

Doctrine—God the Son—Part 2 From sermon 9.15.19

Read 1 Corinthians 15:14-20a

Questions, Answers, and Review from Sunday's sermon: <u>Nothing verifies the Deity of Jesus Christ more than the Resurrection</u>. No one else has ever conquered the grave. Ours is a Gospel of Resurrection. Scripture and history list multiple evidences for the truth that Jesus rose. After 40 days, He then ascended back to Heaven where He is our High Priest. He's coming back again.

Read *1 Corinthians 15:4-8*. List each witness to the Resurrection and discuss the significance.

Witness	<u>Significance</u>
The Scriptures	Resurrection is not an exclusively New Testament Doctrine. Jesus fulfilled everything He and the Old Testament promised
Peter & <u>the 12</u>	All of the Apostles were radically changed after seeing Jesus alive. See <i>Acts 4:29-31</i>
500 Brethren	this was no small crowd with grand wishes or hallucination. Paul is challenging critics and skeptics to go check this out.
James & apostles	Jesus' half-brother was a skeptic His entire earthly ministry. See <i>John 7:3-5</i>
P <u>aul</u>	Was Saul: Christianity's biggest enemy and persecutor. See <i>Acts 8:1-3</i>

[Note: The Resurrection was a doctrinal debate, in Jesus' day, between the Pharisees and the Sadducees.] See *Acts 23:6-8*

Read *Romans* 4:24-25.

This monumental verse teaches that the cross and death deals with our Sin Debt.

But, by illustration, where does that leave our account with God? At zero

What does the resurrection 3 days later secure? Our Justification—being declared as righteous as Christ in heaven's accounting.

On Sunday, what was briefly noted as the importance of Jesus' physical Ascension back to Heaven? Various answers: the angels proclaimed He would return in like manner (literal & physical). It sets up His Second Coming. He'll forever be the tangible representation of God.

From the sermon: Once back in Heaven, what is one ministry Jesus continually does on our behalf? That of our Great High Priest in Heaven's Temple. He made one perfect and final sacrifice for our sins on earth. So, no more offerings need to be made. But, He ministers to the Saints through comfort, aid, peace, presence, strength, and love. See *Hebrews 4:15*

What about that verse means the most to you? <u>Various personal answers</u>

Read *Revelation 12:10 & Hebrews 7:24-25.* What other great High Priestly ministry is Jesus involved in continually? <u>Interceding on our behalf in Heaven's courtroom.</u> We continue to sin in these earthy, sinful bodies. The devil is there accusing us. Although we are guilty, Jesus in continually putting our sin on His tab/account = paid for. In light of this ministry, how should this motivate us in our daily life/walk? <u>To sin less and less. To live godly lives. To address that which trips me up most often.</u>