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The resurrection of Christ:

1. Is central to our salvation

Romans 10: 8-10

⁸“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,” ⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

John 14:6

⁶“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

2. Is central to our faith

1 Corinthians 15: 14-17

¹⁴And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. ¹⁵Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up – if in fact the dead do not rise. ¹⁶For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. ¹⁷And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!

Revelation 4:11

¹¹“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.

1 Corinthians 15: 55

“Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?

Revelation 1:18

¹⁸“I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

3. Creates an eternal perspective

1 Corinthians 15: 20-22

²⁰But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

John 5: 28-29

²⁸”Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

Romans 6: 1-14

¹What shall we say then? Shall we continue sinning that grace may abound? ²Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? ³Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also should be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. ⁷For he who has died has been freed from sin. ⁸Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we should also live with Him, ⁹knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹²Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey in its lusts, ¹³and do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. ¹⁴For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under the law but under grace.

Our eternal home:

John 14: 2-3

²“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³”And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Our final freedom:

Revelation 21: 3-4

³And 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.”

Hebrews 12: 1-2

¹Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us ²looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

2 Timothy 4: 7-8

⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.