



# HE IS RISEN

(MATTHEW 28:1-9)

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**The implications of his resurrection.**

# 1. His resurrection implies Divinity *(Romans 1:3-4)*.

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## Romans 1:3-4 (NLT)

***<sup>3</sup> The Good News is about his Son. In his earthly life he was born into King David's family line, <sup>4</sup> and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord.***

**The fact that Jesus died (in itself) does not prove that He is God. In fact, all religions were founded by men whose end was death.**

**Jesus did not stop the women from giving  
him worship. Jesus accepts and expects  
worship!!!**

*“The most appropriate response to encountering God is the pursuit of his knowledge and service”*. **Bishop Tshalo**

## 2. Commission to proclaim good news (Matthew 28:6-7).

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## Matthew 28:6-7 (NKJV)

***<sup>6</sup> He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. <sup>7</sup> And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”***

He immediately charged them to go...

**“Come, see the place where the Lord lay”.**

Before he instructed them to go, he first told them to come.

Going, will always be effective if it is preceded by coming.

**Acts 1:8, “You shall be my witnesses”.**

The term **witness** is a legal term, you cannot be a witness without evidence. What evidence do you have about Christ???

Come and see before you can go and tell...

Only the changed people can change the city.

“If your gospel isn’t touching others, then it has not touched you”. Curry Blake

## Luke 24:5 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?”

“The point of following Jesus isn't simply so that we can be sure of going to a better place than this after we die. We're called, here and now, to be instruments of God's new creation, to not simply be beneficiaries but also agents”. NT Wright



Mark 16:6-7 (NKJV)

***<sup>6</sup> But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”***

Every time, when God wants to bring a revolution, he goes to the highly unlikely.

Gideon, David, Rahab, Boy with fish and bread, The church

# 3. Surety of His Promises

(Mark 16:7)

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Mark 16:7 (NKJV)

***<sup>7</sup> But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” NKJV***

Jesus had promised them that He will rise from the dead, and indeed He did.

# 4. His resurrection guarantees our resurrection (1 Cor 15:20-22).

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## 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 (NET)

<sup>20</sup> But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also came through a man. <sup>22</sup> For just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

The same power that conquered the grave  
lives in us, no sickness nor disease shall have  
power over us because our Lord has  
conquered the grave.



# 5. Assurance of salvation

(1 Peter 1:3)

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## 1 Peter 1:3(NLT)

<sup>3</sup> All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation.

It is through the confession of His Lordship  
and the belief in his resurrection that we are  
saved. (Romans 10:9)

## **FOUR ASPECTS OF SALVATION:**

1. Regeneration
2. Justification
3. Sanctification
4. Glorification



# Summary

**Jesus is risen. His resurrection is still as powerful today as it was when it happened and has the following implications:**

1. Divinity
2. Commission to proclaim good news
3. Surety of His Promises
4. Guarantee of our own resurrection
5. Assurance of salvation



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