

## The Power of His Resurrection!

Today the resurrection of Jesus Christ often means to Christians nothing more than proof of life after death. It meant that to the early Christians, but it meant much more. The resurrection was the proof that Jesus was the Messiah of God.

The Resurrection speaks of a living Savior. The angel said, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” (Luke 24:4-5). Had Jesus remained in the grave and returned to dust, there would be no hope of deliverance from sin and death.

The Resurrection tells us of the power of God. God’s omnipotence is clearly seen in the resurrection (Romans 1:4). Jesus lives by God’s power (2 Corinthians 13:4).

The Resurrection guarantees our redemption. Righteousness and justification are accounted to those who have faith in God (Romans 4:24-25; 5:1, 9).

The Resurrection is the foundation for the hope of life beyond the grave. See 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:14 and 2 Corinthians 4:14. Jesus’ resurrection is the promise of our resurrection.

When our loved ones die in the Lord and pass into the invisible universe, there is hope. Christians have the same hope of life beyond death.

The Resurrection gives assurance of the judgment. We know that there is a great day coming when God will judge all human beings that have ever lived (Acts 17:30-31). The resurrection gives us that assurance (John 5:21-29).

When Jesus died, the disciples fled because there was no sense in risking one’s life in a lost cause. However, at the very depth of despair, they were suddenly faced with a new development. Jesus was not dead; He was alive, for He had risen!

—Mark N. Posey, [gospelgazette.com](http://gospelgazette.com), 01/15

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## God Is One

Jesus declared that He and His Father were one in John 10:30. He did not mean that they were the same person. He meant they were united in purpose, plan and thought. This was clarified when He stated, “He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father... believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me?” (John 14:9-10). They were so united that seeing one meant the other had been seen. They spoke the same thing. They meant the same thing. They thought the same thing.

This idea of unity of the Godhead was revealed in the Old Testament. There are two Hebrew words for “one.” One of those words is yo-chid. This word is used for absolute aloneness, single and individual. An example of this word being used is when God told Abram to take his only son (Genesis 22:2). The word “only” is yo-chid. Isaac was the only son living with Abram.

The other Hebrew word is e-chod. This word has the idea of unity. It is used to refer to at least two, but with oneness in thought, action, or expression. A verse to show this usage is Genesis 2:24, where it is said a man and a woman leave parents and become one flesh.

Marriage is being addressed. The man and the woman do not literally fuse together into one person. They join together in thought and action.

The word e-chod is always the word used in the Old Testament when referring to God. There can be no mistaking that God is not one person; God is a plurality of persons. The Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit have always been separate individuals working together as God. Deuteronomy 6:4 reads, “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord.”

The discussion of One Lord can be a little confusing. However, remember that God used specific terms when talking about God (the Godhead). He made it plain to those in Old Testament times that there was a plurality in the Godhead. Jesus continued that thought when He was on earth. It is clear that there are three individuals who are God.

Study your Bible. Learn all you can about God. Obey God. If any of this is hard to understand, ask an adult to help you.

—Mark McWhorter, [gospelgazette.com](http://gospelgazette.com), 01/18

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## **What Is the Tree of Life?**

“What is the tree of life?” a reader inquired. The Tree of Life is introduced to us first in Genesis 2:9. It was placed in the midst of the Garden of Eden so that the first pair would have perpetual life (Genesis 3:22); it was the “antidote of disease or decay of the body” (McClintock and Strong). However, following the fall of Adam and Eve and their expulsion from the Garden of Eden, cherubim prevented our first parents from reentering the Garden and gaining access to the Tree of Life (Genesis 3:24). God has since removed the Tree of Life to heaven’s paradise (Revelation 2:7; 22:2, 14).

Louis Rushmore, [gospelgazette.com](http://gospelgazette.com), 09/14

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## **Items for Happy Haven**

- Tomato juice
- Cereals: Golden Grahams, Toasted Oats, Rice Crispies, Strawberry Mini-Wheats, Honey Bunches of Oats
- Peanut Butter
- Nutella

- Crackers
  - Individual snacks
  - Bottled water
  - Paper plates (plain, undivided)
  - Paper towels
  - Bathroom tissues
  - Aluminum foil
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**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE  
 WORSHIP—SUNDAY AM  
 SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

Coordinator.....Robert Hackett  
 Announcements.....George Clay  
 Scripture Reading.....Austin Clay  
 Song Leader.....Adam Jolley  
 Opening Prayer.....Jacky Carver, Sr.  
 Lord’s Supper-Preside: Mitchell Brooks  
 Serve: Steve Anderson, Brian Smith  
       Ethan Leonard, Justin Draper  
 Closing Prayer .....Ben Silcox  
 Greeter— Dallas & Paige Eddie  
 Greeter— Roger & Cynthia Draper  
 Count Offering.....Dallas Eddie  
       .....Kaleb Bush  
 AM Sermon — Kaleb Bush  
 PM Sermon — Kaleb Bush

**WORSHIP—SUNDAY---6:00 PM**

Announcements.....George Clay  
 Song Leader.....Adam Jolley  
 Scripture Reading..... Austin Clay  
 Opening Prayer.....Glen Reece  
 Lord’s Supper.....Roger Draper  
       .....Gavin Spurlin  
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Anderson

**BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY---7:00 PM**

Announcements.....George Clay  
 Song Leader.....Glen Reece  
 First Prayer.....Mitchell Brooks  
 Opening Prayer.....Dallas Eddie

Invitation(09/12).....Jacky Carver, Sr.  
Closing Prayer.....Justin Draper

Prepare Communion for **SEPTEMBER**  
Jacqueline Carver

**MONTROSE BULLETIN BOARD**

**NURSING HOME:**

Opal Agee-Kindred  
Pearl Anderson—Knollwood Manor,

**THOSE ON THE SICK LIST;**

W. A. Gibbs, Gladys Bowling,  
Jimmie Faye Cole, Sawyer Cole,  
Ramelle Cole, Idella Spurlin, Linda Phillips

**OUR RECORD OF LOVE FOR CHRIST**

09/02/18

Wednesday.....46  
Worship Sunday AM.....97  
Bible Study Sunday AM.....81  
Daily Bible Readers.....42  
Worship Sunday PM (08/26).....53

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Sept. 23rd-** Fellowship Meal

**Sept. 26th-** Prepare Nursing Home Baskets

**Sept. 30th-** Young Men conduct evening services

**Reminder:** Collecting supplies for Happy Haven (list is on the back page)

**BIBLE READING FOR SEPTEMBER**

01 Lam. 1-3	11 Ezek. 30-32	21 Hos. 1-4
02 Lam. 4-5; Ezek. 1-3	12 Ezek. 33-35	22 Hos. 5-7
03 Ezek. 4-6	13 Ezek. 36-38	23 Hos. 8-12
04 Ezek. 7-9	14 Ezek. 39-41	24 Hos. 13-14
05 Ezek. 10-12	15 Ezek. 42-44	25 Joel 1-3;
06 Ezek. 13-15	16 Ezek. 45-48	26 Amos 1-4
07 Ezek. 16-18	17 Dan. 1-3	27 Amos 5-7
08 Ezek. 19-21	18 Dan. 4-6	28 Amos 8-9
09 Ezek. 22-26	19 Dan. 7-9	Obed. 1
10 Ezek. 27-29	20 Dan. 10-12	29 Jonah 1-4
		30 Micah 1-4