Resurrection Bible Study



*April 17 p.m.*

**BIG QUESTION:** Did the resurrected Jesus de-materialize?

**CONFESSION:** “The third day He rose from the dead.”

*Apostles Creed*

**HERESY HUNTING:** *“*By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,” [including in His resurrection] (1 Jn 4:2). Docetism, that Christ only appeared as a man.

**YET (emphasis added):**

* And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:31)
* On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” (Jn 20:19)
* Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” (Jn 20:26)

**A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION**

*“See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”* (Lk 24:39)

Though Jesus’ resurrected (or glorified) body was different than before His death (c.f. 1 Cor 15:10–23, 42–44, 53), it was nevertheless a physical body. What do we learn from these verses?

1. Mt 28:9; Lk 24:39; Jn 20:20, 27
2. Lk 24:30; Jn 21:12; Acts 10:41-
3. L 24:15; Jn 20:15
4. Acts 1:9

**ALTERNATIVES TO “DE-MATERIALIZING”:**

1. A miracle (2 Ki 2:11; Acts 8:39;)
2. No longer visible (Lk 4:16, 24:16; 2 Ki 6:17; Mt 17:8; Acts 5:19, 12:6)
3. Door “locked” can mean shut

**IMPORTANCE OF A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION:**

1. Ontologically (reality): Acts 1:9
2. Theologically: Ro 4:25
3. Apologetically: Mt 28:11–15; 1 Cor 15:20
4. Morally: 1 Cor 15:17–19; Col 3:1–4; Ro 6:11
5. Personally: 2 Pe 3:13; 1 Cor 6:14, 15:20; 2 Cor 4:14

**NOTES:**

**Thine Be The Glory**

Chorus

Thine be the glory

Risen conquering Son

Endless is the victory

Thou o'er death hast won

Verse 1

Thine be the glory

Risen conquering Son

Endless is the victory

Thou o'er death hast won

Angels in bright raiment

Rolled the stone away

Kept the folded grave clothes

Where Thy body lay

Verse 2

Lo Jesus meets us

Risen from the tomb

Lovingly He greets us

Scatters fear and gloom

Let the church with gladness

Hymns of triumph sing

For her Lord now liveth

Death hath lost its sting

Verse 3

No more we doubt Thee

Glorious Prince of life

Life is nought without Thee

Aid us in our strife

Make us more than conquerors

Through Thy deathless love

Lead us in Thy triumph

To Thy home above

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**In The Tomb So Cold**

Verse 1

In the tomb so cold they laid Him

Death its victim claim'd

Pow'rs of hell they could not hold Him

Back to life He came

Chorus

Christ is risen (Christ is risen)

Death has been conquer'd (death has been conquer'd)

Christ is risen (Christ is risen)

He shall reign for ever

Verse 2

Hell had spent its fury on Him

Left Him crucified

Yet by blood He boldly conquered

Sin and death defied

Verse 3

Now the fear of death is broken

Love has won the crown

Pris'ners of the darkness listen

Walls are tumbling down

Verse 4

Raised from death to heaven ascending

Love's exalted King

Let His song of joy unending

Through the nations ring

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**Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed**

Verse 1

How can it be the One who died

Has borne our sin through sacrifice

To conquer every sting of death

Sing sing hallelujah

Verse 2

For joy awakes as dawning light

When Christ's disciples lift their eyes

Alive He stands their Friend and King

Christ Christ He is risen

Chorus

Christ is risen He is risen indeed

Oh sing hallelujah

Join the chorus sing with the redeemed

Christ is risen He is risen indeed (He is risen)

Verse 3

Where doubt and darkness once had been

They saw Him and their hearts believed

But blessed are those who have not seen

Yet sing hallelujah

Verse 4

Once bound by fear now bold in faith

They preached the truth and power of grace

And pouring out their lives they gained

Life life everlasting

Verse 5

The power that raised Him from the grave

Now works in us to powerfully save

He frees our hearts to live His grace

Go tell of His goodness

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**Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise (Llanfair)**

Verse 1

Hail the day that sees Him rise alleluia

Glorious to His native skies alleluia

Christ awhile to mortals given alleluia

Enters now the highest heaven alleluia

Verse 2

There the glorious triumph waits alleluia

Lift your heads eternal gates alleluia

Wide unfold the radiant scene alleluia

Take the King of glory in alleluia

Verse 3

See He lifts His hands above alleluia

See He shows the prints of love alleluia

Hark His gracious lips bestow alleluia

Blessings on His Church below alleluia

Verse 4

Lord beyond our mortal sight alleluia

Raise our hearts to reach Thy height alleluia

There Thy face unclouded see alleluia

Find our heaven of heavens in Thee alleluia

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