

## The Resurrection & the Christian Selected Scriptures

1. In the book of Acts, a main theme in the proclamation of the gospel was the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
  - a. The apostles were called “witnesses.” What did they witness and proclaim (see Acts 4:33)?
  
  - b. Why do you suppose the apostles were fixated on the resurrection of Jesus Christ?
  
  - c. Of what does the resurrection assure us, according to Acts 17:31?
  
2. The resurrection gives us freedom from our past sins.
  - a. According to Romans 3:23, what happens to all who sin?
  
  - b. Is it possible for a person to be saved only by Jesus’ death?
  
  - c. Define Justification.
  
  - d. How would you explain how the resurrection relates to our Justification and deliverance from death?
  
3. The resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us power in our present life (see Romans 6:1-14).
  - a. Why is it important to understand that our *justification* and our *sanctification* are inseparable?
  
  - b. How can we maintain this truth and avoid charges of legalism or adding works to the free offer of the gospel?
  
  - c. How does Romans 6:1-14 encourage us to look to Christ and the power of the resurrection and not our own strength to live a godly life?
  
  - d. How does the resurrection help you live your current life?
  
4. The resurrection gives us a glorious hope for the future (see 1 Peter 1:3-12).
  - a. Why does Peter remind them of this hope? (see 1:6)
  
  - b. Why is it difficult for many Christians in our culture to lose sight of this hope?
  
  - c. How can we keep this hope at the forefront of our minds?