

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. How does salvation bring peace between God and us?
How did God make reconciliation possible?
2. Why are we described as sheep in the Bible? Why do we need a shepherd?
3. How significant is the resurrection of Jesus Christ? What does the resurrection of our Lord prove?
4. Why was it necessary for Jesus to die for us? What is the “eternal covenant” mentioned in verse 20?
5. Why does God bring us into a reconciled relationship with Him? What is His purpose for our lives?
6. How can Jesus Christ be first in your life? How will you glorify Him?

“The angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.’” Matthew 28:5-6

“Upon a life I did not live, upon a death I did not die, I risk my whole eternity on the resurrection.” Charles Spurgeon

“The resurrection is not merely important to the historic Christian faith; without it, there would be no Christianity.”
Craig Blomberg

“As the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ died for the sheep (John 10:11). As the Great Shepherd, He lives for the sheep in heaven today, working on their behalf. As the Chief Shepherd, He will come for the sheep at His return (1 Peter 5:4). Our Shepherd cares for His own in the past, present, and future. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever!”

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THE GREAT RESURRECTED SHEPHERD

HEBREWS 13:20-21

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- I. The _____ of Salvation
Verse 20
 - A. The _____: *the God of peace, (v. 20a)*
 - B. The _____: *who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep (v. 20b)*
 - C. The _____: *through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, (v. 20c)*

II. The _____ of Salvation
Verse 21

A. The _____: *equip you in every good thing to do His will, (v. 21a)*

B. The _____: *working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, (v. 21b)*

C. The _____: *through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (v. 21c)*

III. Conclusion

Memory Verse: Jesus the Shepherd

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.”

John 10:27-28