

Lord's Day 17

Questions 45

Question 45: *How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?"*

Answer: *First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.*



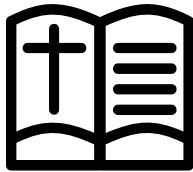
Heart of the Matter:

"I know my Redeemer lives..." (Job 19:25). In a few words, express your feelings. _____

"Jesus lives; therefore the past is forgiven, the present is meaningful, and the future is certain!"

How does that make you feel? _____

How does that make you live? _____



Key scriptures:

- Romans
4:25, 6:5-11
8:11
- 1 Corinthians
15:16-20, 12-23
- 1 Peter
1:3-5
- Ephesians
2:4-6
- Colossians
3:1-4
- Philippians
3:20-21

1 Peter 1:3-5 *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade — kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time."*

What is your praise concerning this wonderful hope? _____

Colossians 3:1-4 *"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."*

How are you setting your heart on things that are above? _____

How are you still 'earthbound'? _____

Do you want to change? _____

What is your plan? _____
