

Y6.4 SALVATION: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

What happened after Jesus was crucified? Luke 24 Jesus has gone!

² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Peter sees for himself

¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Jesus appears on the Road to Emmaus

¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognising him.

Jesus breaks bread with the disciples

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight.

Jesus reappears

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Jesus asks his disciples to spread the word

⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."



Key vocabulary:

- Resurrection
- Sacrifice
- Salvation
- Saviour
- Incarnation
- Hope
- Easter Sunday
- Darkness into light
- Good Friday

'Jesus, a man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act.'

Gandhi

'A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse.'

CS Lewis

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'Don't kid yourself that you're going to live again after you're dead; you're not. Make the most of the one life you've got. Live it to the full.'

Richard Dawkins

'And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith has nothing to it; you are still guilty of your sins.'

Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:17
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