



DIGGING DEEPER

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In Acts 2:32 we read the words of Peter’s first sermon at Pentecost: ‘God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.’ Each of the disciples gave their life, not for the legend of the resurrection, but for the resurrection as historical fact. Looking through this passage of John 20:1-9, what are the details that John includes which underscore the reality that the resurrection was an historical reality, not just a legend?

Why is the historical, bodily resurrection of Jesus so important?

What difference does the resurrection make in your daily journey? What difference should it make?

Paul told the Ephesians about the availability of God's "incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead." (Ephesians 1:18-19). Theologian N.T. Wright once wrote these words: "We are not to be surprised if living as Christians brings us to the place where we find we are at the end of our own resources, and that we are called to rely on the God who raises the dead." What, in your life, needs to experience the resurrection power of Jesus?
