#### Resurrection

#### Who is the Central Figure in All of This? God the Son

#### Genesis 1:1 (NASB) 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

#### John 1:1-3 & 14 (NASB) 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

#### John 1:1-3 & 14 (NASB) 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created.

#### John 1:1-3 & 14 (NASB) 14 The Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

#### Jesus' resurrection demonstrated His victory over death-

1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.

3 They went in but did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men stood by them in dazzling clothes.

**5** So the women were terrified and bowed down to the ground. "Why are you looking for the living among the dead?" asked the men. 6 "He is not here, but He has been resurrected!

**Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7** saying, 'The Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men, be crucified, and rise on the third day??" 8 And they remembered His words.

# Jesus' resurrection validated & vindicated Him as righteous and indicated His divine identity-

#### Matthew 12:39-42 (HCSB)

39 But He answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation demands a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For as Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights.

32 And we ourselves proclaim to you the good news of the promise that was made to our ancestors. 33 God has fulfilled this for us, their children, by raising up Jesus, as it is written in the second Psalm: You are My Son; TODAY I HAVE BECOME YOUR FATHER.

34 Since He raised Him from the dead, never to return to decay, He has spoken in this way, I will grant you the faithful covenant blessings made to David. 35 Therefore He also says in another passage, You will not allow Your Holy One to see decay.

36 For David, after serving his own generation in God's plan, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and decayed. 37 But the One God raised up did not decay.

38 Therefore, let it be known to you, brothers, that through this Man forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you, 39 and everyone who believes in Him is justified from everything that you could not be justified from through the law of Moses.

#### Mark 8:31 (HCSB) **31 Then He began to teach them** that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, be killed, and rise after three days.

#### Romans 1:3-4 (HCSB) **3 concerning His Son, Jesus Christ our** Lord, who was a descendant of David according to the flesh 4 and who has been declared to be the powerful Son of God by the resurrection from the dead according to the Spirit of holiness.

## It led on to His ascension & enthronement-

#### Acts 1:9-11 (HCSB) 9 And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were watching, and a cloud took Him up, out of their sight.

#### Acts 1:9-11 (HCSB)

**10 And as they were gazing intently** into the sky while He was going, then behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them, 11 and they said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky?

#### Acts 1:9-11 (HCSB)

This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

#### Acts 2:32-36 (HCSB)

32 "God has resurrected this Jesus. We are all witnesses of this. 33 Therefore, since He has been exalted to the right hand of God and has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit, He has poured out what you both see and hear.

#### Acts 2:32-36 (HCSB)

**34 For it was not David who ascended INTO THE HEAVENS, BUT HE HIMSELF SAYS: THE LORD DECLARED TO MY LORD, 'SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND 35 UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES YOUR FOOTSTOOL.'** 

#### {Quoting Psalm 110:1}

#### Acts 2:32-36 (HCSB) 36 "Therefore let all the house of **Israel know with certainty that God** has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah!"

#### Philippians 2:9-11 (HCSB) 9 For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

Philippians 2:9-11 (HCSB) 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father

#### All Foretold by the prophet Isaiah-

Isaiah 53:10-12 (HCSB) **10 But the Lord desired To crush** Him, causing Him grief; If He renders Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand.

#### Isaiah 53:10-12 (HCSB) **11 As a result of the anguish of His** soul, He will see it and be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, For He will bear their wrongdoings.

#### Isaiah 53:10-12 (HCSB)

**12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the plunder with the strong, Because He** poured out His life unto death, And was counted with wrongdoers; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the wrongdoers.

#### Jesus' resurrection guarantees the believer's present forgiveness and justification-

#### Romans 4:25 (HCSB) 25 He who was delivered over because of our wrongdoings, and was raised because of our justification.

# Jesus' resurrection is the basis of resurrection life in Christ for the believer here and now-

#### John 11:25-26 (HCSB) 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

#### Romans 6:3-4 (HCSB) **3 Or do you not know that all of us** who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

Romans 6:3-4 (HCSB) 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:8-11 (HCSB) 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him.

Romans 6:8-11 (HCSB) 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all time; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 So you too, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### Ephesians 1:18-2:10 (HCSB) **1** And you were dead in your offenses and sins, 2 in which you previously walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

#### Ephesians 1:18-2:10 (HCSB) 3 Among them we too all previously lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the rest.

Ephesians 1:18-2:10 (HCSB) 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our wrongdoings, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

#### **Ephesians 1:18-2:10 (HCSB)** 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come He might show the boundless riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

# Ephesians 1:18-2:10 (HCSB) 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

## Romans 10:9-10 (HCSB) 9 If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.

