

Why Did Jesus have to Rise?

If Jesus died and did not rise from the dead, his promise would be just an empty dream. Jesus rose to show us that Eternal life is possible, the resurrected body is real, and we can go to heaven through Jesus.

Jesus said, “What is impossible for human is possible for God.” The resurrected Jesus appeared to his disciples to show them his wounds and scars. He walked and talked and even ate (I love this) with them. He rose to assure us the possibility of eternal life and the nature of the resurrected body.

Jesus told us that he went to the Father to prepare a place for us. After we die, we will be with Jesus in heaven as he promised us. Our bodies have to be changed to a different form. Paul said, “In the twinkling of an eye, the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised and we will be changed.” We who believe in Him can truly say, “O Death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting.”

When my mother was dying years ago, I made a date with her. I told her that someday when the Lord calls me home, I would first check in with the immigration officer at the Pearly Gate. Then I will look for her. I am sure she would bring along a welcome party with my relatives and friends who went there before me. Then my mother would pull me aside and say, “What takes you so long?”

Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” If you are not yet a believer, make your decision now. Ask God to forgive your sins and make you a disciple. The Bible says, “Whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.”

Let us pray: Lord, thank you so much for Easter. You have shown us that death is no longer the end of our lives. Help us to believe in you and forgive our sins. Touch our hearts today with your good news. Grant us the assurance of going to your place when we finish our journey at our place. Amen.

耶穌為何要復活?

若耶穌死而不復活，祂的一切應許都會落空。主復活證明永生是可能的，復活的身體是真實的，我們是可以藉主耶穌一同到那樂園去的。

耶穌說：「人不能作的，神必能作。」復活的耶穌向門徒顯示祂身上的傷痕和釘孔，祂與他們同行共話，並與他們一起進食。(這多好啊!)。祂的復活，證明不單永生是可能的，那復活的身體，也是真實的哩!

耶穌說，祂到天父那裡原是要為我們預備地方。我們死後，也必回父家與主同在。到時我們的肉體都要改變。保羅說：「在眨眼之間，號筒末次吹響的時候，死人要復活成為不朽壞的，我們也要改變。」信主的人都可大膽地說：「死啊! 你得勝的權勢在那裏。死啊! 你的毒鈎在那裏。」

當先母將離世時。我跟她約好了，等到我返天家時，必先到珍珠門報到，然後馬上去找她，她必會帶一群先我而去的親友來歡迎我，然後她會拉我到一旁問道：「為何你這麼久才來呢？」

耶穌說：「我是道路、真理、生命，若不藉著我，沒有人能到父那裏去。」你若未信主，請你儘快決志，求上帝赦免你的罪，使你成為祂的門徒。聖經說：「信祂的，不至滅亡，反得永生。」

請禱告：主啊，感謝祢為我們死而復活，你向我們指出死亡並不是人生的終點，求用祢的靈感動我們的心，叫我們知道在世日子的盡頭便是在天堂生活的起頭。阿們。