

The Transforming Resurrection

And What It Means For Us

Selected Scriptures

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1. THE RESURRECTION TRANSFORMS

Worry

Mark 16:2-3 (ESV)-And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.

Into Worship

Matthew 28:8-9 (ESV)- So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

2. THE RESURRECTION TRANSFORMS

Hopelessness

Luke 24:19b-21 (ESV)- And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.

Into Happiness

Luke 24:32 (ESV)-They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

3. THE RESURRECTION TRANSFORMS

Fear

John 20:19 (ESV)- On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you.

Into Faith

John 20:20 (ESV)-When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

4. THE RESURRECTION TRANSFORMS

Doubt

Luke 24:37-38 (ESV)- But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

Into Definiteness

John 20:27-28 (ESV)- Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

5. THE RESURRECTION TRANSFORMS

Failure

Matthew 26:75 (ESV)-And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

Into a Future

Acts 2:40-41 (ESV)-And with many other words he [Peter] bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

6. THE RESURRECTION TRANSFORMS

Fatality

Romans 6:23 (ESV)- For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

Into Freedom

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)-Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Here Is The Point: Because Jesus rose from the dead worry, fear, doubt, discouragement, and death have been defeated!