

The Resurrection Foretold

Prophecies of His Triumph · Messianic Prophecies

David prophesied that God would not leave the Messiah's soul in Sheol nor allow His Holy One to see corruption. Peter at Pentecost declared this fulfilled in Christ's resurrection—David died and saw corruption, but the One he prophesied about did not. Christ's body did not decay in the tomb; on the third day He rose victoriously. The resurrection vindicates Christ's person and work, proving Him to be the Son of God with power. Death could not hold Him because He had conquered sin, the sting of death.

Key Verses

Psalm 16:10

For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

Acts 2:25-31

For David speaketh concerning him... Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption... He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

Acts 13:35-37

Wherefore he saith also in another psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption: But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.

Romans 1:4

And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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