

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for April 20, 2014

The Significance of the Resurrection of Christ

Why is the resurrection of Christ significant?

The resurrection of Christ is significant, because it confirmed that He is the Son of God (Romans 1:4).

Jesus, during His earthly life, said that He was the Son of God, but most people in spite of His works were unconvinced (John 10:22-33).

People were unconvinced that He was the Son of God, because in their minds His appearance contradicted His claim (Isaiah 53:1-3).

When Jesus died there were only a few people who believed He was the Christ, the Son of the living God, but today there are many, because Jesus was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection.

The resurrection of Christ is significant, because it confirms our justification (Romans 4:23-25).

The word “justification” (DIKAIOSUNE) carries the meaning of “to count, reckon, or declare righteous.”

Christ’s resurrection confirmed God’s acceptance of Jesus’ work on the cross, which made it possible for God to impute our sins to His Son and His Son’s righteousness to us.

The resurrection of Christ is significant, because it confirms that the hope we have placed in Christ is indeed living and not dead (1 Peter 1:3).

May God give us the grace to live our lives in a manner consistent with our belief in the resurrection and with those truths that the resurrection of Christ confirms.