

Do you know? Part 3

Have you ever considered where Jesus' close link with God the Father takes us?

First, though God the Father raised Jesus from the dead, Acts 2.24, this resurrection was a joint effort. Jesus had earlier said, "I lay down my life that I may take it again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again." John 10.17-18.

So, **second**, let's not reject what Jesus says, lest we find we are really rejecting Almighty God himself!

Third, Jesus' resurrection was the *first fruits* of God's victory over death. See First Corinthians 15.20. So if he is the *first fruits*, that must mean more resurrections are to come!

Fourth, want to join others in rising from your grave to a new and glorious life with Jesus? It won't happen unless in this life we take one important step – repent of our sins now and accept what Jesus did. He "suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God." 1 Peter 3.18.

See how much God the Father cares about us. He sent Jesus to be our Saviour.

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"Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many." Hebrews 9.28.

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