



The Simple Church

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Explain what the death, burial, and resurrection means to you. _____

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Four implications of not believing in the resurrection of the dead (1Cor. 15:14-17).

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Ministry His teachings, His miracles, His travels

The Passion the last week of Christ's life including the death, and burial

The Resurrection Jesus comes back from the dead, later to ascend

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Quality, Distance, Time, Quantity, Gravity, Misfortunes of Life, Death

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preaching and faith is in vain, false witnesses, still in our sins

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of God's nature, upholds all things, made purification for sins, sits on the throne

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