

Week 3 The Divinity and Resurrection of Jesus Christ

1. Overview

- 1) Topic: The Divinity and Resurrection of Jesus Christ
 - 2) Objectives:
 - (1) Understand the biblical basis of Christ's divinity
 - (2) Establish the historical and theological meaning of the resurrection
 - (3) Emphasize the resurrection as the core of the gospel
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2. The Divinity of Jesus Christ

1) Definition

- (1) Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man
- (2) The Second Person of the Trinity

2) Biblical Evidence

- (1) John 1:1 – “The Word was God”
- (2) John 10:30 – “I and the Father are one”
- (3) Colossians 2:9 – “Fullness of Deity dwells in Him bodily”

3) Proofs of Divinity

- (1) Authority to forgive sins (Mark 2:5–7)
- (2) Power over nature (Matthew 8:26)
- (3) Raising the dead (John 11)

4) Danger of Denying Divinity

- (1) Core error of heresy
 - (2) Undermines salvation
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3. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

1) Definition

Jesus physically rose from the dead

2) Biblical Evidence

- (1) The four Gospels
- (2) 1 Corinthians 15:3–8

3) Historical Evidence

- (1) The empty tomb
- (2) Transformation of the disciples
- (3) Birth of the early Church

4) Nature of the Resurrection

- (1) Physical
 - (2) Historical
 - (3) Supernatural
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4. Theological Significance

1) Assurance of Salvation

Romans 4:25

2) Victory over Death

1 Corinthians 15:55–57

3) Guarantee of Believers' Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:20

4) Core of the Gospel

Without resurrection, faith is futile (1 Cor 15:14)

5. Application

- 1) Establish faith in Jesus as God
 - 2) Live with hope through the resurrection
 - 3) Strengthen confidence in evangelism
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6. Discussion Questions

- 1) What happens if Christ's divinity is denied?
- 2) What evidence supports the resurrection as a historical event?
- 3) How does belief in the resurrection impact our daily lives?