

The Ongoing Effects of the Resurrection

Luk 24:36-49 ESV 36 As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" 44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,

- **He brought a historical prophetic context to the resurrection**

47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 *You are witnesses of these things.* 49 And behold, I am sending *the promise of my Father* upon you. But stay in the city *until you are clothed with power from on high.*"

- **He also brought forth the context of a mission**
- We are not just celebrating a remembrance like a birthday
- We are rejoicing in the ongoing effects of the resurrection

Ongoing effects of the resurrection

Choosing a replacement for Judas

Act 1:21-22 - He had to be a witness of the resurrection

Healing

Act 4:9-10 - By what means is the crippled man healed? By the name of Jesus whom you crucified and whom God raised from the dead

On Trial

Act 26:6-8 - Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?

His power at work in the church

Eph 1:19-20 His power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead

When people are saved

- Rom 10:9-10 ESV because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and ***believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*** 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth ***one confesses and is saved.***

When people are water baptized

- Rom 6:4 ESV We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, ***just as Christ was raised*** from the dead by the glory of the Father, ***we too might walk in newness of life.***

When people begin to live for His sake

- 2Co 5:15-17 ESV 15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves *but for him who for their sake died and was raised.* 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, ***he is a new creation.*** The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

In the resurrection from the dead in the future

- 2Co 4:14 ESV knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.

TALK ABOUT THIS BEFORE WE GO TO THE PRAYER ROOMS

How does Jesus want you to experience His resurrection this EASTER?

- **To be saved?**
- **To be baptized in water?**
- Maybe today is **your day of surrender** - to live for His sake
- Maybe today you **answer the call** - to be a witnesses
- **To be baptized in the Holy Spirit**
- **Maybe you are fearful of death**, maybe you have a loved one that is on their deathbed, and today you want to trust in the words of Jesus "I go to prepare a place for you"