

The Value of the Resurrection

I Corinthians 15:12-23

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Talk about the value of the resurrection as I read the scripture.

I. **The Resurrection is Necessary to Our Salvation – Romans 10:9-10**

II. **The Resurrection Insures Our Justification – Romans 4:25**

III. **The Resurrection Gives Us Security – Romans 8:34-35; Hebrews 7:25**

IV. **The Resurrection Energizes Believers – Romans 5:10; Galatians 2:20**

V. **The Resurrection Guarantees Our Resurrection – John 14:19; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; John 11:25**

Praise God today for the Resurrection of the Lord, Jesus Christ; I want to share a poem with you by Lon Woodrum called Transformation:

The Cross was such an ugly thing!
A shape to make the heart afraid;
A beam of death for lawless men,
A gibbet for the renegade.

The cross is such a lovely thing!
The lamp in night where people grope;
The emblem of eternal life;

The symbol of eternal hope;
The subject of a thousand songs;
The sign of truth and liberty.

The cross was such an ugly thing
Until it went to Calvary!

Do you have the hope of the resurrection in your life today? The only way you can is to know Jesus as your personal Savior.