

From the Family Room

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HE HAS RISEN!



On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the Living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " Luke 24:1-7

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. I Corinthians 15:3-5

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. I Corinthians 15:17-19

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 I Peter 1:3

Everything in human history hinges on the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The first century church was taught that this was a matter of first importance. We in the 21st century church should also understand that everything we believe and practice rests on this foundation. May we grow in our understanding of Jesus and His love for us. May we thank God everyday of the year for His great gift of living hope we have received by His grace through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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