## **Celestial Grace Temple**What is the Resurrection?

The resurrection of Jesus Christ (the Son of God) is the Christian religious belief that, after being put to death to take the punishment deserved by others for the sins of the world, Jesus Christ rose from the dead and regained life.

It is the central tenet of Christian theology and part of the Nicene Creed: "On the third day Jesus rose from the dead in accordance with Biblical Scripture".



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In the New Testament, after the Romans crucified Jesus, he was anointed and buried in a new tomb by Joseph of Arimathea but God raised him up from the dead and he appeared to many people over a span of forty days before he ascended into heaven, to sit at the right hand of God.

Paul the Apostle declared that "Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose on the third day according to the scriptures". Further, the chapter establishes that such a belief in both the death and resurrection of Christ is of central importance to the Christian faith:

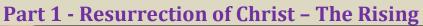
"And if Christ had not been risen, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith also be in vain." Paul further asserted that faith is so central to salvation that if Christ not be risen, your faith be vain; and ye are still in your sins.

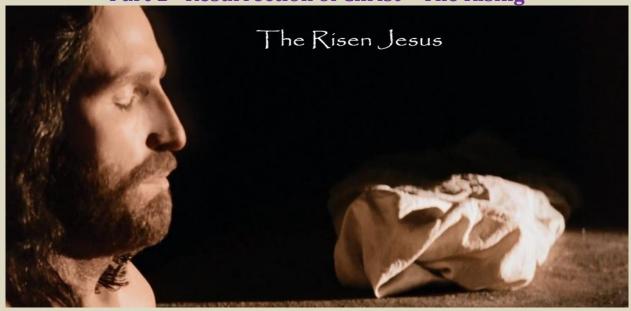
Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life, we do not have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, two days after Good Friday, the day of his crucifixion.

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Easter's date corresponds roughly with Passover, the Jewish observance associated with the Exodus, which is fixed for the night of the Full moon near the time of the spring equinox.

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