

A person with dark hair, wearing a grey patterned sweater and light blue jeans, is holding a square wooden letterboard. The letterboard has a black felt surface with white text. The person's hands are visible, with white nail polish. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with stone steps.

IT IS NO LONGER
I WHO LIVE
BUT CHRIST
WHO LIVES IN ME.
GALATIANS 2:20

Christ Resurrection

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Galatians 2:20 King James Version (KJV)

20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

CHRIST RESURRECTION

The Resurrection of Jesus

“Christ’s resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified ccc639

No mere hallucination

- Over 500 witnesses
- Thomas touched the risen Christ (Jn 20:24, 29)
- He ate food (Lk 24:36-43)
- He had long conversations with many men at the same time (Lk 24:13-35; Acts 1:34)

How do we see Christ today?

Resurrection cont.

No hallucination ever had such power to transform lives and to give life, joy, peace, hope, and meaning to millions of men for thousands of years.

This “real event” changed soft, cowardly hearts into hard, courageous ones and converted the hard, cruel Roman Empire to a religion of unselfish love.

How do you know Christ is real to you?

Resurrection cont.

The Resurrection message changed lives

- Jesus was a man who claimed to be the Son of God & the Savior of the World, who had risen from the dead.

1) This validates His claim to be divine

2) Also His divinity validates the truth of everything else He said, for God cannot LIE.

St. Paul's Conviction I Cor 15:14-19

“If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain & your *faith is in vain*.

If Christ has not been raised,...you are still *in your sins*.

Then those also who have fallen asleep [died] in Christ have *perished*.

If for *this life only* we have hoped **d** in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied”

Resurrection completes our salvation

Jesus came to *save us from sin* and its **consequence**, death (Rom 6:23)

The greatest importance of the resurrection is not in the past -“Christ rose” - but in the present -
“Christ is risen”

The living Christ is our hope of salvation

Proves Christ's divinity

Nothing more concretely & conclusively proves Christ's divinity than His Resurrection.

No one but God can conquer death & sin

We cannot be saved by a dead Savior

At Christ's tomb his disciples heard these words from the angel: "He is not here" Lk 24:5

He is risen from the dead

Where is He, then? He is here! He is not absent but present: “Behold, I am with you always”
Matthew 28:20

He is not in the dead past but in the living present, as really present as we are.

The angel’s question continually reminds us: “Why do you seek the living among the dead?”
Lk 24:5

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

Mary looked into the tomb and saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain...They said to her “Woman, why are you weeping? She said “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” She turned around and saw a man supposedly the gardener say to her “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?”

Jesus says: “Mary” – she responds “Teacher”