

"He Has Risen" (Matthew 28:6b)
Seven Reassurances about our Savior's Resurrection

1. Our Lord was _____.
"... the Son of Man will be delivered over ... mocked and flogged and crucified. *On the third day He will be raised to life!*" (Matthew 20:17-19)
2. We have the resurrection "_____".
... He appeared to Cephas [Peter] and then to the Twelve. After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time ... Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all He appeared to me [Paul] ... (see 1 Corinthians 15:3-8)
... He presented Himself to them and gave *many convincing proofs that He was alive*. He appeared to them over a period of over forty days ... After ... this, He was taken up before their very eyes ... (see Acts 1:3-11)
3. Our faith in Christ is THE _____.
... if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins ... But *Christ has indeed been raised* from the dead, (1 Corinthians 15:17-20a)
Jesus answered, "*I am the way and the truth and the life*. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)
"*Salvation is found in no one else*, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)
4. Our Lord **will** _____.
"Do not let your hearts be troubled ... I am going there to prepare a place for you ... *I will come back and take you to be with Me* ..." (John 14:1-3)
For *the Lord himself will come down from heaven* ... with the trumpet call of God, and ... we ... will be caught up ... to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)
5. Our bodies will **also** be raised and / or _____.
... the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive ... will be caught up together with them ... to meet the Lord in the air. (1 Thess 4:16-17)
We will not all sleep, but *we will all be changed* - in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be *raised imperishable*, and *we will be changed*. (1 Cor 15:51c-52)
6. Our restoration and "relocation" will be _____.
"*He will wipe away every tear* ... There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelation 21:4)
7. We have every reason to _____.
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 ... *In all this you greatly rejoice* ... (1 Peter 1:3-7)

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