THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS Marc Gibson

The truth of the resurrection of Jesus is the heart of Christianity. Without it, there would be no reason to have hope in this life, or the life to come.

God both raised up the Lord and will also raise up us by His power (1 Cor. 6:14).

But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Cor. 15:20).

Without the resurrection, the cross would have meant nothing. A dead savior is no savior at all. A dead mediator is no mediator at all. A dead intercessor is no intercessor at all. A dead king is no king at all. A dead high priest is no high priest at all. But Jesus was raised from the dead and He "ever lives" to be our savior, mediator, intercessor, king, and high priest (cf. Heb. 7:23-25).

Jesus was declared to be the authentic Son of God by the resurrection from the dead (Rom. 1:4). Our salvation is made possible through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Our hope is alive because of His resurrection. (1 Pet. 3:21)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (1 Pet. 1:3).

Let's examine some "tomb" facts:

Confucius' tomb	Occupied
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Buddha's tomb	Occupied
Mohammed's tomb	Occupied
Joseph Smith's tomb	Occupied
Ellen G. White's tomb	Occupied
Charles T. Russell's tomb	Occupied
Mary Baker Eddy's tomb	Occupied
Pope John Paul II's tomb	Occupied
John Wesley's tomb	Occupied
John Calvin's tomb	Occupied
Martin Luther's tomb	Occupied
Jesus Christ's tomb	EMPTY

Why follow a dead person? Believe and obey God and His resurrected Son today!