RESURRECTION ANSWERS!

WHAT DOES THE RESURRECTION MEAN?

IT MEANS...

1. JESUS IS WHO HE CLAIMED TO BE

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John 11:25

"I AM THE RESURRECTION and THE LIFE. He who BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE, even though HE DIES."

John 14:6 (LB)

"I AM THE Way, THE Truth, and THE LIFE. No one can get to God the Father except BY MEANS OF ME."

2. JESUS HAS THE POWER - HE CLAIMED TO HAVE

Matt. 28:18 (Ph)

"ALL POWER - in HEAVEN and on EARTH - IS GIVEN TO ME."

John 10:18 (Ph)

"NO ONE - TAKES MY LIFE FROM ME. I HAVE THE POWER TO LAY IT DOWN AND I HAVE THE POWER TO TAKE IT UP AGAIN."

3. JESUS DOES WHAT HE PROMISES TO DO

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Mark 10:34 (LB)

"THEY <u>WILL MOCK</u>... AND <u>FLOG</u>... AND <u>KILL ME</u>; BUT AFTER <u>THREE DAYS</u> <u>I WILL COME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN</u>."

Matt. 28:5-6 (LB)

The angel said, 'DON'T BE FRIGHTENED! I KNOW YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS - WHO WAS CRUCIFIED, BUT HE ISN'T HERE! HE HAS COME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN, JUST AS HE SAID HE WOULD."

WHY DOES THE RESURRECTION MATTER?

BECAUSE NOW...

1. OUR PAST CAN BE FORGIVEN

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Col. 3:14 (JB)

"HE HAS <u>FORGIVEN</u> - <u>ALL</u> - <u>OUR SINS</u>... and <u>CANCELED</u> EVERY <u>RECORD</u>
OF <u>THE DEBT WE OWED</u>; <u>CHRIST HAS DONE AWAY WITH IT</u> BY <u>NAILING IT TO</u>
THE CROSS."

Rom. 8:1 (LB)

"THERE IS <u>NO CONDEMNATION</u> AWAITING THOSE <u>WHO BELONG TO CHRIST."</u>

2. OUR <u>Present Problems</u> can be <u>managed</u>

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Eph. 1;20 (LB)

"How <u>INCREDIBLY GREAT</u> is <u>HIS POWER TO HELP</u> those <u>WHO BELIEVE HIM</u> ... the <u>SAME MIGHTY POWER</u> that <u>RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD!</u>"

Phil. 4:13 (Ph)

"I am <u>READY FOR ANYTHING</u> THROUGH <u>THE STRENGTH OF CHRIST</u> WHO <u>LIVES IN ME</u>."

3. OUR FUTURE CAN BE SECURED

John 17:3 (LB)

"THIS IS - THE WAY - TO HAVE - ETERNAL LIFE - BY KNOWING - THE ONLY TRUE GOD - AND JESUS CHRIST, THE ONE HE SENT TO EARTH!"

1 Peter 1:3

"WE HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN INTO A LIFE FULL OF HOPE THROUGH CHRIST'S RISING FROM THE DEAD."