

Celebrating the Resurrection of our Messiah

Our Messiah rose from the dead “after three days’ after the 15th of Nissan. This would make it sometime of the 19th of Nissan. In 2021, the 19th of Nissan falls on Thursday, the 1st of April. I have compiled a series of passages which deal with the resurrection of the Messiah. Let me know if you have questions about the chronology or about the final resurrection when all the nations and generations will resurrect to stand before the Messiah to be judged.

Job 19:25, 26	Job expresses confidence in the Resurrection
Matt. 27:51-53	Saints appear after Messiah's resurrection
Matt. 28:1-10	Resurrection appearances to the two Mary's
Matt. 28:16-20	Tomb guards false report
Mark 16: 1-8	Resurrection appearances to three women
Mark 16:9-20	New Ending for Mark from other biblical sources
Luke 24:1-8	Appearance of two angels
Luke 24:9-12	Initial unbelief of the disciples
Luke 24:13-35	On the road to Emmaus
Luke 24:36-49	Second appearance to the apostle
Like 24:50-53	First account of the ascension
John 20:1-10	Discovery of the empty tomb
John 20:11-18	Appearance to Mary of Magdala
John 20:19-23	Appearance to Apostle without Thomas (first reception of Holy Spirit)
John 20:24-29	Thomas' testimony of the resurrection
John 20:30,31	Not exhaustive accounts
John 21:1-14	Appearance on the shores of the sea of Galilee
John 21:15-19	Peter's triple affirmation to undo his triple denial
John 21:20-24	Peter told to mind his own business
John 21:25	Many other things could have been said
Acts 1:3-11	Second ascension account
I Cor. 15:1-9	Mention of multiple appearances
I Cor. 15:51-58	The resurrection of the dead
I Thess. 4:13-18	Meeting the Messiah in the air
Rev. 20:11-15	Last judgment
2 Peter 3:1-10	The end shall come as a thief

The resurrection and ascension of our Messiah both demonstrates that His sacrifice was acceptable and that until His return, He is alive to intercede for us (Hebrews 7: 23, 24). Our hope is hidden with Him in Heaven and will one day be revealed (Col. 3:1-4). Our Messiah can now dwell in every believers heart (Eph. 3:11-19; Col. 3:16), since now, from Heaven He can be in more than one place at once.

His resurrection is both a testimony to the success of His sacrifice on the cross and is a guarantee for us of our own resurrection. He has won and one day, when His kingdom comes every eye shall see Him and every knee shall bow (Eph. 2:6-11). Even in our darkening and spiritually confusing world, we need to be comforted that the final victory has already been won. How is His victory doing in your life?