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Assurance: The Might of the Risen King
Luke 24:1-12, ESV | Pastor Nate Conrad

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...the resurrection shows that the peace exemplified in the triumphal entry is indeed real and there is more to come! It is the assurance of all the promises of God.

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The core truth ...is to show us the peace with God that we have in Christ because of his faithful obedience to the Father's will.

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Jesus' Final Week...

- Triumphal entry
- Teaching
- Healing
- Passover
- Good Friday
- Death
- Resurrection

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Jesus' Final Week...

- “Why is this such a big deal?”
- “What is it that we are really supposed to understand about this day over any other?”
- “Why must Jesus be raised from the dead?”

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- death is conquered
- sin is fully paid for
- he is powerful to overcome all sin
- we will rise again with him

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The Reality Check:

- Fear
- Abandonment
- Hiding
- Hopelessness and despair

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If Jesus had simply died, as any other man, the disciples would have scattered and returned to their lives, but they didn't. The disciples became apostles, those who would be the first preachers of the gospel.

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But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

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⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”

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⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

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¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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1. One Main Consideration:

The Meaning of the Resurrection

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The resurrection is not just to secure peace for the disciples or us at the end of a tumultuous week, or in the days immediately following his death. It is not just a peaceful denouement.

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1. One Main Consideration:

The Meaning of the Resurrection

The resurrection is the receipt of all Christ has done. Debt paid in full. No more liability for sin, the demand for justice is met. Death is dead. Life is in Christ. Our relationship with God is made right. The result is peace with God.

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1. One Main Consideration:

The Meaning of the Resurrection

The resurrection validates all of Jesus words and works to be true. **There is this great assurance then: in the resurrection, all promises Jesus made are kept.**

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“...the resurrection of Christ is not simply an event in history... it means nothing less than the appearance upon the scene of the historical of something that belongs to the eternal order... it is not the disturbance of the normal course of events; it is the manifestation of something utterly new. Eternal life has appeared in the midst of mortality.” – George Ladd, Theologian

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2. Two Invitations:

a. The Resurrection is Hope to Believe

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a. The Resurrection is Hope to Believe

Nothing else has the power to accomplish all that Jesus did. **Assurance of forgiveness is offered to all.** The resurrection is the hope for those that have yet to believe.

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2. Two Invitations:

a. The Resurrection is Hope to Believe

The resurrection gives assurance that God can be trusted with the deepest of sins. The ones you have committed and the ones committed against you.

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2. Two Invitations:

a. The Resurrection is Hope to Believe

b. The Resurrection is Hope to Keep the Faith

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2. Two Invitations:

- a. The Resurrection is Hope to Believe*
- b. The Resurrection is Hope to Keep the Faith*

Rejoice again in the resurrection. The resurrection means that what God did on the cross is good for all time and all people who believe.

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1 Corinthians 15:3-8, ESV

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

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1 Corinthians 15:3-8, ESV

⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

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1 Corinthians 15:12-22, ESV

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

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¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised.

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17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

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²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

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2. Two Invitations:

- a. The Resurrection is Hope to Believe
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Death is conquered, sin is atoned, relationship is restored. You will be raised to a new and glorious reality with the Father, this is guaranteed by the Holy Spirit.

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3. Conclusion and Application

In what way is the resurrection of Christ the assurance that your heart is seeking?

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