

The Centrality Of The Resurrection A Study In Pauls Soteriology

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god made you for resurrection life work food friendship does jesus resurrection mean something for them eugene peterson answers with a resounding yes dive deep with peterson into the gospel stories of the resurrection experience the wonder through the eyes of the biblical witnesses discover how the practices and perspectives of resurrection life transform your daily job your daily meals and your daily relationships peterson s contemplations will move you from easter sunday to resurrection life living the resurrection is perfect for reading and discussing with a group where you can begin to share life life to the full the way god intended it

the resurrection of jesus christ is one of the best attested facts of history but believing in the resurrection is one thing knowing what it means is another although much has been written about the apologetics of the resurrection little has been written about its theological meaning this book reveals the hidden depths of the theological significance and ongoing relevance of the resurrection of jesus christ for our being our salvation christian life ethics and our future hope

at the heart of the christian message stands the proclamation of the resurrection the good news that god raised jesus from the dead in resurrection the origin and goal of the christian life frank matera explains why the resurrection was so important to the early church and why it remains important for christians today beginning with the gospels then moving to the acts of the apostles the pauline epistles and concluding with hebrews 1 peter 1 john and the book of revelation matera provides a comprehensive overview of how the different writings of the new testament proclaimed the resurrection of jesus christ written in a clear and accessible manner matera presents readers with a way to understand the central message of the new testament and of christian faith god raised jesus from the dead building on this message he shows that the resurrection of jesus enables and empowers believers to live in the world today and

provides them with the assurance that god will raise them from the dead as well

this volume highlights the sustained focus in acts on the resurrection of christ bringing clarity to the theology of acts and its purpose brandon crowe explores the historical theological and canonical implications of jesus s resurrection in early christianity and helps readers more clearly understand the purpose of acts in the context of the new testament canon he also shows how the resurrection is the fulfillment of the old testament scriptures this is the first major book length study on the theological significance of jesus s resurrection in acts

what would happen if believers truly grasped how the resurrection of jesus changes not just their own standing with god but that it changes everything in the spirit of john piper s fifty reasons why christ came to die steven d mathewson unpacks the new testament scriptures that speak of the reasons jesus was raised from the dead in fifty brief chapters he offers readers faith filled meditations on the primary passages on the resurrection taking these ancient truths and applying them to contemporary life with compelling insight he shows why jesus not only had to die but why his resurrection was necessary and how our lives change when we understand and embrace this essential truth of the christian faith

bryan combines literary historical and theological approaches in this study of the doctrine of the resurrection throughout he exhibits a willingness to face hard questions as well as an appropriate reverence for a faith that for almost two thousand years has enabled millions of people to lead lives of meaning and grace

the following pages contain the substance of a discourse on the resurrection of the body preached in erie pa late in the fall of 1845 the occasion of the sermon was the introduction of numerous copies of a book written by george bush professor of hebrew in the new york university the avowed object of the book is to overthrow the commonly received opinion of the resurrection of the body these books were extensively circulated and read some embraced the new theory others found their faith weakened by the bewildering speculations of the learned author under these circumstances believing the error inculcated in the book to be fundamental that it aimed a fatal blow at the very vitals of christianity that it led directly in all its tendencies to infidelity a refutation was undertaken and the following discourse in three parts delivered during three successive sabbaths advertisement

the resurrection of jesus christ from the dead is one of the most critical events in history along with his bible study incarnation and death the implications of which are far reaching for humanity this book focuses on the biblical presentation of the resurrection the content has been divided into six parts asfollows in the resurrection defined we explore what is involved in the concept of resurrection in particular that the resurrection necessarily involved the lord s physical body is stressed the resurrection foretold focuses on the occasions when the lord spoke in advance of his death and resurrection and how his disciples reacted to these revelations the resurrection fulfilled contains the heart of the book dealing in detail with the post resurrection appearances of the lord jesus christ the importance of these appearances is considered along with the practical lessons for christians today the resurrection preached deals with the focus on the resurrection in the preaching in acts of both peter and paul the preaching of these two apostles is studied as a worthy pattern for the modern day gospel preacher particularly the focus given to the resurrection the resurrection taught contains an exploration of some doctrinal implications of the resurrection of christ in the epistles on the new testament this will be found to be both practical and far reaching the resurrection typified explores some old testament types of the resurrection of christ

experience the powerful reality of christ s resurrection in your life moment by moment day by day two thousand years ago god raised jesus christ from the dead but that isn t a mere historical event it isn t simply a theological doctrine it is rather a huge moment that reverberates powerfully and meaningfully throughout history even today even in your life when god raised jesus he also made it possible for christ s life to reign eternally in his followers the resurrection is the foundation of your total freedom and complete victory in christ and so it is an event an experience that s worthy of your daily celebration experiencing the resurrection is the second

in a groundbreaking trilogy by the world renowned spiritual leader dr henry blackaby and his son dr melvin blackaby that guides you into experiencing the gospel of christ in its fullness in this book they offer you a deeper understanding of the glorious joyous dimensions of the resurrection with the goal of revealing the living lord at work in your daily life this is the first step to fully knowing and experiencing the peace joy power purpose and confidence that god promises you through the resurrection of his son

the resurrection of jesus is a masterful study of the church s belief in the resurrection of jesus as the center of its faith father osborne makes a thorough examination of all the biblical texts dealing with the resurrection and then traces the church s doctrinal statements and teachings to identify the different levels of authority that are claimed for each the result is a clear presentation of the major christological developments pertaining to jesus resurrection that have taken place in the twentieth century father osborne has produced a pioneering study that integrates the threefold dimension of christ s life death and rising from the dead into a comprehensive and balanced theology of the resurrection this book will provide an excellent overview of and introduction to the achievements of contemporary christology on the question of the resurrection its clear direct and popular style will provide stimulating reading for all believers

the resurrection of jesus is one of the central beliefs of the christian faith this belief and teaching cut across all the christian denominations hence paul teaches that if christ had not risen from the dead then we would have been the most foolish of all religious groups but the fact that he christ died and came back to life gives us the opportunity to glory in the resurrected christ the book the power of the resurrection is centered on the resurrection of jesus and the meaning that this resurrection has for us as individual christians who believe in the risen lord it is not a theological work aimed at defining the resurrection nor is it a historical work aimed at tracing or verifying the veracity the resurrection no it is rather a faith lifting book on the basis of the resurrection story as we have it in the christian bible just as jesus rose from the dead in the midst of all the opposing tides so shall those who trust in him rise above all opposing tides in their life jesus could not be stopped so also by the grace of him who rose from the dead nothing is going to stop your upliftment and manifestation also the resurrection shall be your experience in your daily life and at the end of time he who raised jesus from the dead shall give life to your own mortal body too this is the argument of the book jesus the son of god came into the world for the love of humanity his teachings were misunderstood and so through the journey to calvary he was crucified and died on the cross on calvary yes he died the chief priests and the scribes and the pharisees in conjunction with pilate conspired against him he was sentenced to death he accepted the death willingly and lovingly he died that we might be saved hence his death brought salvation to the world however before he died he promised the resurrection he did not hide the fact of the resurrection openly he said the son of man shall be delivered into the hand of sinners he shall be put to death but on the third day he will rise again in another place he said destroy this temple and in three days i shall raise it up and there was misunderstanding again the people thought he was referring to the physical temple but from scripture we know he was referring to his body rising from the dead thus he did spoke about the resurrection quite clearly this is where this book hinges its weight because he promised the resurrection after the execution the chief priests and the soldiers knowing what he was capable of doing asked the permission of pilate for the grave to be guarded till the third day this is because he said on the third day i will rise again they knew that it could happen they said this man who gave sight to the blind who raised the dead lazarus and also jairus daughter who cleansed lepers who casts out devils this same man said on the third day i will rise again and they concluded if he should rise again from the dead then it will be worse for us hence they received the permission to guard the grave to prevent any rising from the dead humanly speaking therefore the resurrection would not have been possible this is because they did everything to prevent it they put a very big stone to wedge the entrance hence no coming out and no going in more so they stayed on guard with weapons to prevent any fraudulent act they were prepared to kill again even if he should try to come out of the grave that is if he was able to overcome the wedging stone therefore from the human point of view it was impossible by their calculation they have overcome they have conquered and they have become victorious

in this classic study reginald h fuller approaches the new testament resurrection narratives as a critic who is concerned with the

historical basis of the easter proclamation he starts with the earliest record of the easter traditions in 1 corinthians 15 and only thereafter turns to the easter narratives of the four gospels in so doing he attempts to reconstruct the history of the tradition using the tools of tradition and redaction criticism to discover the reasons which gave rise to the various gospel accounts of jesus resurrection above all else fuller s comprehensive study leads to a clear understanding of what the easter proclamation the lord is risen means according to the new testament

this is the most important question regarding the claims of the christian faith certainly no question in modern religious history demands more attention or interest as witnessed by the vast body of literature dealing with the resurrection james i packer says it well in his response to this debate when christians are asked to make good their claim that this scheme is truth they point to jesus resurrection the easter event so they affirm demonstrated jesus deity validated his teaching attested to the completion of his work of atonement for sin confirms his present cosmic dominion and coming reappearance as judge assures us that his personal pardon presence and power in people s lives today is fact and guarantees each believer s own reembodiment by resurrection in the world to come the apostle paul considered the resurrection to be the cornerstone of the christian faith if jesus did not rise from the dead the whole structure christianity collapses paul tells us in 1 corinthians 15 14 17 and if christ has not been raised our preaching is useless and so is your faith more than that we are then found to be false witnesses about god and if christ has not been raised your faith is futile emphasis added the christian faith and its claim to be truth exists only if jesus rose from the dead the heart of christianity is a living christ

taking inspiration from a different interpretative tradition the classic work of raymond brown on the birth and death of the messiah francis moloney has provided a comprehensive narrative reading of the resurrection stories of all four gospels in close association with their passion narratives to which they are the stunning response the book traces how the four evangelists different telling of the resurrection stories has narrated the action of god for jesus and the action of god and jesus for all christians in and through the early church s belief and experience of the resurrection of jesus the final chapter discusses what we can recover about the events of easter day and more importantly what these events meant then and continue to mean today back cover

in our secular age there is perhaps no claim more stupendous than that jesus christ rose from the grave for this claim introduces an unacceptable supernaturalism into the culture s materialist worldview yet the resurrection of jesus christ is at the center of the christian religion from the earliest days of the faith christians proclaimed that christ was risen and not only that but his resurrection means something in alive how the resurrection of christ changes everything dr gabriel n e fluhrer demonstrates that there is good reason to believe in the resurrection of jesus christ he explores the evidence for the resurrection rebuts popular arguments against it and provides application for christians in a hostile culture dr fluhrer begins by surveying the current landscape of ideas when it comes to the resurrection focusing especially on the arguments of bart ehrman of the university of north carolina chapel hill he goes to sketch out some plausibility structures for the historical reality of christ s resurrection including the marked change seen in the apostles next he provides an overview of the bible s testimony concerning the resurrection beginning in the old testament and continuing with an examination of the gospels acts and the rest of the new testament finally dr fluhrer concludes with some applications regarding how understanding the reality of the resurrection bears on the christian life

reflects on the central mystery of faith how new life springs from death invites readers to contemplate the central mysteries of christ s incarnation passion death and new life

the bible gives instances of two men being translated to heaven without dying at all of some dead people who were raised to life only to die again but we never read of a resurrected man ascending to heaven save in the one exception of our lord he died and was raised the third day and having abundantly proved his resurrection to his doubting disciples he ascended to glory and set himself down at the right hand of god such a claim is stupendous prove it and you prove christianity disprove it and you disprove christianity

the truth of christianity hinges on the fact of the resurrection of our lord apart from the resurrection of christ there can be no salvation no forgiveness of sins no justification and no gift of eternal life in short no christianity remove the central stone of an arch and the whole structure falls to the ground so it is with the deity and manhood of our lord jesus christ his spotless life his atoning death his resurrection and his ascension these are all linked up together making one complete whole if one part fails the whole of christianity fails so wrote algernon pollock that indefatigable apologist from the pulpit and in print wherever he saw the christian faith under attack beginning with an overview of the bible s detailing of the facts and consequences of christ s resurrection the author briefly considers old testament prophecies of the resurrection before reviewing christ s own prophecies of his death he continues with an examination of the person life and death of the lord jesus christ and their connection with his resurrection he then considers the circumstances of the lord s resurrection before an extensive discussion of all the recorded appearances of the risen christ an examination of objections to the inspiration of the gospel accounts is followed by a look at some theories presented in denial of the resurrection significant reference is made to an interesting mid 18th century study entitled observations on the conversion and apostleship of st paul in a letter to gilbert west esq by sir george lyttleton later lord lyttleton baron of frankley lyttleton and west set out to disprove christianity by proving two key points of christianity false lyttelton that st paul did not convert to christianity and west that jesus never rose from the dead however as their researches progressed they both became convinced of the truth of the events they sought to disprove the author himself convinced of the fact of the resurrection of the lord jesus christ plainly sets out his reasons in this book

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