

## Luke 24:1-12 - The Resurrection Assurance.

### I. Assurance of who Jesus Christ is.

The fact that Jesus Christ died on the cross does not prove in itself He is God. "...the resurrection of Christ did occur, it confirms His life, message, and atoning work."

**Romans 1:1-4** - Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

***"There have been people who have predicted the time of their own death, but there is only one person who not only predicted the time of His death, but also the day of His resurrection, and that person is Jesus Christ the Lord!"***

**Matthew 27:54** - So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the **Son of God!**"

***"We know that Jesus is alive not only because of the historical and biblical evidence but also because He has miraculously touched our lives."***

### II. Assurance of victory over death.

"Next to God, death is the most powerful thing in the universe. No one can turn death away."

"Jesus' resurrection proves that physical death is not the termination of human existence. God, who is the giver of life, has the power to reanimate the human body. Christ's triumph over the grave is Heaven's pledge to us that we too shall be raised. This is why Jesus is referred to as the "firstfruits of them that are asleep"

**John 10:17**- "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again.

**Romans 6:8-9** - Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

**1 Corinthians 15:20-22** - But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

**1 Corinthians 15:56** - The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### III. Assurance of Eternity

“One of the greatest benefits of the resurrection of Jesus Christ is to know that someday, despite the sufferings and anguish of this world, we shall resurrect after death and live with Jesus forever in that glorious kingdom that awaits the believer. This is why many have perished, suffered persecution, killed and destroyed by the devil all over the world-black and white: but they patiently bore their pain and suffering looking unto the resurrection because they knew it was real; and it has revolutionized and transformed their sin riddled lives to a life of blamelessness and holiness. They experienced it and died for it.”

**John 11:25-27** - Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. “And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

“Our new bodies will be like Christ's resurrected body, a body incorruptible, a powerful body, a body not subject to disease, a body not subject to weakness or weariness, a body not subject to the same laws of time and space, but a body which will never fail and never die.”

**1 Thessalonians 4:14** - For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

**1 Corinthians 15:42-45** - So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.” The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.