

The image shows the interior of a stone tomb. On the right, a white cloth is draped over a stone slab, which is the resting place of the body. The walls are made of rough, dark brown stone. On the left, there is a large, irregular opening in the rock, leading to a bright, sunlit outdoor scene. The outdoor scene features a dirt path, some greenery, and a hillside in the background under a clear blue sky. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and new beginnings.

He is
not here,
for He has
RISEN!

What Resurrection of Jesus Means to Me

1. It proves Jesus' claim to be who He is: the Son of God!

² He [God] promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, ³ concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, ⁴ and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. (Romans 1:2-4)

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2. It destroyed Satan's greatest weapon against humanity – 'the fear of death.'

¹⁴ Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. ¹⁶ For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. (Hebrews 2:14-16)



Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor

([Qin Shi Huang](#)) located in [Lintong District](#), [Xi'an](#), [Shaanxi](#) province of China. This [mausoleum](#) was constructed over 38 years, from 246 to 208 BC, and is situated underneath a 76-meter-tall tomb mound shaped like a truncated pyramid.



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3. It expands the scope of our salvation

*⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, **much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. (Romans 5:8-10)***

We need to be saved from: (1) penalty of sin; (2) practice of sin; (3) presence of sin

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3. It is the ultimate fulfilment of all Christian hope!

- *New Glorious Body for those who belong to Christ*
- *New Heaven & New Earth*

It means God has started in me the work of re-creation. Are you part of this process?

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Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ² Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

⁵ Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God,
the Father Almighty
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only
Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the
Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*