

4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.



the gospel of

# MARK

1:1

**THE SON OF GOD**

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.



And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. 9 And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.



45 Immediately he made his disciples get 46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. 47 And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. 48 And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night[g] he came to them, walking on the sea.

8:29

**YOU ARE THE CHRIST**

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ."

And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"



15:39

**TRULY, THIS MAN WAS THE SON OF GOD**



# About the Resurrection. Mark 12:18-27.



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2. The resurrection provides everything.
3. Jesus is the resurrection.



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## **The Sadducees:**

- Priests, Majority, Powerful.**
- No resurrection (afterlife).**
- No angels.**
- Only believed Torah (first 5 books).**

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# Why attack belief in resurrection?

**Because eternality empowers revolutionaries.**

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**Jesus does not appeal to science to prove the resurrection- he appeals to the nature and power of God.**

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**Mark 12:24. Jesus said to them,  
“Is this not the reason you are  
wrong, because you know  
neither the Scriptures nor the  
power of God?”**

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  - The Resurrection displays God's power to keep his eternal promise (a covenant with living patriarchs).**

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**There is eternal life  
because God makes  
eternal promises.**



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**John 3:16. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

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## 2. Jesus is the resurrection.

**John 11:25-26. Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”**

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**“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life’.”**

**-Resurrection= sharing in Jesus’ bodily resurrection.**

**-Life= Sharing in Jesus’ perfect life.**

**-NOW.**

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**False Christianity: Moral reformation-  
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**True Christianity: Spiritual resurrection-  
patience, gentleness, joy, etc. all  
without pride or despair.**

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**“Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,”**

**Jesus’ resurrected life is available to you through faith.**

### 3. Jesus is the resurrection.

**“though he die, yet shall he live,”**

**The physical resurrection- Jesus offers  
victory over the death of the body.**



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**“and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”**

**The eternality of the soul- Jesus offers victory over the death of the soul.**

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**The resurrection proves the power and faithfulness of God.**



3. The resurrection changes everything.

**The resurrection grounds our  
faith in an objective reality- not  
just feelings.**



3. The resurrection changes everything.

**The resurrection removes all guilt.**

**Romans 4:25. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.**

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**The resurrection provides meaning  
for our lives.**

**Ultimate Meaning= Eternal and  
Good.**



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**You don't need to create identity through things like marriage or sexuality. These should reflect your true identity.**

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**The resurrection provides an authority for our lives- the rule of Jesus Christ.**



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**The resurrection proves that  
scripture is true.**



3. The resurrection changes everything.

**The resurrection provides hope  
that everything good will be  
restored in the future.**



3. The resurrection changes everything.

**The resurrection gives us the courage  
to live a life of love.**

