

# Easter 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:1-10

It's interesting in the \_\_\_\_\_ post appearances of Jesus in the New Testament, before He ascended back to Heaven, Jesus appeared to His family, to His friends and to His followers (over 500) but not once did Jesus appear to His foes, (enemies) those that rejected Him as their personal Lord & Savior.

Here's the Good News: after 2000 years  
the tomb..... the grave..... Jesus is.....

The resurrection of Jesus declares 2 things:  
2 the number of witnesses: The resurrection of Jesus:

I. No.1 \_\_\_\_\_ A Living Lord.

Christianity begins where ALL other religions end.....

The resurrection of Jesus proves 5 things:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is undeniable.

**Romans 1:4** *And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.*

All other religions, over 4,200 of them, can point to a.....

But ONLY Christianity can point to a founder and to.....

The resurrection of Jesus proves ONCE and for all Jesus was.....

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is untakable.

**Hebrews 1:3** *Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:*

When Jesus arose from the grave, 40 days later He ascended.....

A position of..... A position of..... and a position that can NEVER be.....

Hallelujah What a Savior !

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus are unbreakable.

Because of Jesus' resurrection there is no: Promise..... there is no: Prayer.....

there is no: Problem..... there is no: Person.....

Because of Jesus' resurrection, Jesus: Hears us..... Heals us..... Helps us.....

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus is unconquerable.

After Jesus' resurrection, Jesus told His disciples in Matthew 28:18 that,

"**ALL** Power and **ALL** Authority had been given to Him in Heaven and on earth."

Superman may have been ..... SUPERNATURAL !

death could not... the grave could not... the devil could not... and kryptonite could not...

Hallelujah What a Savior !

Because of the resurrection of Jesus He has power to.....

5. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ us a place that is unbelievable.

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 2:19 "We Can Only Imagine"

Heaven is the **Presence** ..... Good

And it's the **Absence** ..... Evil

God's Word says Heaven is a place of.....

If you've had any doubt who Jesus is and what.....

Just look at the EMPTY TOMB !

II. No.2 \_\_\_\_\_ A Saving Lord. Hebrews 7:25

The empty tomb proclaims that Jesus is ..... to save,

He's ..... to save and He's **READY** to save **NOW** !!

That's why God's Word says in 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 6:2

"now is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation."

### **Key thought for Easter 2023:**

**Since Jesus couldn't bear the thought of living in eternity without us,**

**HE \_\_\_\_\_ the nails on Friday and \_\_\_\_\_ the grave on Sunday !**