

THE RESURRECTION MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Snapshots of The Savior – Part 3

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I Corinthians 15:12-17, 20

"But Christ has truly been raised from the dead--the first one and proof that those who sleep in death will also be raised."

I Corinthians 15:20 (NCV)

SO WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

1. I CAN TRUST JESUS WITH MY ETERNITY.

".. I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again. They are given eternal life for believing in Me and will never perish.." John 11:25-26a (NLT)

"...I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6 (NIV)

Pillar: Jesus is who He claimed to be.

2. I CAN TRUST JESUS WITH MY LIFE.

"The thief's purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness." John 10:10 (LB)

"For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." John 3:17 (KJV)

Pillar: Jesus brings life in full.

3. I CAN TRUST JESUS WITH MY PROBLEMS

"I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great His power is to help those who believe Him. It is the same power that raised Christ from the dead.."

Ephesians 3:19-20a (LB)

"For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need." Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

Pillar: Jesus can change my life.

SO WHAT?

I CAN TRUST JESUS COMPLETELY.

“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through Him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God.” II Corinthians 1:20 (NIV)

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."
I Peter 1:3 (NIV)*

"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned; He has crossed over from death to life." John 5:24 (NIV)