

CHRISTIANITY 101

LESSON 4: FOUNDATION



3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, - 1st Corinthians 15:3-4

Sinful Man

- What is sin? Sin is a questions of God's commands & His goodness - This can take many forms
- Does Sin have consequences? Romans 6:23A
- But what about my aunt, she is a really nice person? Romans 3:23
- Its about two different kingdoms...Romans 8:7-8
- Maybe if we try really hard and do a bunch of Christian things we can save ourselves from the cancer of sin? Romans 5:6

Thank You Jesus!!!

- The Example - John 6:38
- Okay but what about sin?
- The Cross and Death of Jesus Christ
 - The Sinless Savior - 1 John 3:5
 - God's plan shown to the prophets: Isaiah 53:1-6
- So Jesus death on the cross and his spilled blood is sufficient for ALL of my sin? YES!!! 1 John 1:7
- ALL MEANS ALL - Barabas goes free

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The Cross is not the end! The Resurrections of Jesus Christ...

- Sin Brings Death - Jesus getting out of the grave beats death - Acts 2:22-24 & 1 Cor 15:54-57
 - The resurrections validates the claims of Christ
- Okay....But did he really rise? Do we really believe this?
- 1 Cor 15:3-8
 - Just think critically about it....A short video

This is the bedrock of Christianity! Romans 10:9-10

What is your foundation?

- Family
- Church Attendance
- Pastor
- Being Good

Trust in Jesus death & resurrection as your only foundation

More Resources:

- **The Explosive Power of the Resurrection — John Piper**
- **The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: The Main Event in Redemptive History - John MacArthur**
- **The Gospel | Voddie Baucham**