

The Heidelberg Catechism

45. What benefit do we receive from the “resurrection” of Christ?

First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which He has obtained for us by His death.¹ Second, by His power we are also now raised up to a new life.² Third, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.³

¹ Rom 4:25; 1 Cor 15:15-20, 54-55; 1 Pt 1:3-5, 21; ² Rom 6:5-11; Eph 2:4-6; Col 3:1-4; ³ Rom 8:11; 1 Cor 15:12-23; Php 3:20-21