

Resurrection Reflections 2015

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- III. They Say Jesus' Body Was Stolen
- IV. They Say Jesus' Followers Were Seeing Things

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When He Meets Us On the Way?

Matthew 28:9-10

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- 2. The Risen Christ Tells Us, "Do Not Be Afraid"*
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What Difference Does the Resurrection Make in My Life Today?

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. . . we have power—Philippians 3:10

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. . . we have a promise of better things to come—Heb 11:35

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- A. Jesus Claimed to Have Risen From the Dead
- B. The Disciples' Lives Were Changed
- C. Jesus' Body Has Never Been Found
- D. The Church Exists Today
- E. No Evidence Exists That Jesus Did Not Rise
- F. Worship Moved From the Seventh to the First Day of the Week
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