



MASTER BOOKLET

5.

RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD







Key Objectives

- Consider the proof for the resurrection
- Grow in your confidence about the resurrection
- Learn to use resurrection as part of sharing the gospel message
- Understanding the Prophecies Concerning the Resurrection
- Conviction on the Proof of the Resurrection
- Faith in the Resurrection for the Just and the Unjust
- Being able to teach others about the resurrection
- Understand more details about the resurrection

Omission

- Unsaved belief system
- Poor confidence in our salvation

Legend Key:

-  - Hebrew Word
-  - Greek Word
-  - Read scripture
-  - Heart Question



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How to get the most out of this booklet



Before we begin it is important to emphasize that gaining scriptural knowledge in itself, though important, is not enough to change character. Putting biblical knowledge into practice is the key, that teaches truth and the power of God, which in turn changes hearts and lives. (John 8:31-32). The study is structured in a way that you will write out the scriptures yourselves for the purposes of deeper reflection.

Here are some key points on how to get the most out of the booklet:

- This was developed for an intimate study approach. Find a mentor that has already completed this series to facilitate your journey. You will get much more out of the series that way.
- Read the scriptures before answering the questions (really important)! . In this way you will learn to know the word of God.
- Always find the answer from the Bible. Although you might think you know the answer, first find the answer in the Bible.
- Complete all the answers on the booklet.
- Be very honest with yourself, even if it hurts.
- Always have a memory verse you are working on.
- It is a good idea to share what you are learning with a friend.



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Hebrew - Eternal

✡ 'ôlâm 'ôlâm (o-lawm', o-')

From **H5956**; properly concealed, that is, the vanishing point; **generally time out of mind** (past or future), that is, (practically) eternity; frequentative adverbially (especially with prepositional prefix) always: - always (-s), ancient (time), any more, continuance, eternal, (for, [n-]) ever (-lasting, -more, of old), lasting, long (time), (of) old (time), perpetual, at any time, (beginning of the) world (+ without end). Compare **H5331**, **H5703**. Total KJV occurrences: 438

Greek – Resurrection

🏛 **anastasis** (an-as'-tas-is)

From **G450**; a **standing up again**, that is, (literally) a **resurrection from death** (individual, general or by implication (its author)), or (figuratively) a (moral) *recovery* (of spiritual truth): - raised to life again, resurrection, rise from the dead, that should rise, rising again. Total KJV occurrences: 42

OLD TESTAMENT

Peter Teaching from OT



Act 2:29-34 "Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently ...read all Which OT scripture did Peter use to prove the resurrection of Christ?

Who are the enemies of Jesus? What will Jesus do with his enemies?

What is unique about the sermon in Acts 2?

What are all the key teachings of the gospel message?

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David Prophecy



Psa 16:8-11 I keep my eyes always on the LORD. Withread all
What does David believe about death?

JESUS' RESURRECTION

Jesus Teaching from OT



Mat 22:29-33 Jesus replied, "You are in error becauseread all
Who is talking to the Sadducees?

What did the Sadducees not understand?

How did Jesus prove there is a resurrection of the dead (V29)?

See if you can find the scripture Jesus is referring to?

Who did Jesus say have resurrected (V32)?

What would marriage be like at the resurrection?

Jesus predicts his Resurrection



Mat 16:21-23 From that time on Jesus began toread all
What did Jesus teach would happen to him?

Who would do this to Jesus?

Why did Jesus call Peter "Satan"?

Why would "Satan" want to prevent the resurrection?



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Jesus gave up his Spirit



Mat 27:50-53 And when Jesus had cried out again in a ...read all
What happened with Jesus at the Cross?

How many holy people rose from the dead?

What can we learn from this?

Resurrected



Luk 24:1-9 On the first day of the week, very early in ...read all
Did Jesus rise from the dead as he predicted?

Who were witnesses of the resurrection?

At the right hand of God



Mar 16:19-20 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, ...read all
Where did Jesus' prophesy he will be going?

Joh 16:4-15 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I ...read all
Why did Jesus go the Father?



Does your life show that you focus on the preparation of eternal life for yourself
and others?

Rich man and Lazarus



Luk 16:19-26 "There was a rich man who was dressed ...read all
What can we learn about the resurrection of the dead?

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How many sides are after the resurrection of the dead?

Can we cross from the one side to the other side?

What is the difference between the two sides?



Visualise Resurrection

Watch the video and in small groups of +4 practice to teaching one-another this teaching.



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Write the page headings: RESURRECTION (1Cor 15)

Use the questions in the booklet to ask questions so that students can learn to train others in a very interactive way.

This teaching method is fun, and people from all literacy levels can practice becoming a teacher in their local community. Draw the following:

Divide the page into three horizontal sections.

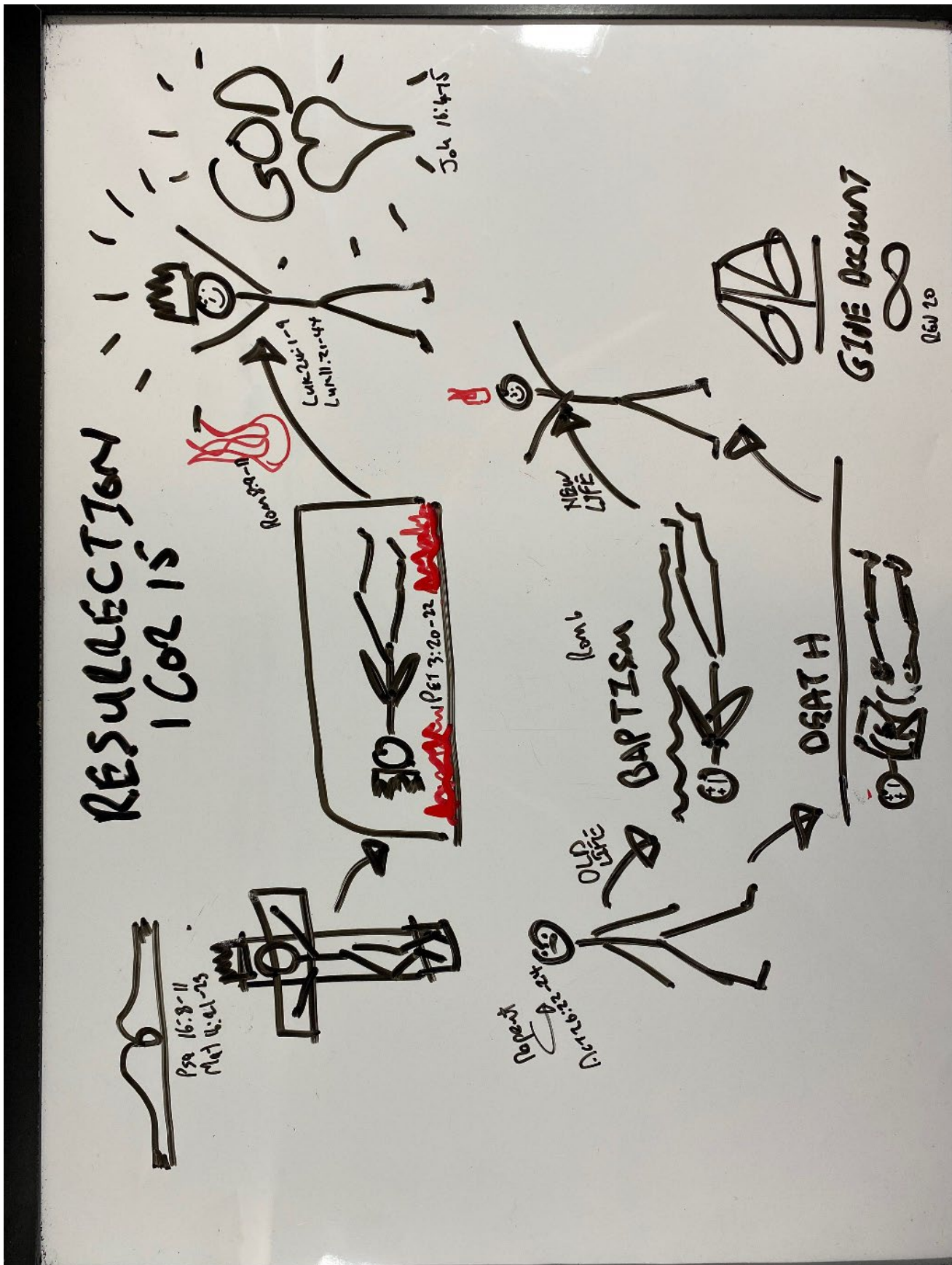
Top section: Jesus on the Cross (Psa 16:8-11), His burial (Pet 3:20-22), resurrection (Luk 24:1-9, 11:21-44), flame (Rom 8:9-11) and unity with God (Joh 16:4-15).

Middle section: old man (Act 26:22-24), baptised in water (Rom 6:1-7 represent united in the death of Christ Jesus), and resurrected into a new life through the spirit.

Bottom section: man going to the grave, resurrected and scales (represent giving account on the day of judgement, Rev 20:11-15).



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PROOF OF RESURRECTION



1Co 15:17-19 And if Christ has not been raised, yourread all
What is implication to our faith if the resurrection is not true?



Do you believe in the resurrection of the dead?

Forensic Process

What scientific methods do we use to prove if something is true?

What method do we use to prove the detail of an event/ or crime that happened in the past?

Process of abduction/ inference

1. Jesus Resurrected According to Old Testament Prophets

Job 19:25-27 I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in theread all
Who is Job's redeemer?

What does Job believe in terms of the resurrection?

2. Jesus Died According to No Christian Sources

Josephus (AD 37-100) Roman Jewish Historian

In "Antiquities of the Jews," there is a passage known as the Testimonium Flavianum, which mentions Jesus. The passage, in its most commonly cited form, states:

"Now there was about this time Jesus, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man, for he was a doer of wonderful works, a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. He drew over to him both many of the Jews and many of the Gentiles. He was [the] Christ. And when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had condemned him to the cross, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him, for he appeared to them alive again the third day, as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him. And the tribe of Christians, so named from him, are not extinct at this day."

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Perseus%3Atext%3A1999.01.0146%3Abook%3D18%3Awhiston%20chapter%3D3%3Awhiston%20section%3D3>



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Ticitus (AD 56-117) Roman senator/ historian

The Roman historian and senator Tacitus referred to Jesus, his execution by Pontius Pilate, and the existence of early Christians in Rome in his final work, Annals (written c. AD 116), book 15, chapter 44.[1]

The context of the passage is the six-day Great Fire of Rome that burned much of the city in AD 64 during the reign of Roman Emperor Nero.[2] The passage is one of the earliest non-Christian references to the origins of Christianity[broken anchor], the execution of Christ described in the canonical gospels, and the presence and persecution of Christians in 1st-century Rome.[3][4]



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tacitus_on_Jesus

How can it be possible for non-Christian historians to confirm the death and resurrection of Christ?



In your heart, do you want to prove or disprove the resurrection of Christ Jesus?

3. Jewish authorities Hastening Death

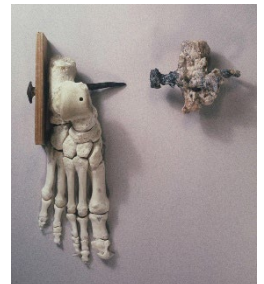


Joh 19:31-37 Now it was the day ofread all
Why did the Jews not want bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath?

Where does the term “crurifragium” come from? (breaking of the legs)

<https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/crurifragium>

How did Pilate and the soldiers ensure those on the crosses would die quickly?



4. Medical evidence of death



Joh 19:32-37 The soldiers therefore came and brokeread all.
<https://www.crossroads.net/media/articles/the-autopsy-of-jesus-why-he-died-so-brutally>

What is the medical evidence of Jesus' death?

What is the likelihood of falsifying these circumstantial pieces of evidence?

What is the reason why blood and water flow from a wound?

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5. A Body Requires a Burial



Joh 19:38-42 Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate ...read all (Luke 23:50-54)

Who gave Joseph permission to bury Jesus?

Would Pilate have given Joseph permission to take Jesus' body if he did not die?



6. New Tomb



Mat 27:60 and placed it in his own new tomb that he ...read all.

How many bodies did the Jews bury in their tombs?

Would a body swap be possible if Jesus was buried in a new?

7. Large stone was rolled before the entrance

Why was a stone rolled in front of the tomb?

8. Witnesses of the Tomb



Luk 23:55-56 The women who had come with Jesus ...read all

Can someone explain the Jewish custom of burial?

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Who were witnesses of Jesus' burial?

9. Guarded and sealed by Pilate



Mat 27:62-66 The next day, the one after Preparation ...read all
Who and why did they request for the tomb to be secured?

Would it be possible for the Christians to steal the body of it was guarded by the Roman soldiers?

10. Were not expecting a resurrection



Joh 19:39-40 He was accompanied ...read all



Joh 20:1 Early on the first day of the ...read all



Luk 24:1-3 On the first day of the week, ...read all

If they knew that Jesus would resurrect from the dead, would they have buried Jesus in a tomb, balm him with 35 kg of spices, and strapped Him in linen?



What is the purpose of spices as part of the burial?

11. Public announcement



Mat 28:11-15 While the women were on their way, ...read all

Who reported the resurrection to the authorities?

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12. The Women were the first witnesses

What was not in favor of the evidence for the women being the first witness of the resurrection?

13. No Counter Argument by Jewish Historians

Was any counterargument for Jesus' death and resurrection found in the historical Jewish or Roman writings?

14. How to Steal a body?

If you steal a body from a tomb, would you unroll the linen that is soaked with balm and spices from the body?

15. The stone was not rolled back


If you steal a body from a tomb, would you leave the tomb open?

If you steal a body from a tomb, would overpower the soldiers?

If the disciples overpowered the soldiers what reaction would you expect from Pilate and Jewish authorities?

16. Eyewitnesses of Jesus Resurrection

Who witnessed Jesus alive after his resurrection?

	<i>Who?</i>	<i>What?</i>
Luk 24:4	two men in clothes	Roled away stone
Luk 24:10	It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.	Empty tomb, linen
Luk 24:12	Peter	Empty tomb, linen
Luk 24:15	two of them	On the Road to Emmaus

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Luk 24:36	Eleven and those with them, assembled together	Jesus himself stood among them
Mat 28:6-8	So the women	He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.
Mat 28:9	women	They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.
Mat 28:1	some of the guards	reported to the chief priests everything that had happened.
Mat 28:16	eleven disciples	When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.
Mar 16:1,6	Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome	bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.
Mar 16:9	he appeared first to Mary Magdalene	
Mar 16:12	two of them	different form to two of them while they were walking in the country.
Mar 16:14	appeared to the Eleven	he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.
Act 1:3	the apostles he had chosen	gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

Visualise Proof of the Resurrection

Draw the proof of the RESURRECTION:

1. Scrolls: Job 19:25-27
2. Books:
3. Roman emblem: Joh 19:31-37
4. Medical evidence of the three crucifixes: Joh 19:32-37
5. A Body require a tomb: Joh 19:38-42
6. New tomb and body raped in linen: Mat 27:60
7. Stone in front of tomb:
8. Witnesses: Luk 23:55
9. Soldiers and sealed by Pilate: Joh 19:39-40
10. Spices showed that resurrection was not expected: Joh 20:1; Luk 24:1-3



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PROOF OF JESUS RESURRECTION

1 OT prophesies

2 HISTORIANS 77-100 AD
JOSEPHUS 36-100 AD
TICITUS 100 AD

3. PILATE & JEWS

4. [Diagram of a cross with a figure on it] JCH 19:32-37

5. [Diagram of a tomb with a stone rolled away] JCH 19:38-42

6. [Diagram of a tomb with a stone rolled away] MAT 27:66

7. [Diagram of a tomb with a stone rolled away] LUK 23:55-56

8. [Diagram of a tomb with a stone rolled away] JCH 19:38-42

9. [Diagram of a tomb with a stone rolled away] JCH 19:38-42

10. 88 SPICES CARVED

JCH 19:31



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TEACHING

God's Will



Joh 6:35-40 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life...read all
Who is the bread of life?

Will God drive anyone away who comes to Jesus (V37)?

What is God's will for those that look to the Son and believe (V40)?



Do you look at the Son and believe?

Do you believe God will never drive you away?

Power Over the Dead



Joh 11:21-44 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had ...read all
What is Jesus claim about himself?

What did Jesus demonstrate to the benefit of people standing there?

Why did Jesus demonstrate this to the people standing there?

What did Jesus teach about dying and living?

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Power and Authority



Eph 1:18-21 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may ...read all

What does the resurrection prove to us about God and Jesus?

Where is Jesus now in relation to God and why?

Why is Jesus seated on the right hand of God?

Who are under Jesus' authority?

Destination Place



Rev 21:1-8 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," ...read all
Where will the victorious resurrected live?

List the differences between the old and the new?



Considering God's power and creation, do you think heaven will be awesome?

What makes you excited about the new heaven and earth?

Purification for Sin



Heb 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the ...read all
Who does Jesus represent?

What did Jesus do for us?

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Victory over Satan



Act 2:34-35 For David did not ascend to heaven, and ...read all
Who is Jesus' enemy?

What will Jesus do to his enemy?



Does Jesus' victory encourage you?

Your Body



2Co 4:12-5:10 It is written: "I believed; therefore Iread all



Php 3:20-21 But our citizenship is in heaven. And weread all
Who will raise us?

What will the grace of the resurrection cause (V15)?

What would the atmosphere be when the righteous arrive in the presence of God?

What are the things that cause us to lose heart?

What is happening with us while we are wasting away? (V4:16)

Why is this suffering worthwhile? (V4:17)

What should we fix our eyes on? (V4:18)

What is the guarantee for what is to come? (2Co 5:5)

What should your goal be now? (2Co 5:9)

What will our new bodies be like? (Php 3:21)



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What should your goal be now?

Do you believe that God wants you there?

Our Connection with Resurrection



Col 2:11-12 In him you were also circumcised, in the ...read all
How are we raised at baptism?

Does this connect us with the resurrection?



Did you have faith in power of God at baptism?

Save by What



1Pe 3:20-22 to those who were disobedient long agoread all
Considering the resurrection, what saves us? (V21)

What are we saved from? (V21)



Did you believe in the resurrection at baptism?

Jesus our Defence



Rom 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave ...read all
Who can bring a charge against you?

Who will defend you?



Do you struggle with self-condemnation? What can you do about that?



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MESSAGE REACTION



Act 4:1-4 The priests and the captain of the temple guard...read all
Who was disturbed by what Peter and John taught?

What disturbed them about the message of Peter and John?

Why was this a disturbing teaching to them?



What was the outcome of the message?

Are you rebelling against the teaching of the resurrection?

What does this teaching mean for your life?

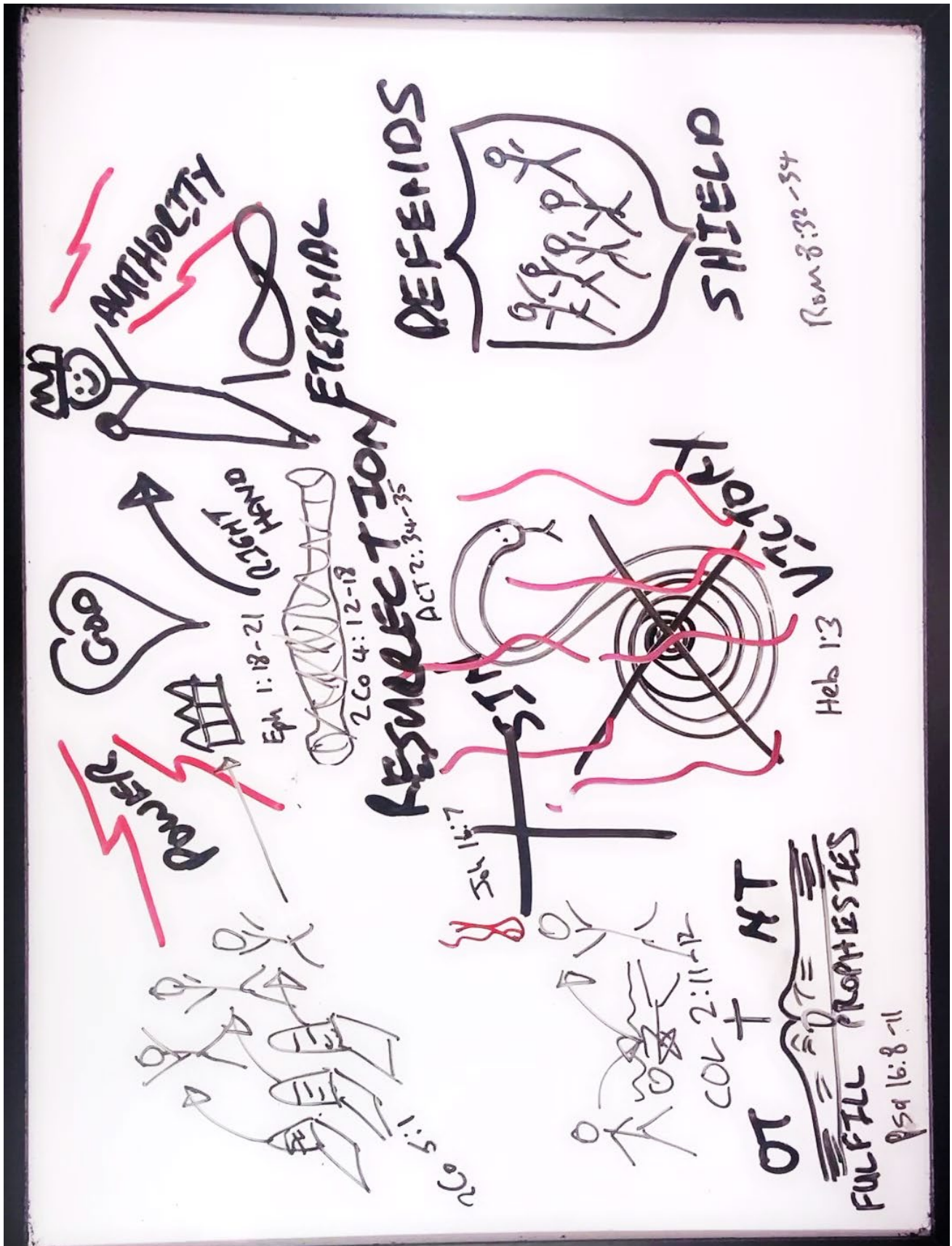


Visualise Meaning of Resurrection

Draw the meaning of the RESURRECTION:

1. Word Resurrection in the center of the page, Cross under it, Jesus wrapped in cloth and raised with a crown (Power & God's Authority - 2Co 4:12-18)
2. Heart of God, (Authority & Power Eph 1:19-25)
3. Snake crossed out (victory over sin Heb 1:3)
4. Snake in fire (victory over evil - Act 2:34-35)
5. Man going in and out the water (Show us all about Baptism Col 2:11-12)
6. Flame on believers head (Jesus at the right hand of God sending the Holy Spirit - Joh 16:7)
7. Shield with people on it (Right hand of God Defending us - Rom 8:32-34)
8. Graves and people raised to life (Provide us hope - 2Co 4:16)
9. Eternal sign and housing (Gateway to eternal life - 2Co 5:1)
10. Scriptures with OT and NT (Show fulfilment of Prophecies - Psa 16:8-11)

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ELEMENTARY TEACHINGS

Part of elementary teachings



Heb 6:1-2 Therefore leaving the principles of theread all

How does the teaching about the resurrection connect with each elementary teaching?

Study your Bible and find the references that connect the key teachings with resurrection:

Repentance:

Faith:

Baptism:

Holy Spirit:

Eternal Judgement

Repentance



Act 26:22-27 But God has helped me to this very day;read all

Did Paul try to change their mind about something? What?

What did Paul want them to repent about? What do we need to repent about?



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Visualise Elementary Teachings - Repentance

In the center page draw a cross and write "Elementary Teachings Jesus Christ," and RESURRECTION (1Co 15).

Bottom middle draw a skeleton raised to life (Representing resurrection).

Top left draws a brain (Repentance, Act 26:22-24 which represents the change of mind required for belief in resurrection).

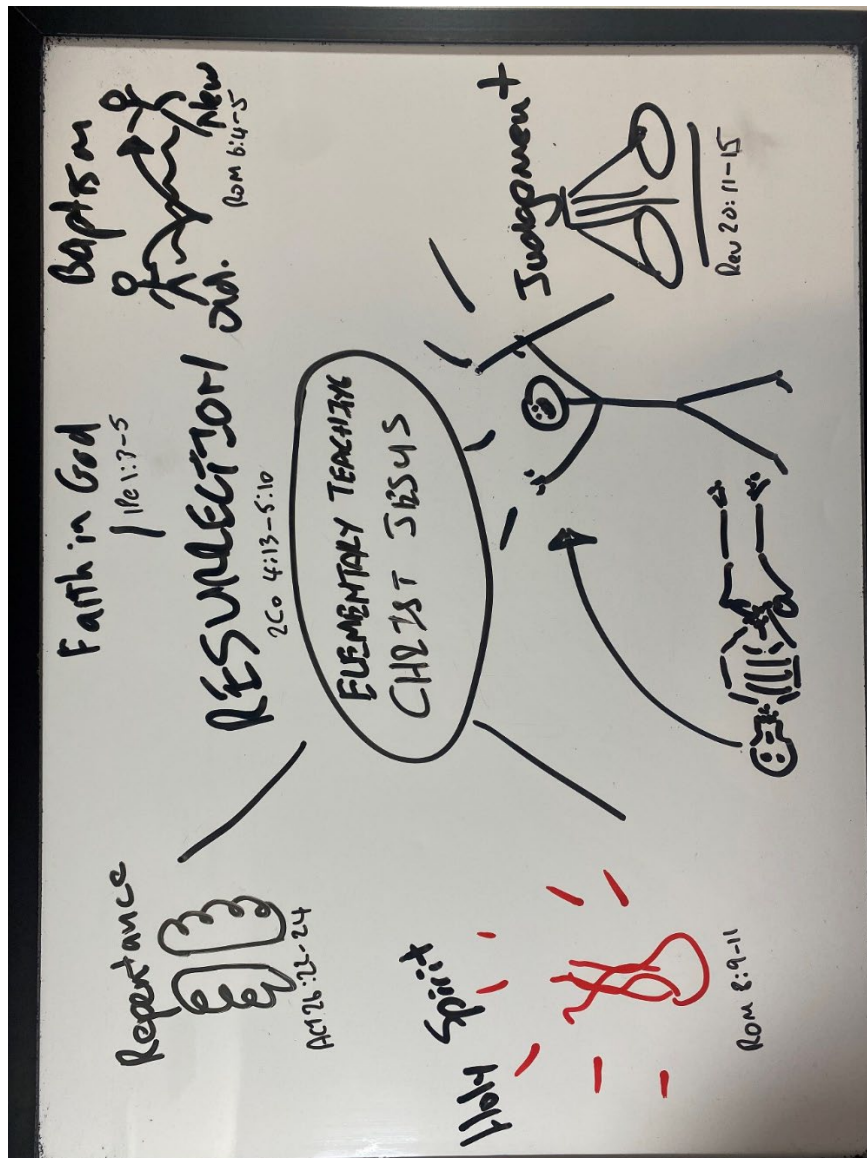
Top center draw a heart and "God" (Represent Faith, Col 2:11-12 faith in the resurrection).

Top right draw a man going in and out of water (Repentance, Act 26:22-24 which represents the change of mind required for belief in resurrection).

Bottom left draw a flame (Holy Spirit, Rom 8:9-11, represents power of the Holy Spirit during resurrection).

Bottom right draw a scale (Eternal judgement, Rev 20:11-15, represent power of the Holy Spirit during resurrection).

ELEMENTARY TEACHINGS – RESURRECTION



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Faith



1Pe 1:3-5 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope **through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**, **4** and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, **5** who **through faith** are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

What gives us hope in his life?

Do you live life as if you have a better hope?

What is the shield of our inheritance?

Where and when can we find our inheritance?

Baptism



Rom 6:4-5 We were therefore buried with him through
When and how are we united in the death of Christ?



What unites us in the resurrection?

Holy Spirit



Rom 8:9-11 You, however, are not in the realm ...read all
What did the Holy Spirit do with Jesus?



What was the Holy Spirit's role in the resurrection of the dead?



Do you have the Holy Spirit in you?

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Judgement



Rev 20:11-15 Then I saw a great white throne and him ...read all
What is the meaning of the one seated on the big white throne?

What is the difference between the first and second death?

What was the difference between the two books at judgement?

How was each type of book used?

What is the criterion to be thrown into the lake of fire?

What is the criterion to be victorious?

Into Practice – Weekly Accountability

The knowledge acquired is worthless and only puffs us up if we don't put it into practice.

1Co 8:1 *We know that "We all possess knowledge." But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.*

- Do you have confidence because of the resurrection?
- Are you teaching the resurrection to non-believers?
- Do you help other believers with their faith in the resurrection?

Key Outcome

- Know OT prophecies about the resurrection
- Understand Christ's resurrection
- Personal faith in the resurrection
- Know how we attain resurrection
- Understand more detail about the resurrection
- Able to teach others about the resurrection



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Memory verse



Don't try and learn all the memory verses at once but only select one or two verses each week. Go at a pace that doesn't add too much pressure on yourself and others. You will find new meaning to the scriptures you memorise.



1Pe 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

Jo 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

1Pe 3:20 to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, 21 and this water symbolises baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Php 3:10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

1Co 15:51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— 52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

