

The Evangelist



The Joy that Christians have, that no "religion" in the whole World has, is that our God is truly alive and well! The rest of the world's religions can point to a grave, where their prophet or leader is still buried. Only Christianity has a Savior who paid for our sins with His own life's blood, and then as proof that the price was accepted by our Heavenly Father, Jesus was then raised from the dead three days later.

The resurrection of Jesus is a proven historical event! Secular writers of that time, write of the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. He was openly seen by more than 500 people at one time. (Even our courts will allow as proof, when only two people testify of a fact) But, Christians have 500 plus witnesses!

Christian Testimony

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 KJV (1) Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; (2) By which also ye are saved, if ve keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ve have believed in vain. (3) For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; (4) And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: (5) And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: (12) (6) After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; (500 plus) of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. (7) After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. (8) And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time. (1)

Secular and Pagan

Additionally, there is secular history that speaks of the death and resurrection of Christ. Josephus, the Jewish (not a Christian!) historian speaks of Christ's life, miracles, death and resurrection as a historical fact. Pagan historians such as Pliny, Tacitus and Suetonius speak of Christ's death and to some degree the belief by some that he arose from the dead. Can these non-Christian witnesses be completely ignored? Surely their record carries great weight, especially in light of what has already been proven from the Gospel record.

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This coming Sunday Morning, people from all around our world will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. No religious group has such a celebration. No prophet, seer, cult leader or made-up god has such an celebration. All of this world's false gods, have leaders in graves, wells, on the moon and you name it! Not one phony so called god, has ever arose from the dead — only JESUS, the only True and Living Son of the Living God!

The Resurrection of Jesus is so important, that not one person can be saved/forgiven, unless they believe (rely on — rest on) in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead!

Romans 10:8-13 KJV But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; (9) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (10) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (11) For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. (12) For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. (13) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.



Romans 14:11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue