

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

BELIEVING CHRIST IS ALIVE

John 10:30-33; Mark 14:61

Luke 1

1 Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us, **2** just as those **who from the beginning were eyewitnesses** and ministers of the word delivered them to us, **3** it seemed good to me also, having had **perfect understanding of all things from the very first**, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus, **4 that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed.**

Acts 1:3 - to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by **many infallible proofs**, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

1. Believing Christ is alive is supported by the **empty tomb**

Matthew 27:62-64; John 20:19; Mark 16:3-4; Matthew 27:57-60
Mark 15:43-46

Luke 24

1 Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. **2** But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. **3** Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.



2. Believing Christ is alive is supported by **the fact that not one of the disciples ever **changed** their account of Jesus having been raised from the dead** 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

3. If believing Christ is alive and supported by many infallible proofs (Acts 1:3), **why **celebrate** it when the world is in such a mess?** 1 Corinthians 15:45

Genesis 3

8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and **his wife hid** themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. **9** Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, “Where are you?” **10** So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.” **11** And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?” **12** Then the man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.” **13** And the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” **14** So the Lord God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this, You *are* cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; on your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. **15** And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.” **16** To the woman He said: “I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” **17** Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’: “Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. **18** Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field. **19** In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return.”