

“RESURRECTION POWER”

1 Corinthians 15:3-8,12-22

Introduction

“Without Jesus’ resurrection there is no good news at all. Christianity is in its very essence a resurrection religion. The concept of resurrection lies at its heart. If you remove it, Christianity is destroyed.” John Stott

I. Irrefutable Proofs

First, Christ predicted His resurrection.

Second, Jesus made numerous appearances to His followers.

Third, the unrelenting faith of the disciples convinces me of the Resurrection.

Fourth, the growth of the Christian church confirms the Resurrection.

Finally, the testimony of hundreds of millions of transformed lives through the centuries shows the power of the Resurrection.

II. Irrefutable Power

The Resurrection proves that Christ is divine.

The Resurrection proves Christ's power to forgive sin.

The Resurrection reveals Christ's power over death.

The Resurrection defeated God's enemy.

The Resurrection of Jesus makes transformation possible.

The Resurrection of Jesus Changes Everything.

As we close this morning, let us remember that the church did not create the resurrection stories, instead the resurrection stories created the church.