

The Last Week Of Jesus' Life The Resurrection (continued) The Ascension) 1 Corinthians 15:1-19

The Resurrection

This was the fundamental message preached to the world. Acts 2, 3, 4, 5; 10:40-41; 13:30-31; 17:3, 30-31; cf. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 12-20

*Romans 1:1-4, "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called (to be) an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, which he promised afore through his prophets in the holy scriptures, concerning his Son, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, who was **declared (to be) the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead;** (even) Jesus Christ our Lord"*

Evidence - Appearances

The tomb was found empty. Luke 24:1-8, **"Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen."**

1. **Mary Magdalene.** Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18
2. **The Women.** Matthew 28:9-10; Luke 24:9-11
3. **Peter.** Luke 24:34
4. **The two disciples on their way to Emmaus.** Luke 24:13-15
5. **The Eleven (minus one).** Luke 24:36-43
6. **To the disciples, including Thomas.** John 20:24-28
7. **The seven disciples at the Sea of Galilee.** John 21:1-14

Jesus' Eighth Appearance

Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-47

The 11 disciples on a mountain in Galilee.

- ▶ They worshipped Him.
- ▶ He gave them the "great commission."

- ▶ Over 500 at once. (1 Corinthians 15:6)
Perhaps near this time in Galilee.

Making Disciples - *Matthew 28:19*

- ▶ God calls the lost with gospel teaching. *John 6:44-45; Romans 10:8-13, 14-17; 2 Thessalonians 2:14*
- ▶ Disciples made with gospel preaching. *Acts 2:14, 22, 36-38, 40-41*
 - Word of the gospel. *Acts 10:5-6, 22, 33; 11:14; 15:7*
 - God's will that the gospel is preached. *Acts 16:9-10*

Baptizing Believers - *Matthew 28:19*

Water baptism is essential for ...

- ▶ Relationship with God. *Galatians 3:27*
- ▶ Salvation. *Mark 16:16 (1 Peter 3:21)*
- ▶ Remission of sins. *Acts 2:38*
- ▶ Cleansing from sins. *Acts 22:16*
- ▶ New life in Christ. *Romans 6:3-4*

Teaching Converts – *Matthew 28:20*

Bible teaching and learning is to a new convert what milk is to a new baby.

1 Peter 2:2 (Acts 2:41–42, 46; 5:12, 42)

- ▶ Spiritual strength and maturity. *Hebrews 5:11–12*
- ▶ Self-examination is crucial to success. (*2 Corinthians 13:5*)

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Jesus' Ninth Appearance

James. 1 Corinthians 15:7

- ▶ Whether in Galilee or Jerusalem is uncertain.

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Jesus' Tenth Appearance and Ascension. Mark 16:19–20; Luke 24:44–53; Acts 1:3–12; 1 Corinthians 15:7

The apostles on the Mount of Olives.

- ▶ Jesus showed himself alive for 40 days. Acts 1:3
- ▶ All things must be fulfilled. Luke 24:48
- ▶ Apostles to go to the city (Jerusalem) and wait. Luke 24:49
- ▶ Wait for the promise of the Father. Acts 1:4, 8

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The apostles on the Mount of Olives.

- ▶ A proof of His **Messiahship** – John 6:62.
- ▶ Enabled the **sending of the Holy Spirit** – John 16:5–7
- ▶ Established Jesus as **King** over His Kingdom – Mark 16:19.
 - "Right hand of God" – Position of favor, trust, and power – Acts 2:33ff; Psalms 110:1
 - Daniel 7:13–14 – Daniel's vision prophesied this event. cf. Ephesians 1:20–23

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- ▶ Established Him to serve as **High Priest** over the House Of God – Hebrews 4:14–16
 - Offer Himself as **sacrifice for sins** – Hebrews 9:24, 11–12.
 - **He intercedes** (pleads our cause) for us – Hebrews 9:24; 7:25.
- ▶ Establishes our **Hope**. 1 Thessalonians 4:13, 16–17; Acts 1:10–11

1 Timothy 3:16, "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness; He who was manifested in the flesh, justified in the spirit, Seen of angels, Preached among the nations, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory."

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Jesus' Appearance AFTER His Ascension 1 Corinthians 15:8; Acts 9:1–5; 22:6–8; 26:12–15

To Paul.

- ▶ To bear the name of Christ. Acts 9:15
- ▶ To be a witness. Acts 22:14–15

"to open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive remission of sins and an inheritance among them that are sanctified by faith in me." Acts 26:18