



**Because He Lives!
Easter Sunday March 27, 2005**

Mark 16:1-7

1 Corinthians 15:1-22

Let's us journey through the NT and see what impact did the resurrection of Jesus have on the lives of His early disciples – and therefore what impact should it have on our lives today.

In other words, Jesus is alive – so what! How does this affect my life as a Christian, my living, my perspective on life, etc.

1. Because He lives – we are saved

1 Corinthians 15:2 1 Corinthians 15:14,17-19

When Christ said "It is finished" on the cross – He had completed all that could be done to atone for the sins of the world. He had completed the work of obedience to the Father's will by dying on the cross. And yet, salvation for man would still not be possible without the resurrection!

The Gospel is that Christ died for our sins, He was buried and that He rose up again and is alive today. This is what we must believe to be saved!

We must believe in a living Jesus!

You cannot be saved believing in a historical Jesus alone.

You cannot be saved believing in a good Jesus alone.

You cannot be saved believing in a religious Jesus alone.

You cannot be saved believing in a prophet Jesus alone.

You must believe in the Jesus who died for our sins, was buried and who rose up again!

2. Because He lives – we can receive the baptism in the Holy Ghost

Act 2:32,33,36 John 15:26

3. Because He lives – miracles happen in His name

Acts 3:1-16 Act 4:7-12 Act 4:33 Hebrews 13:8

4. Because He lives – we preach Christ even when people tell us not to!

Luke 24:45-49 Act 5:26-33,42

5. Because He lives – we count it an honour to suffer for His name

Acts 5:34-42 1 Corinthians 15:30-32 2 Corinthians 4:8-18 1 Corinthians 15:58

6. Because He lives – we live a consecrated life

1 Corinthians 15:33,34 1 John 3:2,3

7. Because He Lives – we have a High Priest and an advocate in Heaven

Hebrews 4:14-16 1 John 2:1 Romans 8:33,34

8. Because He lives – we have an eternal hope

John 14:19 John 11:25 1 Peter 1:1-9 1 Corinthians 15:51-57



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