:12-26, *NLT*
- 1 Peter 1:3, 4
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-22, 52, 54-57
- Romans 4:25, *NLT*
- Philippians 3:10, 11, *NLT*
- Ephesians 1:19, 20, *NLT*
- Philippians 2:13, *NLT*
- John 14:27
- John 16:22
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Ephesians 2:10, *NLT*
- Ephesians 4:4-6, *NLT*
- Revelation 21:4, *NLT*

Summary:

Our faith in Jesus' resurrection is the foundation of our belief as Christians, and the reason why we have hope in eternal life. Christ being raised from the dead impacts our daily lives and gives us reason to celebrate. Believers can look forward to spending eternity in heaven with Him when their earthly lives here are done. Some of the benefits we enjoy include forgiveness, power, victory over death, peace, joy, unity, and a purpose in life. Because Jesus is alive, we can have new identities not based on what we do but based on what God says we are—righteous, redeemed, and holy. A proper understanding of what we, as members of the body of Christ, have received keeps us safe from the spirit of division in the world. When we set aside all denominations that separate us, the one thing that unifies us is our belief in what Jesus accomplished by walking out of the tomb on the third day.

The benefits of Jesus Christ's resurrection:

1. It gives us hope of eternal life. Satan is defeated when we die as believers.
2. It gives us forgiveness. Jesus took the penalty for all our sins and paid the ultimate price—death.
3. It gives us power, which is defined as the ability to get results.
4. It gives us victory over death. When we get to heaven, we will replace our physical bodies with immortal bodies.
5. It gives us peace. Peace from Jesus is different than peace from the world; it transcends all understanding.
6. It gives us joy. Joy and happiness are not the same; happiness is based on our conditions in life, but joy is based on what we know.
7. It gives us a new identity. Our behavior does not determine our identity; our identity determines our behavior. *Jesus* tells us who and what we really are.
8. It gives us a purpose.
9. It gives us unity. Jesus' resurrection unites us as believers and enables us to work together to fulfill the mission God gave us.
10. It assures us our salvation. Jesus' resurrection is proof that God accepted His sacrifice for our sins.
11. It gives us a future. Our future is based on the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. There will be no more suffering or pain.

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