

# **Resurrection Sunday**



**“The Gospel of  
the Resurrected Savior”  
1 Corinthians 15:1-8**



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**Romans 1:1–4 (NKJV)**

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**2 which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures,**



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3 concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh,  
4 and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.



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**1 Peter 1:3–5 (NKJV)**

**3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**



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**4** to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

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**Romans 4:23–25 (NKJV)**

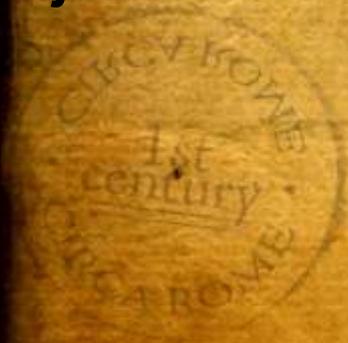
**23** Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him,

**24** but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead,



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**25** who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.





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**2 Corinthians 4:13–14 (NKJV)**

**13** And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak,



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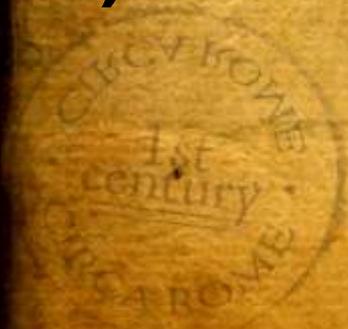




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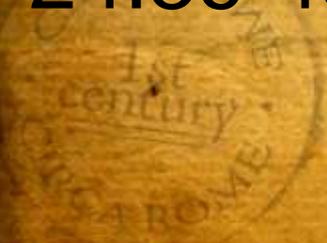




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**Christ is risen!**

**He is risen indeed!**

