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## Hideous Hoax or Holy History?

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The focal point of human history will be recognized this coming Sunday, March 31. The event being celebrated is the physical bodily resurrection from the dead of Jesus Christ. **It is either the greatest and most holy event in human history or it is the nastiest, most hideous hoax of all time.**

What is it to you?

If you want to understand Christianity you must understand the focus on the physical, bodily resurrection from the dead of Jesus of Nazareth. This event is the crowning proof that Jesus was more than a man, that He was actually God in the flesh visiting His creation and pointing the way to eternal life.

- Fact: Christ died for our sins (which separate us eternally from God); He was buried and He was resurrected from the dead three days later.
- Fact: After His resurrection, Jesus Christ appeared to over 500 people, many of whom were eyewitnesses to His death. (Ponder THAT!)
- Fact: If Jesus was not raised from the dead, He is still dead and Christians can only be pitied (maybe even ridiculed) for their belief.
- Fact: It is only through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that a person can be forgiven his or her sins, be reconciled with God and be promised a God-kind of life now and a place in heaven in the future.

These facts and more can be and have been intensely and intelligently studied. The evidence is overwhelming. Resurrection Day is the holiest, grandest, most freedom producing event in human history. Jesus Christ is alive. Jesus Christ is Lord. To believe otherwise is to believe the most hideous hoax in history. Which do you choose to believe?

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