

## The Saviour – Risen

**This week** – We learn of the Lord ‘s resurrection, completing His work of salvation for sinners.

**The angel said to the women:**  
**“Go quickly, and tell His disciples  
 that He is risen.”** Matthew 28v7.

**Bible Readings for this week:**

(Choose a regular time each day to read the Bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Matthew 27v55-66 (The Lord’s body sealed in the tomb)	
Monday	Matthew 28v1-20 (He is not here, He is risen)	
Tuesday	Luke 24v1-12 (He said He would rise again the 3 <sup>rd</sup> day)	
Wednesday	Psalm 16 (David’s prophetic words – No corruption)	
Thursday	Acts 2v22-36 (Christ has now risen – the Giver of Life)	
Friday	Luke 24v13-32 (The Lord meets 2 on the Emmaus Road)	
Saturday	Philippians 2v1-11 (All will confess Jesus Christ as Lord)	

**Important Lesson for us Today:** Would we have a problem if the Lord Jesus had not risen from the dead? **Yes. We would not be saved.** 1. He would not have proved that His death for us was accepted by God The Father, and successful to save us. 2. We would not have Him as our representative in Heaven pleading for us at God’s Throne of Grace. 3. All the promises of God regarding a Saviour and a Redeemer would not have been kept. Job had the strong conviction of a risen Saviour when he said, **“I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.”** Job 19v25. 4. All the Lord’s promises of His resurrection, ascension into Heaven, and His glorious return in judgement would have been empty words. He said, **“I AM the resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.”** John 11v25. **“Let God be true.”**

Hymn 590 – Confidence that our Redeemer Lord rose from the dead and lives for evermore:

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| 1. I know that my Redeemer lives:<br>What comfort this sweet sentence gives!<br>He lives, He lives, Who once was dead;<br>He lives, my everlasting Head. | 2. He lives, triumphant from the grave;<br>He lives, eternally to save;<br>He lives, all glorious in the sky;<br>He lives, exalted there on high.                     |
| 3. He lives to bless me with His love,<br>And still He pleads for me above<br>He lives to raise me from the grave,<br>And me eternally to save.          | 4. He lives, my kind, wise, constant Friend;<br>Who still will keep me to the end;<br>He lives, and while He lives I’ll sing,<br>Jesus, my Prophet, Priest, and King. |

EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

## The Saviour Risen – Its’ Significance for Us.

- **When Christ died on the cross it seemed that:** - The Religious Leaders had won; Satan, evil, and death were victorious; Christianity was now finished.
- **The Intervention of God:** -  
**As Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God** it is inconceivable that, having died, He should have remained in the tomb as a rotting corpse, never to live again. Having accomplished His great mission, His time of humiliation was at an end; now to be highly exalted, **‘given a Name above every name’**. **Philippians 2v9**
- 1. **Christ arose** – death could no longer hold the perfect and sinless Son of God. He, by His own power, and that of God the Father and God the Holy Spirit, rose from the dead to become the **‘Giver of Life’**. **Acts 2v24, Psalm 16v10.**
- 2. **The stone was rolled away from the tomb.**  
 The women arrived at the tomb surprised to find that an angel and an earthquake had rolled the stone away. The guards were, ‘as dead men’.
- 3. **The Angel announced:** - **Matthew 28v6 and Luke 24v5,6.**  
**“He is not here, for He is risen. Why seek ye the living among the dead?”**  
 They should have remembered - He had promised to rise again the 3<sup>rd</sup> day.
- 4. **The Bible records 14 eye-witness accounts of the Risen Lord appearing to:** - **Mary** near the tomb, **John 20v14-17, The Women** at the empty tomb, **Matt 28v9,10, The Disciples on the Emmaus Road, Luke 24v13-32, Peter, Luke 24v34, 10 Disciples, John 20v19-24, then to Doubting Thomas, John 20v26-29, Seven Disciples fishing, John 21v1-14, Eleven Disciples on the mount, Matt 28v16-20, 500 Disciples at once and also James, 1 Corinthians 15v6,7, and to many as He Ascended, Acts 1 v6-8.**  
**After the Ascension the Lord appeared to Stephen as he was stoned, Acts 7v56,57, to Saul (Paul making him an Apostle) on the Damascus Road, Acts 9v3-6, and to the Apostle John on the Isle of Patmos, Revelation 1v9-19.**
- **The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ Teaches us that:** -
  1. **He is The Son of God** to Whom all power is given in Heaven and Earth.
  2. **He Is The Saviour** – Promised from the beginning of time. **Genesis 3v15**
  3. **He Was Successful** - He had fully paid the debt of our sin and He rose from the dead to prove it. The Father had accepted His Son’s sacrifice on our behalf.
  4. **His Resurrection shows us what will happen at the end of time,** when Christ returns to end this present sin-sick world. Every true believer will be given a new body, like His resurrection body, to enjoy the New Heaven and New Earth.

Paul wrote about the end of time, **“For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, ... and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we (believers) which are alive and remain shall be caught up together .... to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”** 1 Thessalonians 4v16-18