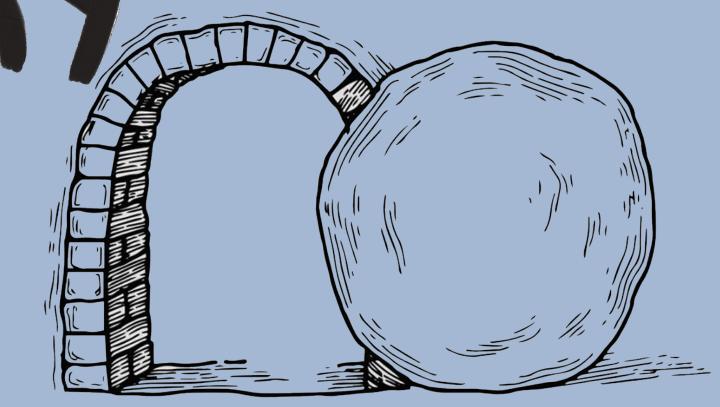
# The entire plan for the future has its key in the resurrection. Billy

# RESURRECTION SUNDAY





#### John 11:25-26 Message

You don't have to wait for the End.

I am, right now, Resurrection and Life.

The one who believes in me, even though he or she dies, will live.

And everyone who lives believing in me does not ultimately die at all. **Do you believe this?** 



#### Romans 8:11 Message

It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if the alive-andpresent God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, he'll do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus, bringing you alive to himself? When God lives and breathes in you (and he does, as surely as he did in Jesus), you are delivered from that dead life.

With his Spirit living in you, your body will be as alive as Christ's!



Our mortal bodies are simply a tent in which to house our immortal spirit and eternal soul, and they remain subject to death.



Being redeemed includes;

The past, present, and future; spirit, soul, and body; justified, sanctified and glorified.

And redemption is ours by grace, through faith in

Christ.



#### **Colossians 3:1-4 Message**

So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides.

<sup>2</sup> Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is.

See things from his perspective.

#### **Colossians 3:1-4 Message**

3-4 Your old life is dead. Your new life, which is your *real* life—even though invisible to spectators is with Christ in God. He is your life. When Christ (your real life, remember) shows up again on this earth, you'll show up, too—the real you, the glorious you. Meanwhile, be content with obscurity, like Christ.



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## What does it mean to you personally, that Christ is alive in you — today?

For the believer, the starting and ending point of our existence, is Christ.

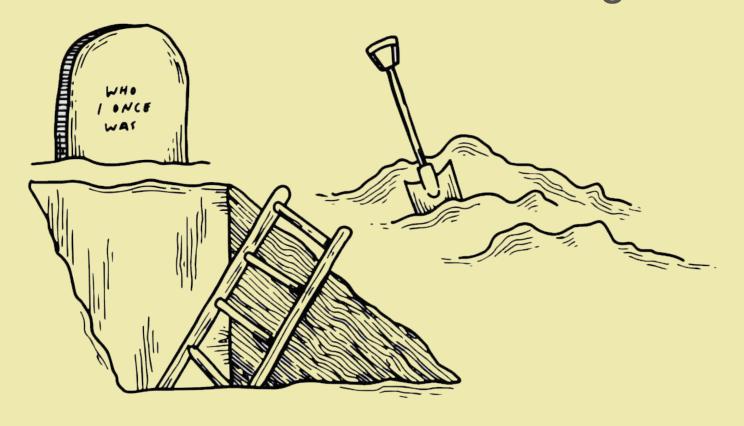
We don't start somewhere else and get to Christ somehow.

We don't begin with Christ to get somewhere else.

We don't mix the best things about Christ into another foundation.

#### Christ brings death and life.

We have died with Christ.
We now live *in* and *with* Christ.
This is the basis for the meaning of life.



## The imperatives in Colossians 3 concern where we are to set our focus:

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#### **Colossians 3:1-2 NKJV**

1 seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

<sup>2</sup> Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth..



### Focus on the one who reigns as Lord of the universe, the one at the center of our seeking.

We have been buried and raised with Christ. If we are raised with Christ, then we have died to the old life and all of its ways.

### We should no longer have any investment in the agendas of this world, but in Christ's.

### This "divine reality" challenges escapism. This is true down-to-earth-ism.