

priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. (Romans 8:33-35)

5. **Resurrection is the certainty of Eternal Life!**

1 Peter 1:3-5 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, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade — kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

6. **The Resurrection gives us confidence and the ability to serve Him in victory!**

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 ...The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (Romans 8:37-39)

7. **Because Christ's Resurrection, I can believe Him to raise me from deadness!**

The same power that raised Christ from the dead is available to all who believe!
Romans 8:10-11 But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. (Philippians 3:10)

Have a blessed Resurrection Day

John 11:25-26; 1 Peter 1:3-5

The SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CROSS

Isaiah 53:1-12; Colossians 2:13-15



Colossians 2:13-15 ...He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

1. **Jesus was put to death on the Cross FOR our sins.**

Isaiah 53:4-6 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. (AMP) But He was wounded (pierced through) for our transgressions, He was bruised (crushed) for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes (blows that cut in) we are healed (made whole). (Philippians 2:5-8)

2. **The Cross was an active demonstration of God's Love even while we were dead in sin.** (Isaiah 64:6)

Romans 5:6-9 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 8:31-33; Hebrews 12:2-3)

3. **There was an EXCHANGE at the Cross: He became our sin and through faith, we became His Righteousness.**

2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (Numbers 21:8-9; John 3:14-15)

4. **Christ's death on the Cross was a permanent sacrifice.**

Hebrews 10:11-14 *Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. (1 Peter 3:18)*

5. **The Cross destroyed the power of the devil.**

Colossians 2:14-15 *...having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. (Revelation 12:10-12)*

6. **The Cross restored man's relationship with God.**

Colossians 1:21-22 *Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation. (2 Corinthians 5:17-20)*

7. **Through the Cross, we can serve God with a clear conscience.**

Hebrews 9:14 *How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! (1 John 1:7)*

...And there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and rolled back the stone, and sat on it... and said to the women, "He is risen, just as He said." Matthew 28:1-8

The POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION

John 11:25-27; Romans 1:3-4; Philippians 3:10-11



John 11:25-26 *Jesus said to her, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*

1. **Resurrection is THE foundation for our Faith!** It proved and validated all the Old Testament prophecies about His Messianic and redemptive work.

1 Peter 1:21 *Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. (1 Corinthians 15:13-17)*

2. **Resurrection proves that Jesus Christ is the Son of God!**

Romans 1:3-4 *...regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Timothy 3:16)*

3. **Through the Resurrection we have forgiveness of ALL our sins!**

Romans 4:23 *He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. (Romans 10:13)*

4. **Because of Resurrection I have a Faithful High Priest who intercedes on my behalf!**

Hebrews 7:23-25 *Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent*