

# RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Theme of Colossians: => *Colossians emphasises the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ, urging believers to remain steadfast in faith.*

**TEXT: Colossians 3:1–4**

1        *Therefore, if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

2        *Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.*

3        *For you died and your life has been hidden with Christ in God.*

4        *When Christ, who is our life, is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory.*

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***Rom 8:11***

**=>The believer's life is a life that is risen with Christ.**

**=>We need to remember: we are in union with Christ**

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*Matthew 6:19–21*

=>The resurrection of Christ tells us what the things of Christ and of heaven are.

What does resurrection mean to me?

*Mark 8:31*

**The resurrection of Jesus Christ has done at least seven wonderful things for us.**

**1. The resurrection of Christ shows and guarantees that Christ is the Son of God.**

*Romans 1:3–4*

**2. The resurrection of Christ saves and justifies us.**

*Romans 4:25*

**3. The resurrection of Christ gives us or raises us up to a new life**

*Romans 6:4*

**4. The resurrection of Christ gives us power to live victoriously over the sins and trials of this world.**

*Galatians 5:22–25*

**5. The resurrection gives us a living hope, the hope of glory.**

*1 Peter 1:3–4*

**6. The resurrection guarantees our resurrection.**

*Romans 6:5*

**7. The resurrection assures that God will judge the world by Christ.**

*John 5:27–29*

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- 1) The believer is dead. —*For you died*
- 2) The believer is —*hid with Christ.*  
*Psalms 27:5*

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Why is all this—*Ps 126:3*

*The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.*

=>Our lives are hid with Christ. (*Col. 3:3*)

=>We live, yet not us, but Christ lives in us (*Ga. 2:20*).

=>We are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus might be made manifest in our flesh (*2 Co. 4:11*).

=>For us to live is Christ, and to die is gain (*Ph. 1:21*).

=>We know this: we have passed from death unto life—therefore, let us live for Christ (*1 Jn. 3:14*).

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c. The reward: You will appear in Glory — in Heaven —with  
Christ. Vs. 3c -4

=>Conclusion:

**Deliverance from Death—Preserve unto Eternal Life**

*2 Timothy 4:18*

*“blinking of an eye” 1 Cor 15:52 (11/100 of a second)*

“The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the single greatest event in the history of the world. It is so foundational to Christianity that no one who denies it can be a true Christian. Without resurrection, there is no Christian faith, no salvation, and no hope. *“If there is no resurrection of the dead,”* Paul explains, *“not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain” (1 Cor 15:13-14)*. A person who believes in a Christ who was not raised believes in a powerless Christ, a dead Christ. If Christ did not rise from the dead, then no redemption was accomplished at the cross and *“your faith is worthless,”* Paul goes on to say; *“you are still in your sins” (v. 17).*”

—John MacArthur