

Yeshua, the First Fruit of Resurrection: The Core of Our Faith!



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Scripture

- **I Corinthians 15:35-40,42-49**

But someone will say, “How are the dead raised? And with what kind of body do they come? You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies; and that which you sow, you do not sow the body, which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else. But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own. All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one flesh of mankind. There are also heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one, and the glory of the earthly is another.

⁴²So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. The spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual. The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven. As is the earthy one, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly one, so also are those who are heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly.

Other Scriptures

- Romans 10:9
- I Corinthians 15:14
- I Corinthians 15:5-8, 58
- Leviticus 23:1-8
- Romans 2:6
- John 11:21, 25
- I John 5:4

Main Points

- The Feast of First Fruits begins at sunset on Sunday, April 17th and ends at sunset Monday, April 18, 2022.
- Our whole faith rests upon the actuality of the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Resurrection is key to the Christian faith and to the gospel that Jesus and the apostles gave us.

Discussion Questions

1. How does Jesus fulfill the Levitical description of the First Fruit offering?
2. Describe how Jesus's death and resurrection aligned with the Spring Feasts described in Leviticus 23.
3. Paul's teaching in I Corinthians 15 is all about the resurrection. What is necessary in order for the new, resurrection body to come forth?
4. What is true of the body which comes forth in the resurrection, compared to the body we have now?
5. Because Jesus is the resurrection, and lives in us, what does that mean for us?
6. What have you gained from this focus on the resurrection? Is your confidence in your future destiny growing because of this?