

12. What will happen to your body after you die? Explain.

13. How can you apply this week's text practically in your life today?

### Quotes to Ponder

*A Christian is someone who believes in the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ and lives in light of the implications of that event.*

Adrian Warnock

*In his life, Christ is an example, showing us how to live; in his death, he is a sacrifice, satisfying for our sins; in his resurrection, a conqueror; in his ascension, a king; in his intercession, a high priest.*

*The law discovers the disease. The gospel (the cross and resurrection) gives the remedy.*

Martin Luther

*We are adopted into God's family through the resurrection of Christ from the dead in which he paid all our obligations to sin, the law, and the devil, in whose family we once lived. Our old status lies in his tomb. A new status is ours through his resurrection.*

Sinclair Ferguson

*I went to a psychologist friend and said if 500 people claimed to see Jesus after he died, it was just a hallucination. He said hallucinations are an individual event. If 500 people have the same hallucination, that's a bigger miracle than the resurrection.*

Lee Strobel

*No matter how devastating our struggles, disappointments, and troubles are, they are only temporary. No matter what happens to you, no matter the depth of tragedy or pain you face, no matter how death stalks you and your loved ones, the Resurrection promises you a future of immeasurable good.*

Josh McDowell

*Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. Let him say not merely, 'Christ is risen,' but 'I shall rise.'*

Phillips Brooks



Message #49: Do You Believe?

Easter, April 5, 2015

## Sermon Notes

**1. Do you believe in the person and work of the risen Jesus for salvation?**

**2. Do you believe in the person and work of the risen Jesus for daily living?**

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? What called for more clarification?

2. What do these verses teach about Jesus' resurrection?

*Romans 1:1-4* —

*Romans 4:23-25* —

*Romans 5:10* —

*Romans 6:4-10* —

*Romans 7:4* —

*Romans 8:11* —

*Romans 8:33-34* —

*Romans 10:9-10* —

*Romans 14:9* —

3. Read *1 Corinthians 15*. How would you describe the continuity and discontinuity between our present bodies and the bodies we will have at the resurrection?

4. Why is Jesus' resurrection so important to Christianity (*1 Corinthians 15*)?

5. What would you say to a person who said, *I just can't believe the Bible's myths, like Jesus' resurrection*?

6. Why is biblical faith NOT a leap in the dark and a setting aside of reason?

7. Read *Revelation 21:1-4*. What will it be like to live forever without death, mourning, crying, or pain?

8. What would the world look like today if, when Peter and John ran to Jesus' tomb, the body was still there?

9. Had Jesus predicted His own death & resurrection?

*Matthew 12:40* —

*Matthew 20:19* —

*Matthew 16:21* —

*John 2:19* —

*Matthew 17:22-23* —

10. Had the Old Testament Scriptures predicted Jesus' resurrection?

*Psalms 16:10* —

*Isaiah 26:19* —

*Psalms 49:15* —

*Daniel 12:2* —

*Psalms 118:17-18* —

*Hosea 13:14* —

11. Do you believe in the person and work of the Risen Jesus for your salvation? For your daily living? Why or why not?