

## **Cornerstone of Christianity**

Worksheet 10: **November 6, 2014**—*sanctification*

The Resurrection is the **Son**-rise of the Gospel and the cornerstone of **Christianity**!

“The doctrine of a risen Savior is exceedingly precious.  
...to know that He has risen, and to have fellowship with Him as such  
—communing with the risen Savior by **possessing a risen life**—  
seeing Him leave the tomb by leaving the tomb of worldliness ourselves,  
this is even still more precious.”

“Rise for the Lord is risen!”

Charles Spurgeon

“Blessed is the day whose morning is sanctified!”

Mrs. Charles E. Cowman

Charles Stanley has these words hanging in his office:

“When a man or woman has the conviction  
that he or she is doing the work God gave him or her to do,  
there is a zeal and a courage in their soul that all the world cannot shake loose.”

### **Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:**

**Isaiah 35:8**

♥**John 11:25-26** (Jesus to Martha) “**I am** the **resurrection** and the **life**. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

**Ephesians 2:4-5**

**Philippians 3:10-11**

**Colossians 3:1**

### **Scripture to Memorize:**

**Colossians 2:13** “When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, **God made you alive with Christ**. He forgave us all our sins.”

**NOTES on Speaking Session:****Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:**

1. Place a 1, 2, or 3 to the left of each statement below showing the order of importance to you. **The reality of Jesus resurrection from the dead...**

\_\_\_\_\_ proves He is God!

\_\_\_\_\_ provides the opportunity for believers to live without sin ruling in our lives!

\_\_\_\_\_ promises resurrection power to those who believe when our bodies die!

2. At a person's death, the **believer** will be **raised** from physical death **to live** eternally with God; while, the unbeliever will be raised from physical death to die eternally without God. Describe the thoughts you have regarding both situations:

**Believer's** death to life:

**Unbeliever's** death to death:

3. Although the Old Testament Passover lambs would be sacrificed—*as Jesus was in the New* (1 Corinthians 5:7b)—they were treated much better than Jesus. Read **Exodus 12:6** and write out the four-word command as to how the Israelites were to treat their Passover lamb.

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Remember, before He was crucified, Jesus was spit on; stripped and mocked; whipped and beaten to *almost*-death, and then made to carry the heavy cross and wear a crown of thorns.

*"For the message of the cross 'is to those who are perishing foolishness'"* (1 Corinthians 1:18).

There is no way to make it otherwise and be faithful to the message."

**John MacArthur, Jr.**

**Recommended Reading:**

*The Case For Easter*, Lee Strobel

## No Scar?

Hast thou no scar?  
No hidden scar on foot, or side, or hand?  
I hear thee sung as mighty in the land,  
I hear them hail thy bright ascendant star,  
Hast thou no scar?

Hast thou no wound?  
Yet I was wounded by the archers, spent,  
Leaned Me against a tree to die; and rent  
By ravening wolves that compassed me, I  
    swooned:  
Hast thou no wound?

No wound? No scar?  
Yet, as the Master shall the servant be,  
And pierced are the feet that follow Me;  
But thine are whole; can he have followed far  
Who hath no wound nor scar?

Amy Carmichael  
in *Toward Jerusalem*

**EASTER 1998**

I look out upon the day...

*And I see the wonders He has made.  
The brilliant sun shines through the trees  
Making shadows dance across my face.  
And the only words which cross my mind  
Are: love, mercy, sacrifice.*

*There are so many things I wish I hadn't done  
A word that caused a heart to hurt,  
A motion that added one more to my list of wrongs.  
And yet: love, mercy, sacrifice.*

*I can see the crowd screaming, spitting,  
Trying desperately to grab hold of angelic flesh,  
And yet: love, mercy, sacrifice.*

*The nails sink deeper until reaching the wood,  
A spear finds its destination and strikes a rib on it's way by,  
And yet: love, mercy, sacrifice.*

*The cry that shatters the heavens dies away,  
But the poised angels hear no command.  
Love, mercy, sacrifice.*

*Three days later, the stone rolls away.  
The tomb is empty, and I remember  
The words which slipped my mind,  
Love, mercy, sacrifice, eternal life.*

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