

The Scope of the Resurrection of Christ

- I. **The Prediction of the Resurrection** – *Matthew 16:20-23* Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ. ²¹ From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. ²² Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You! ²³ But He turned and said to Peter, Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.

- II. **The Provision for the Resurrection** – *Acts 2:23-24* Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; ²⁴ whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

- III. **The Results of the Resurrection**
 - A. **The Justification of the Believer** – *Romans 4:24-25* It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was delivered up because of our trespasses, and was raised because of our justification.

 - B. **The Resurrection of Mankind** – *1 Corinthians 15:20-22* But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

 - C. **The Change in the Body of the Believer** – *Romans 8:10-11* And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

- IV. **The Application of the Resurrection** – *Colossians 2:11-12*. In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. (See also *Romans 6:1-4* where the same truth is expressed.)