

The Resurrection of Christ

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- d. The death of Jesus brought **salvation** to lost sinners (Rom 5:8, 2 Cor 5:21, Luke 5:32)
- e. The death of Jesus was **temporary** (John 2:19; Matthew 28:6)

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