

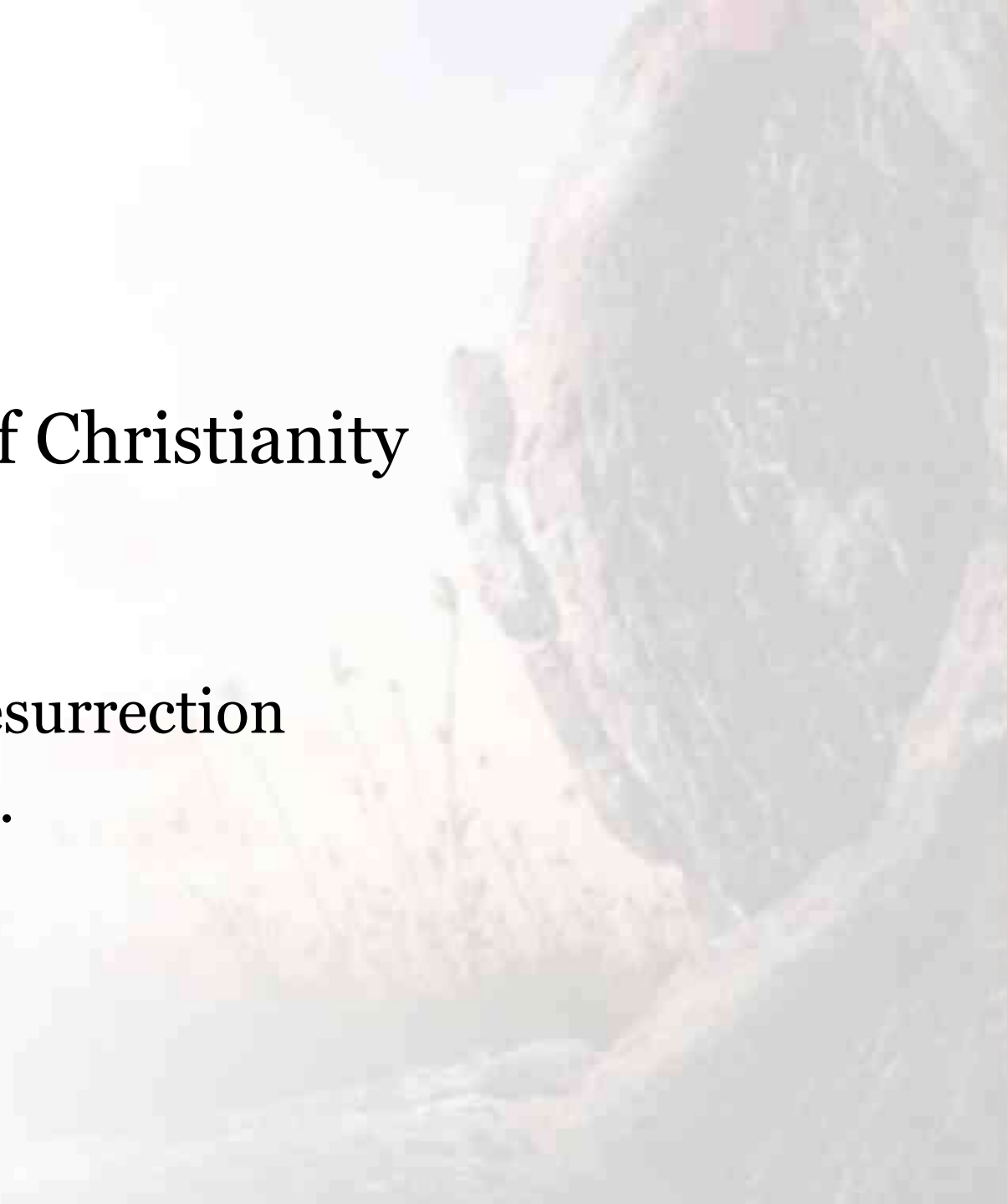


The Risen Lord
Proof/Victory/Power
Luke 24:1-8

The Empty Tomb

The resurrection is at the heart of Christianity

- 1 Cor 15:1-4 the gospel message
- A skeptical doctrine 1 Cor 1:23
- 1 Cor 15:12-19 importance of the resurrection
- 1Cor 15:20 But now Christ is risen..



Proof

The resurrection proves Jesus is who He claimed

- Matt 12:38-40 a sign to unbelievers
- Matt 16:1-4 to Pharisees and Sadducees
- John 2:19-25 for hardened unbelievers
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A sign to unbelievers

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Proof Jesus is all He claimed

He is who He claimed to be..

- The Christ, Son of God Matt 16:13-20
- Sent from God John 8:42-58; 10:30

His authority is proven..

- Authority to forgive sins Matt 9:2-6
- Authority of His words Matt 28:18-20

His promises are true

- He will come again Acts 1:9-11
- He will not leave us John 14:1-4, 18-20

Victory is Ours

Victory over the power of Satan

- First promise Gen 3:15
- He came to defeat Satan 1 John 3:8 Heb 2:14
- He consistently won the battle Matt 4:1-11 Luke 10:20
- He knew the battle at the cross John 12:25-40
- He completely defeated Satan Col 2:14-15
- Revelation proclaims victory Rev 1:17-18; 12:7-9

Power to Overcome

Phil 3:8-10 The power of His resurrection

1 Cor 15:20 But now Christ is raised

- 20-22 proof we will be raised
- 32-34 reason for moral living
- 35-50 the resurrection body
- 50-57 immortality
- 58 Our commitment to God



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