



Why Did Christ Rise from the Dead?

1. **To verify** Christ's claim (what He declared – He was God's Son)
Romans 1:4; 14:9; Colossians 2:9
2. **To fulfill** Christ's promise (what He prophesied)
John 2:18-22; Matthew 16:21
3. **To prove** sin's penalty was paid (what He did)
Romans 4:25; 7:25; 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:1-3, 17
4. **To guarantee** our bodily resurrection (what will take place)
John 11:25; 14:19; 1 Corinthians 15:23
5. **To reassure** us we have eternal life (what He promised)
John 11:26, Romans 6:23
6. **To communicate** Christ's power to us (what He offers)
Philippians 3:10; Galatians 2:20
7. **To bring** judgment against the lost (what He confirms)
Acts 17:30-31; John 5:22