

## **Our salvation depends on our believing God raised Christ from the dead**

Every human being has died to God by going our own way and so we belong to the devil

Rom 5:12 **Through one man (Adam) sin (self-will) entered the world, and death (to God) through sin, and thus death spread to everyone, because all sinned.**

Isa 53:6 **All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to our own way; And the LORD has laid on Him (Jesus) this sin of us all.**

1 Jo 3:8 **Those who sin (through self-will, and are dead to God) belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy these works (of sin and death to God that originate) from the Devil.** NLT

We can't make ourselves alive to God we need someone to die and be made alive for us

Isa 53:8 ...(This is 2 verses after Isa 53:6 above) **He (Jesus) was cut off from the land of the living; For the sins of My people He was stricken.**

Since the result of our sin is that we all die to God, our only hope is for someone without sin to bear our sin and die to God for us, and then be made alive to God again, for us.

1 Pet 2:24 (Jesus) **who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the cross, that we, having died to sins (by Him) might live (made alive by Him) to righteousness (to God);**

This is part one of the initial gospel – I am to believe Christ bore my sins and died to God

1 Cor 15:1-3 **I declare to you the gospel...in which you stand...that Christ died (to God) for our sins according to the Scriptures (like Isa 53:8 above and these:)**

That He died to God: Matt 27:46 **...My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?**

According to the scriptures Ps 22:1 **My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?**

But death couldn't hold Jesus He had to be born again because the scriptures said so:

Acts 2:24 **...Because it was not possible that Jesus should be held by death. (Why?)**

Hos 6:2 **After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up...**

Jonah 1:17 **And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.**

Matt 12:40 (Jesus) **As Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of that fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.**

1 Cor 15:4 **And (part two of the initial gospel) that Christ was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures (like the three scriptures above),**

The raising of Jesus alive to God again is the key to the salvation of all of the human race

1 Pe 3:18 **Christ also suffered once for sins...so that He might bring all of us to God being put to death in the flesh but made alive (spiritually and physically) by the Spirit,**

Rom 1:4 **And declared to be the Son of God...by the resurrection from the dead.**

If therefore someone says I believe that Jesus is, present tense, the Son of God they have, by that statement, believed that God raised Jesus from the dead. However without His resurrection and being made alive to God, on our behalf, we are still dead in our sins:

1 Cor 15:17 **if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!**

Christ died for all, was raised for all, but it only becomes ours as we personally believe it

1 Tim 4:10 **...God, who is the Savior of everyone, specifically of those who believe.**

Col 2:12 **Buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through your faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead.** NIV

Eph 2:5 **But God...when we were dead in sins, made us alive together with Christ (that is, alive to God) by grace you are saved (verse 8) through believing it, So:**

Rom 10:9 **if you say with your mouth that Jesus is Lord (your owner) and believe in your heart that God raised Him (and you too) from the dead, you will be saved.**

Rom 6:3-5 **Don't you know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ...For if we have been united with Him like this in His death, certainly we also will be united with Him in His resurrection, NIV**

1 Pet 3:20 **...In the days of Noah...eight souls, were saved through water.**

21 **Baptism (into Christ, symbolized by water baptism) that equates to their salvation now also saves you by...the assurance of a clean conscience toward God, for you demonstrate what you believe to be yours by the resurrection of Christ.** AMP

Jesus died to God by our sins, was made alive to God again, breaking the power of death

Rev 1:5 **Jesus Christ...the firstborn from the dead...**(He really did die to God for us).

Acts 13:33 **God raised Jesus...'You are My Son. Today I have become your Father.'**

The resurrection of Jesus is in fact the re-birth of Jesus, and therefore of our own re-birth. If, we believe the Gospel that God raised Him from the dead and say He is the Son of God or confess Him as our Lord and get water baptized fully understanding what it represents.

1 Pet 1:3 **...The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...Who has caused us to be born again...by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (if we believe it),** NASU

Heb 2:14 **...Jesus also became flesh and blood by being born in human form. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the Devil, who had the power of death.** (Satan had the keys to death and hell, for once we went our own way, sinned, we died to God, became his, and there was no way for us to ever escape from him, until one glorious day at Calvary.) NLT

Col 3:1-4 **If then you were raised with Christ...you died when Christ died, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. When He appears you will appear with Him;** NLT