

Apostles Creed | The Ascended King  
Acts 2:22-36

Disappointment: "a feeling of dissatisfaction when one's hopes, desires, and expectations fail to come to pass."

## THE REALITY OF THE RESURRECTION

(v.32) God has resurrected this Jesus. We are all witnesses of this.

(v.33) Therefore since he has been exalted to the right hand of God and has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit, He has poured out what you both see and hear.

We all must wrestle with the resurrection of Jesus. It's either real or it's not

# THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

IF THE RESURRECTION IS REAL THEN JESUS IS A BIG  
DEAL

## The Rising Man (v.24)

(v.24) God raised Him up, ending the pains of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it.

He was not left in Hades,  
and His flesh did not experience decay.  
—Acts 2; Psalm 16

## The Ascended King

Acts 1:9-11

After He had said this, He was taken up as they were watching, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. 10 While He was going, they were gazing into heaven, and suddenly two men in white clothes stood by them. 11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up into heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come in the same way that you have seen Him going into heaven."

## The Coming Judge

...But [David] himself says:

The Lord declared to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand 35 until I make Your enemies Your footstool.'36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know with certainty that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah!"

Philippians 2: 9-11

For this reason God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow— of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth— 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

IF THE RESURRECTION IS REAL IT CAN DEAL WITH  
DISAPPOINTMENT

"It means that though the Witch knew the Deep Magic, there is a magic deeper still which she did not know. Her knowledge goes back only to the dawn of time. But if she could have looked a little further back, into the stillness and the darkness before Time dawned, she would have read there a different incantation. She would have known that when a willing victim who had committed no treachery was killed in a traitor's stead, the Table would crack and Death itself would start working backwards."

—The Chronicles of Narnia

“If we knew what God knows, we would ask for exactly what He gives.”

WHAT THE RESURRECTION REQUIRES

## Acts 2:37

When they heard this, they came under deep conviction and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles: “Brothers, what must we do?” 38 “Repent,” Peter said to them, “and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” 40 And with many other words he testified and strongly urged them, saying, “Be saved from this corrupt generation!”

“Dear God,  
I hate you.  
Love, Madeleine”

Jesus, Since Your resurrection is real, Please help me deal with  
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