



THE STUNNING IMPACT OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

John 6:38-40 KJV

[38] For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.
[39] And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. [40] And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Matthew 28:1-10 KJV

[1] In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. [2] And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. [3] His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: [4] And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men . [5] And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. [6] He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. [7] And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. [8] And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. [9] And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. [10] Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me. At the end of our life the only thing thing that really counts is what we believe about Jesus Christ and his fundamental role in our life.

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IT SHOOK THE WORLD OF JESUS'S DAY

1. It shook the PHYSICAL world with earthquakes.
2. It shook the RELIGIOUS world because sacrifices for sin were no longer necessary, Jesus was the final sacrifice.
3. It shook the world of JUDAISM because the messiah had come.
4. It shook the POLITICAL world because the emperor was no longer supreme over man. Mankind through choice served Christ over man.
5. It shook the UNBELIEVING (cultural) world by offering hope to a confused society.

IT HAS SHAPED OUR LIVES TODAY

1. Because of the resurrection we have BELIEVED in him for our Salvation.
2. We are shaped by God to be the likeness of his son, Jesus lives within us and guides, instructs, comforts, and empowers us in the way God would have us go.
3. Because of the resurrection we are EMPOWERED by Jesus to share the truth.
4. Because of the resurrection we have become a PART of a worldwide missionary movement.

IT HAS SECURED OUR HOPE FOR A PERSONAL RESURRECTION

1. There are no random moments with God, everything we do or experience has a plan by God to conform our life into the likeness of his son.
2. The hope of HEAVEN
3. The hope of our return with him at the RAPTURE

HOW DOES ONE BECOME SAVED?

1. Be convicted of sin; understanding why it's sin, remorseful.
2. Recognize Jesus died for my sins and paid the debt in full.
3. Accept Jesus into my heart as my personal savior and acknowledge he is in control of my life.
4. Understand once I have been saved, my name is written in the book of life and I cannot be lost, ever again.

We are saved by grace through God's great mercy, not the works that we do.