

**The Absolute
Necessity and
Importance of the
Bodily Resurrection of
Christ!**

*Scripture
Reading:*

Luke 24:1-48

INTRODUCTION

Bodily resurrection is unbelievable to unregenerated minds:

- Paul before Agrippa - Acts 26:6-8
- The Sadducees - Matt 22:23
- The Athenian philosophers - Acts 17:31-34
- Some professing believers at Corinth - 1 Cor 15:12
- Some on day of Christ's resurrection could hardly believe it - Lk 24:25-26

Yet His death and bodily resurrection were not only REAL, but they were also NECESSARY!

The Reality of Christ's Death

His death was
by Roman
crucifixion

He was
witnessed as
dead by the
soldier

He was speared
to make his
death certain

The Reality of the Bodily Resurrection of Christ

Testimony by sight

- **Seen by many**
 - **1 Cor 15:5-8**
- **Seen eating food**
 - **Luke 24:39-43**

Testimony by touch

- **His feet held**
 - **Matt 28:9**
- **His hands and side were felt**
 - **John 20:24-28**

The Necessity of the Resurrection of Christ

Because He was deity! - Acts 2:24

- It was impossible not to be raised!

To fulfill prophecy - Jn 2:19-21, Matt 12:39-40

- His own prophecies concerning His bodily resurrection
- David's prophecy - Ps 16:9-10
- The necessity stated to the women from Galilee - Lk 24:5b-8
- The necessity of His resurrection stated to those in Upper Room - Lk 24:44-46

The Necessity of the Resurrection of Christ (continued)

To apply God's righteousness to NT grace believers
- Rom 4:25, II Cor 5:21

To make all the dead to live - I Cor 15:21-22

To make all the dead to live to make certain
judgment of the world - Acts 17:31

CONCLUSION

- Christ's death and bodily resurrection were real and necessary in order to make certain eternal salvation and eternal judgment, despite all denials to the contrary!