

# Why Jesus' Resurrection Te Aranga is such a significant event for all Christians

① Jesus' resurrection is one of the major pieces of evidence that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Paul affirmed that Christ is "declared to be the Son of God with power . . . by the resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4).

② Jesus' resurrection proves that physical death is not the end of human existence. God, who is the giver of life (1 Timothy 6:13), has the power to resurrect the human body. Christ's triumph over death is God's promise to us that we too shall be raised.

③ The resurrection of Jesus Christ is also important because it validates who Jesus claimed to be, namely, the Son of God and Messiah. According to Jesus, His resurrection was the "sign from heaven" that authenticated His ministry (Matthew 16:1-4).

④ The resurrection of Jesus Christ was attested to by hundreds of eyewitnesses (1 Corinthians 15:3-8), and this provides irrefutable proof that He is the Saviour of the world.

⑤ Another reason the resurrection of Jesus Christ is important is that it proves His sinless character and divine nature. The Scriptures said God's "Holy One" would never see corruption (Psalm 16:10).

