

Invest Eternally
1 Cor. 15:3-8, 20-22

1. Jesus died and rose again so that you could have _____ life with Him.

So Jesus' resurrection _____ that there will be many others who will also rise from the dead at a later time. His resurrection promised the rest of the harvest.

Before Adam sinned, there was no death and no _____ for a resurrection.

In addition to Adam's sin, every one of us has sinned _____.

Faith in Jesus Christ is the only way to _____ the deadly effects of sin.

2. In order to have eternal life, we must _____ that Jesus died and rose again.

Jesus actually died and was buried. He was in a tomb from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. This was _____ by the prophet Isaiah over 700 years before it happened.

Jesus then appeared alive to over _____ eyewitnesses on several different occasions over the course of 40 days. (Acts 1:3)

But just a few days later, we find the disciples _____ proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah to all who would listen accompanied by signs of miracles and healing.

Then Paul says that Jesus appeared personally to him. He is an _____ also!

So there is ample _____ that Jesus actually did rise from the dead.

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of March 31, 2024

Getting to Know Me

- When your parents said, “If I’ve told you once, I’ve told you a thousand times…” What was it most often about?
- When you said that same line to your kids, or someone else’s kids, what was it usually about?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week’s sermon as something important to understand and apply?
- In the context between vv. 3-8 and vv. 20-22 Paul has written 7 “if” statements that line out his argument for the resurrection and its logical implications (vv. 12-19). What are those 7 “if” statements and what conclusions follow from them?

	If	Implications
v. 12		
v. 13		
v. 14		
v. 15		
v. 16		
vv. 17-18		
v. 19		

- Paul stresses Jesus’ post-resurrection appearances in vv. 5-8. Why would Paul make a list of these appearances? Do these appearances conclusively *prove* the resurrection? Why or why not?
- Read about the first fruits in the Old Testament in Lev. 23:10-21. What was the purpose of this offering in Israel and how does that relate to Jesus as the first fruits of the resurrection?

Application

- When did you first realize that the resurrection of Jesus means that you personally have victory over death?
- What thoughts have you found helpful in showing unbelieving friends the truth of the resurrection?