

**RISEN!**



John 20:1-18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

“The tomb of Christ is famous because of what it DOES NOT CONTAIN.”

- Sam Morris -



1 Corinthians 15:17 (NIV)

“If Christ has not been raised,  
your faith is futile  
and you are still in your sins.”



“There is no historic incident better or more variously supported than the resurrection of Christ.”

- Brooke Foss Wescott -



There is more evidence that Jesus rose from the dead than there is that Julius Caesar ever lived or that Alexander the Great died at the age of thirty-three.”

- Billy Graham -



BECAUSE HE HAS  
**RISEN**



# 1. He Validated His Promises To Us!


John 11:25-26 (NIV)

“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”





# What Are Some Of The Promises He Made?

- a. You Can Be Forgiven Of Your Sins...
  - b. You Can Have A New Life...
  - c. You Can Be Healed Of Your Sickness And Pains...
  - d. You Can Live A Life Full Of God....
  - e. You Can Spend Eternity With God...
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The entire plan for the  
future has its key in the  
resurrection.”

- Billy Graham -



## 2. He Vindicated His Claims To Us


John 14:6 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



## 1 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

Without question, this is the great mystery of our faith: Christ was revealed in a human body and vindicated by the Spirit. He was seen by angels and announced to the nations. He was believed in throughout the world and taken to heaven in glory.



## Philippians 2:6-11 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness.



## Philippians 2:6-11 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,



## Philippians 2:6-11 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

