

The Message • Pastor Ron Smith

The Power of Christ's Resurrection

“That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.”

Philippians 3:10



The Truth

1. Christ is physically alive.
2. It was necessary for Him to die and be raised.
3. We need to know Him and the power of His resurrection.



The Truth

Christ Is Physically Alive

There were multiple witnesses.



The Truth

It was necessary for Him to die and be raised.

1. It was necessary on His own account.

Luke: 24:6 “He is not here, but is risen! **Remember how He spoke to you** when He was still in Galilee, ⁷” saying, ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’” ⁸And they remembered His words.



The Truth

It was necessary for Him to die and be raised.

1. It was necessary on His own account.
2. It was necessary on our account.

He was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification (Romans 4:25).



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It was necessary for Him to die and be raised.

1. It was necessary on His own account.
2. It was necessary on our account.
3. It was necessary to assure us of our resurrection.

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed – ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed (1 Corinthians 15:51,52).



The Truth

It was necessary for Him to die and be raised.

1. It was necessary on His own account.
2. It was necessary on our account.
3. It was necessary to assure us of our resurrection.
4. It was necessary to fulfill the Old Testament prophecies.

Isaiah 53:10

Psalms 16:10

Psalms 110:1



The Truth

It was necessary for Him to be raised.

1. It was necessary on His own account.
2. It was necessary on our account.
3. It was necessary to assure us of our resurrection.
4. It was necessary to fulfill the Old Testament prophecies.
5. It was necessary so we could know the power of it.

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. ¹²Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God (Romans 8:11-14).



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