

## CHRISTOS ANESTI! CHRIST IS RISEN!

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### BIG QUESTION: Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ so important?

“No resurrection, no Christianity.” **Arthur Ramsey**

“if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Those, then, who have fallen asleep in Christ have also perished.”

**1 Corinthians 15:17-18** CSB

### WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO YOU?

#### 1. He is \_\_\_\_\_ He is.

“I’m telling you all this ahead of time so that when it happens you will believe that I am who I say I am.”

**John 13:19** TM

“he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord.” **Romans 1:4** NLT

#### 2. His self-sacrifice \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 53)

**ACCEPTED. PAID IN FULL!**

“It is finished.” **John 19:30**

“the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.” **Isaiah 53:5**

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ has been defeated.

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

**1 Corinthians 15:55** (Heb. 2:9)

“It has now been made known through the coming of our Savior, Christ Jesus. He has destroyed death. Because of the good news, he has brought life out into the light. That life never dies.”

**2 Timothy 1:10** NIV

“Because God’s children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.” **Hebrews 2:14-15** NLT (1 Pet. 1:3-4; 1 Thes. 4:13)

### HOW SHOULD YOU RESPOND?

- You can \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- You can \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
- You can \_\_\_\_\_ him.

“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.” **Revelation 3:20**