

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-58  
Topics: Resurrection  
Series: Made Secure by Jesus Resurrection

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## Resurrection: The Deciding Factor

### I. Resurrection Relevance (12-19)

What if there is no resurrection?

*We are fools*  
*Jesus is a fake*  
*We are forsaken*

### II. Resurrection Reality (5-8)

How do I know Jesus rose again?

*The names of witnesses...*

What was His resurrected body like?

*The nature of Jesus' body was physical and material...*

### III. Resurrection Results (20-23, 49-52)

What does the resurrection of Jesus mean for us?

*Our resurrection has been secured...*  
*Jesus' second coming is ensured...*

### IV. Resurrection Response (5-8)

The reality of resurrection begs we...

*Do something!*

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Is the resurrection of Jesus something that you think of often? Does thinking about it make a difference in your life? Explain.
2. From the passages below, who are the people that witnessed Jesus in His resurrected body? What details show that Jesus wasn't just in spirit form?  
Matthew 28:9  
  
Luke 24:36-43  
  
John 20:14-17; 19-20; 26-28  
  
These appearances seem to show that Jesus wanted His followers to know that He had a material body and wasn't just a spirit. Why might that be?
3. From Luke 24:13-32; and Acts 1:3-9, 7:55-56; and 9:4-6, what did Jesus do in His resurrected body? How can these accounts help you in your faith?
4. What did the resurrection of Jesus prove?  
Romans 1:4  
  
Acts 17:31  
  
Romans 8:11  
  
What way does knowing these truths change how you live?
5. Read Ephesians 1:19-23. What did the resurrection of Jesus show us?  
  
How can knowing this help you in the struggles of daily living?
6. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?