

### Resurrection Hope

1. Our future \_\_\_\_\_ that we will one day be resurrected with or translated to a glorious new body rests upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus resurrection from the dead.
2. This hope should affect our \_\_\_\_\_ moment by moment as we remember the promise of our resurrection/translation.
3. The result of our stabilized thinking should lead to stabilized decisions to \_\_\_\_\_ to live for Jesus Christ in an unstable and deceptive world.
4. On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and a group of women came to Jesus' tomb to anoint the body, but they found the tomb empty for Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead. (Matt. 16:1-16)
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    - This was \_\_\_\_\_...(Matt. 16:21; 17:9; 17:23; 20:19)
    - There were \_\_\_\_\_ who had been resurrected...(Matt. 9:25; 11:5; John 11:40-44)
    - But Jesus' resurrection was not \_\_\_\_\_ right away...(Mark 16:11; Luke 24:11; John 20:19-24)
    - Do you believe it? (John 11:25-26)
  - What are some false theories concerning Jesus' resurrection?
    - The Conspiracy Theory- The disciples conspired together to \_\_\_\_\_ about the resurrection, but would the disciples endure terrible suffering for a lie?
    - The Stolen Body Theory- The body of Christ was \_\_\_\_\_ and the resurrection never happened, but neither His enemies nor His friends knew where the body went at first.
    - The Swoon Theory - Christ merely \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross and woke up in the tomb and left, but this was not physically possible due to the way He was crucified and His wounds not to mention the heavy stone and guards outside.
    - The Wrong Tomb Theory – The Body of Christ was \_\_\_\_\_, however, the disciples, officials and guards took careful note of where He was buried.
    - The Spirit Theory – Jesus was only a \_\_\_\_\_ after His death, yet, He could be touched and He ate food.

- The Hallucination Theory – The disciples simply seen and heard Jesus as a \_\_\_\_\_, however, the diversity of environments and the multitude of people, even several at the same time, render this theory busted.
- The Wild Animal Theory – Jesus' body was \_\_\_\_\_ by wild animals, yet He was buried in a cave with an immense stone entrance, moreover, His grave clothes were not ripped apart, some even folded nicely, and accounted for.

5. Some things for us to consider concerning Christ's resurrection...

- It is a major component of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ you will ever hear! (1 Cor. 15:1-4)
  - The gospel involves on a specific person – \_\_\_\_\_...
  - The gospel concerns a specific work, He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ again...
  - The gospel concerns a specific accomplishment, \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_...
  - The gospel requires a response by you which is to \_\_\_\_\_ it!
  - Do you believe?
- The evidence that Jesus had died was His \_\_\_\_\_, and the evidence of His resurrection was that He was \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 15:5-8)
  - Is there a stronger witness than a truthful eyewitness?
- If Christ's resurrection did not happen, there is no \_\_\_\_\_ for those who died, or you! (1 Cor. 15:12-19)
  - Where would that leave you?
- Jesus' resurrection is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the believer's resurrection/transformation one day. (1 Cor. 15:20-23)
  - What is the order of resurrections stated in the Bible?

6. Things to note concerning our resurrection...

- Our new body will be glorious \_\_\_\_\_ body. (1 Cor. 15:35-49; 2 Cor. 5:1-4)
  - What will it be like?
- Our body will be changed in a \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 15:52)
  - When will this occur?
  - Therefore, knowing the fact of resurrection and applying this reality by faith, we \_\_\_\_\_ immovable to God's Word and abounding in the Lord's work till He comes. (1 Cor. 15:58)