

**The Christian Center
Pastor Paul's Newsletter 4-20-25**

Jesus Died, But He Is ALIVE!

Revelation 1:17-18 KJV And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I Am the first and the last: [18] I Am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I Am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

When Jesus was raised from the dead, it meant that the payment for our sins was received; and every person that has ever lived from Adam, in the Garden of Eden, till the end of time will never have to be punished for their sins, if they accept Jesus' sacrifice. We have many Scriptures in this Newsletter today that reveal to you the power of Jesus' resurrection and what it means to the whole human race.

Acts 2:29-32 KJV Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. [30] Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne; [31] He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that His soul was not left in hell, neither His flesh did see corruption. [32] This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

The resurrection of Jesus has been preached and taught for two thousand years, and millions of people have believed that He died for their sins; and they have received salvation from the punishment hell. I want you to see through this Newsletter that the most important thing on earth is when Jesus died for man's sins and then was raised for their justification. Let's look at some Scriptures in the Bible that bear this out.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8 KJV For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; [4] And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures: [5] And that He was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: [6] After that, He was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. [7] After that, He was seen of James; then of all the apostles. [8] And last of all He was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

Now because Jesus was resurrected, that speaks of our resurrection one day. Here are some Scriptures that teach this.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NCV Brothers and sisters, we want you to know about those Christians who have died so you will not be sad, as others who have no hope. [14] We believe that Jesus died and that He rose again. So, because of Him, God will raise with Jesus those who have died. [15] What we tell you now is the Lord's own message. We who are living when the Lord comes again will not go before those who have already died. [16] The Lord Himself will come down from Heaven with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God.

And those who have died believing in Christ will rise first. [17] After that, we who are still alive will be gathered up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And we will be with the Lord forever. [18] So encourage each other with these words.

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 NCV But Christ has truly been raised from the dead - the first One and proof that those who sleep in death will also be raised. [21] Death has come because of what one man did, but the rising from death also comes because of One Man. [22] In Adam all of us die. In the same way, in Christ all of us will be made alive again. [23] But everyone will be raised to life in the right order. Christ was first to be raised. When Christ comes again, those who belong to Him will be raised to life, [24] and then the end will come. At that time Christ will destroy all rulers, authorities, and powers, and He will hand over the Kingdom to God the Father. [25] Christ must rule until He puts all enemies under His control. [26] The last enemy to be destroyed will be death. [27] The Scripture says that God put all things under His control. When it says "all things" are under Him, it is clear this does not include God Himself. God is the One who put everything under His control. [28] After everything has been put under the Son, then He will put Himself under God, Who had put all things under Him. Then God will be the complete Ruler over everything.

Meditate on these Scriptures, and you will never fear death again.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Matthew 14

Tuesday Matthew 15

Wednesday Matthew 16

Thursday Matthew 17

Friday Matthew 18

Saturday Matthew 19

Sunday Matthew 20

STAY CONNECTED

** Women's Fellowship: Third Saturday 9am at Golden Corral

** Relationship Class 10am-noon 4th Saturday in Fellowship Hall

** If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

** The Christian Center app-

-<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

** You can text to give through the TCC app.

** Youth Camp will be June 9-12 and Kids' Camp will be June 17-20

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career —ages 18-26 Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Marriage -Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

*Early Morning Prayer; Sanctuary: Mon-Fri 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: M-F 10-11am in Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

** Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service

** Monday Night Care Group: Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in Foundation 1 Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm (Youth in Youth area)

** Mobile Prayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

*** Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

*** Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm Sheridan and Cache Rd.

*** Horse Ministry: 2nd Sat. 10am-1pm at Camp Faith

*** Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

*** Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 in Fellowship Hall