

## The Theology of Christ's Resurrection - Part II

- We continue today looking at the doctrines surrounding the Resurrection.
- Next week, we'll look at our hopes for resurrection and life beyond the grave.

### Reasons for the Resurrection

- I. Christ arose because of who He is - Acts 2:24
- II. Christ arose to fulfill the Davidic covenant - II Samuel 7:12-17, Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 1:31-33
- III. Christ arose to be the giver of resurrection life - John 11:25-26
- IV. Christ arose to be the source of resurrection power - Matthew 28:18
- V. Christ arose to be the head of the church - Ephesians 1:20-23
- VI. Christ arose on account of Justification - Romans 4:25
  - A. Compare to Romans 5:9
  - B. "...as Jesus died because of our offences, that is our (merited) condemnation, *He was raised because of our (accomplished) justification.*" - Godet
- VII. Christ arose to be the first fruits of the resurrection - I Corinthians 15:20-23

### Results from the Resurrection

- I. It attests Christ's Deity - Romans 1:4, Matthew 12:38-40
- II. It assures of the acceptance of Christ's Work - Romans 4:25
- III. It has made Christ our High Priest - Romans 8:34
- IV. It exalts Christ - Ephesians 1:20-22
- V. It is the standard for Divine power
  - A. Past - Israel's redemption from Egypt - Exodus 20:2, and many others
  - B. Future - Israel's regathering - Jeremiah 23:7-8, Matthew 24:31
  - C. NOW - Christ's Resurrection - Ephesians 1:19-21

### Commemoration of the Resurrection

- I. Easter Sunday
- II. Sunday
  - A. NOT the Jewish Sabbath (Saturday)
  - B. Events on the "first day" of the week
    1. Christ arose from dead - Matthew 28:1
    2. Risen Christ meets disciples - John 20:19
    3. Christ instructs disciples - Luke 24:36-49
    4. Christ breathes the Spirit on disciples - John 20:22
    5. Holy Spirit descends - Acts 2:1-4
    6. Believers met - Acts 20:7
    7. Paul preached in Troas - Acts 20:6-7
    8. Corinthians took up offerings - I Corinthians 16:2
- III. Baptism