

Friday, February 19, 2016 - Our 'Risen' Saviour

I'm anxious to watch the movie "Risen" this evening with my wife to see how hollywood seeks to present the resurrection of our Lord. I don't understand why and how they continually misrepresent the facts. The script is ALREADY written for them! It's called the Bible!

Our Lord left heaven's home to come to this world and shed His blood for our salvation

Phi. 2:6-8 - Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Jesus' resurrection proves that physical death is not the termination of human existence. God, who is the giver of life (1 Tim. 6:13), has the power to reanimate the human body. Christ's triumph over the grave is Heaven's pledge to us that we too shall be raised. This is why Jesus is referred to as the "firstfruits of them that are asleep" (1 Cor. 15:20, 23).

The Lord's resurrection previewed the ultimate victory of Christianity over all its enemies.

In the book of Revelation, Jesus is depicted as a lamb that had been slain, but was standing again (5:6). This same Lord was "the lion of the tribe of Judah" that had overcome His foes (5:5). Christians too will overcome as a result of the Lamb's sacrifice and victory over death (Rev. 12:11).

Considering what Christ has done for us, are you doing all you can to be obedient to His will?