

The Resurrection is Bigger

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BIG IDEA

Because Jesus is risen, whatever is over your head is under His Feet.

KEY SCRIPTURES

*Job 14:14; Matthew 28; Luke 24;
Romans 5:1-2; 6:14; 8:11; 10:9;
Ephesians 1:18-23*

1. Ephesians 1:18-23 presents the resurrection as more than a miracle. What does this passage say Jesus' resurrection accomplished in the heavenly realms?
2. "The resurrection is cosmic before it's personal." What does that phrase challenge in the way you usually think about Easter?
3. In Ephesians 1:21-22, Paul says Jesus is above every rule, authority, power, and dominion. Which of those categories feels most real in your life right now, and why?
4. What tends to feel "over your head" these days: fear, shame, grief, pressure, temptation, uncertainty? How does this affect the way you think and live?
5. Job 14:14 asks, "If someone dies, will they live again?" How does Romans 8:11 answer that question, and why does that matter now, not just at the end of life?
6. Romans 10:9 ties salvation to confessing Jesus as Lord and believing God raised Him from the dead. Why do both resurrection and lordship matter together?
7. Romans 5:1-2 says we have peace with God and stand in grace. How is that different from merely hoping God is okay with you?
8. Romans 6:14 says sin will no longer be your master. Where do you most need to believe that freedom is possible?
9. The resurrection came out of a tomb, not a place of comfort. How have you seen God do deep work in places that felt buried, dark, or hopeless?
10. What would it look like this week to stop merely admiring Easter and receive it—personally, practically, and with surrender?