

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

The Cross... Then What?

The Cross – Matthew 27:45-54

The Tomb – Matthew 27:57-61

The Resurrection – Matthew 28:1-10

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Vs. 5-7, “Do not be afraid”... “He is not here; for **He is risen**, as He said”...

“Go quickly and tell His disciples that **He is risen** from the dead”

Vs. 9-10, Jesus met them, saying, “**Rejoice!**” Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid.”

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What is our greatest human fear?

- **Death!**

Fear is the **enemy of faith**...

- And the **death of hope**.

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Their faith in Jesus was their hope

- Now **He was dead**
- So was **their hope**

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His death for our sins in **not enough!**

I Corinthians 15:19, “If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.”

So, what then?

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The Resurrection!

- **I Corinthians 15:3-26**

(Vs. 21-23) “For since by man came death, **by Man** also came **the resurrection of the dead**. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the first fruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming.”

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I Thessalonians 4:13-18,

(Vs. 16-17) “For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And **the dead in Christ will rise first**. **Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them**”

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Because Jesus is resurrected from the dead...

- Having defeated it **Once & For All!**
- **We who are His are resurrected with Him!**

Romans 6:4-14

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Though our flesh & blood bodies must wait...

We are resurrected with Christ!

Believe Him & Live like it!

- If you don’t, you won’t

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John 8:32 & 36,

“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

“Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.”