

The Risen Holy One
Psalm 16

Review:

1. Because Jesus predicted His death and resurrection, the empty tomb proves the absolute reliability of the Word of God.
2. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we know that He is the only Son of God, the only way of salvation.
3. Because Jesus gained victory over death, we can be confident that He will protect us, no matter what foes we face.

Go Further: Read I Corinthians 15:3-34, 50-57

1. In verse 3, Paul says Christ's death was a fulfillment of Old Testament Scripture. Can you think of a place in the Old Testament where the death of Christ was predicted?
2. Verse 4 says that Christ's Resurrection was also a fulfillment of the Old Testament Scriptures, one of which was Psalm 16:10. Why is it so important that His Resurrection fulfills prophecy?
3. In verses 5-8, Paul lists many eyewitnesses to the Resurrection. Why is their testimony so important for us today?
4. What reason does verses 14 and 17 give for why the Resurrection of Christ is so important for us?
5. Why does verse 15 say that the truth of the Resurrection is critical for us to be able to believe anything in the Bible? Is it possible to respect Jesus and His apostles as good, moral teachers if the Resurrection is not true?
6. If there is no Resurrection from the dead, what does Paul say in verse 18 must also be true?
7. What comparison does Paul make between Jesus and Adam in verses 21 and 22?
8. When does verse 23 say that those who belong to Christ will also be raised from the dead?
9. In verses 24-26, what enemies does Paul say Christ will destroy?
10. What does Paul say in verse 32 is the logical way to approach life if there is no Resurrection?
11. What conclusion does Paul draw from the truth of the Resurrection in verse 34?
12. In verses 50-53, what kind of change does Paul say all our bodies will experience?
13. What sort of victory does Paul say Jesus gives us in verse 57?
14. What conclusion does Paul draw from the truth of the Resurrection in verse 58? How does the Resurrection of Christ help us endure the difficulties we face in this life?

Apply:

1. What problems worry you the most? How does the reality of the Resurrection change the way you look at those problems?
2. How can the Resurrection give us the desire to live holy lives today?
3. How can we experience the victory of Christ over death in our lives today?