

RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

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Issue

Gospel impact on Resurrection, Death, Time, Eternity, God's Power Working in You

The Debate about the Resurrection

Two Opinions even in the OT & The truth

Pharisees – (Orthodox, conservatives)

- **Literal interpretation of the Bible**

Sadducees (Liberals) – **Mt.23-32**

- **Symbolic interpretation of the Bible**

- **V.23** – Believe there is no resurrection

- Did not believe this is why they are -> Sad – you – see ☺

- **V.29** – Not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God

- **Denying the Reality of the Gospel and the Word of God**

- **Today the leaders of many Christian denominations deny the literal resurrection of Jesus**

- **Observing vanities – we cannot experience Resurrection Power**

- **Why we don't get answers – **Jonah 2:8-10****

Jesus

- **Spiritual interpretation of the Bible**

Doctrine of the Apostles

Peter's belief –

- **Acts.4:1-3** – Preached the resurrection of the dead

Paul's belief before Felix the governor –

- **Act.24:14-16** – Resurrection of the dead, of the just and the unjust

Jesus' Resurrection – **1Cor.15:12-14**

Essential for Our Faith

- **1Cor.15:14** – Without resurrection our faith is vain = THERE IS NO SALVATION

- **RESURRECTION IS the Power of the Gospel – **1Cor.15:1-8****

- **Our faith is based on Jesus' DEATH, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION – **1Cor.15:3-4****

Questions to Consider

1. Describe the basic errors of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.
2. Why is it that some people cannot experience resurrection power?
3. Why is it that many "believers" do not believe in Jesus' resurrection?
4. Why is Jesus resurrection a foundational truth in Christianity?
5. How is the resurrection power manifested in your life?
6. Why is experiencing the resurrection power important in your life?