

Easter 2008, part 3

# THE REASON FOR THE RESURRECTION

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*“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” - Matthew 28:6 (NIV)*

SIX REASONS for the resurrection:

## I. E – \_\_\_\_\_ Tomb - Provides Hope.

A. The resurrection gives \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 12:20-21

B. The Good News: Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ moving stones!

## II. A – \_\_\_\_\_ - Provides Proof.

A. Jesus “\_\_\_\_\_ around” after the resurrection!  
1 Corinthians 15, 2 Timothy 1:12

## III. S – \_\_\_\_\_ - Provides Assurance.

A. Without Jesus' death and resurrection, we are all \_\_\_\_\_.  
Romans 4:25, 1 Corinthians 15:14-18

## IV. T – \_\_\_\_\_ - Provides Evidence.

Matthew 28:5 “Come and see the place where he lay.”

A. Disciples transformed from terrified to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. If you can't \_\_\_\_\_ Him ... join Him.

## V. E - \_\_\_\_\_ - Provides Faith.

A. Everyone was \_\_\_\_\_ by the empty grave.

B. Are you expecting \_\_\_\_\_ to show up?  
Hebrews 11:1

## VI. R - \_\_\_\_\_ - Provides Salvation.

A. Jesus stands \_\_\_\_\_ as Lord of all.

B. The resurrection is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith.  
1 Corinthians 15:17