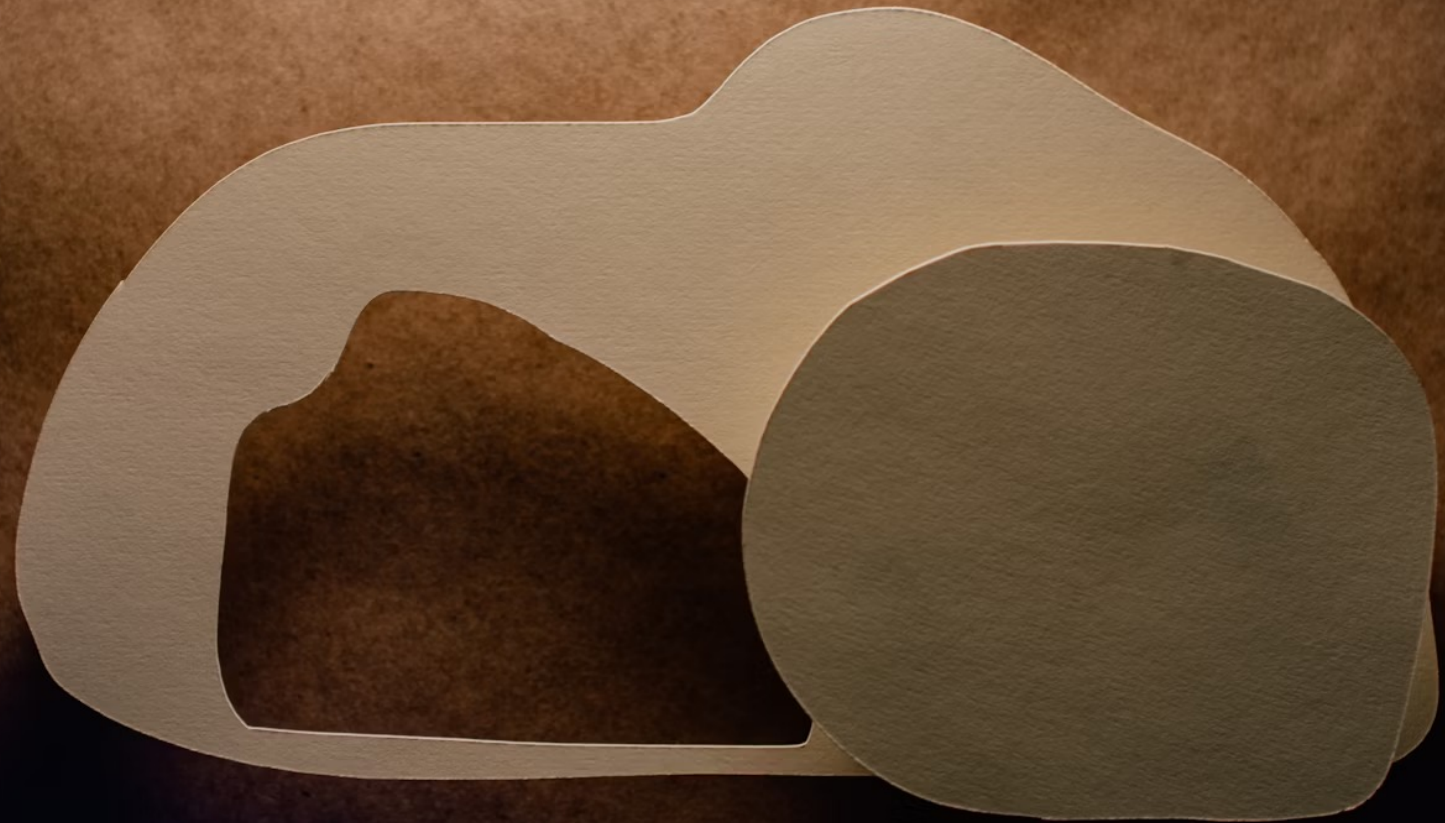


RESURRECTION

a life-changing reality





Christmas

or

Easter



Mark 16:1–7

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

Mark 16:1–7

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

Mark 16:1–7

⁶“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’ ”



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Acts 2:22–24

“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴But **God raised him** from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.”

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The futility of our faith without the resurrection.

1 Cor. 15:12-14



1 Corinthians 15:12-14

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴**And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.**

If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.

Tim Keller



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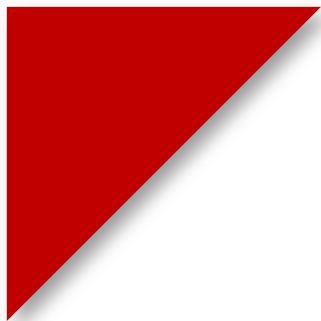
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Jesus is worshipped.

Matt. 28:9



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Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and **worshiped him.**

There is more evidence that Jesus rose from the dead than there is that Julius Caesar ever lived or that Alexander the Great died at the age of thirty-three.

Billy Graham



③ The impact of the Resurrection



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John 20:9



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(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

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Not to let Jesus out, but to let us in.

Mark 28:6, 1 Cor. 15:5-8



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He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. **Come and see** the place where he lay.

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