



SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 2:11-18



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AT HIGH POINT



Evidence for the Resurrection

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQmpk7IMO8I>

<https://isjesusalive.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0iDNLxmWVM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7xLU511B1w>

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Significance of the Resurrection

One Area:

Fear






Courage (faith)

*the state of heart in which fear
may remain, but doesn't reign.*





Fear doesn't
just exist.
It cascades.

Fleshly

Denial

ignores

fear

by avoiding it

Worldly

Sophistication

intensifies

fear

by identifying
with it

KEY TRUTH

**The Resurrection is
our only foundational
help for fear**

"...surely it is not angels **he helps**,
but Abraham's descendants."

POINT 1

**Fear is enslaving
by being
overwhelming**

5 CASCADING AND ENSLAVING FEARS

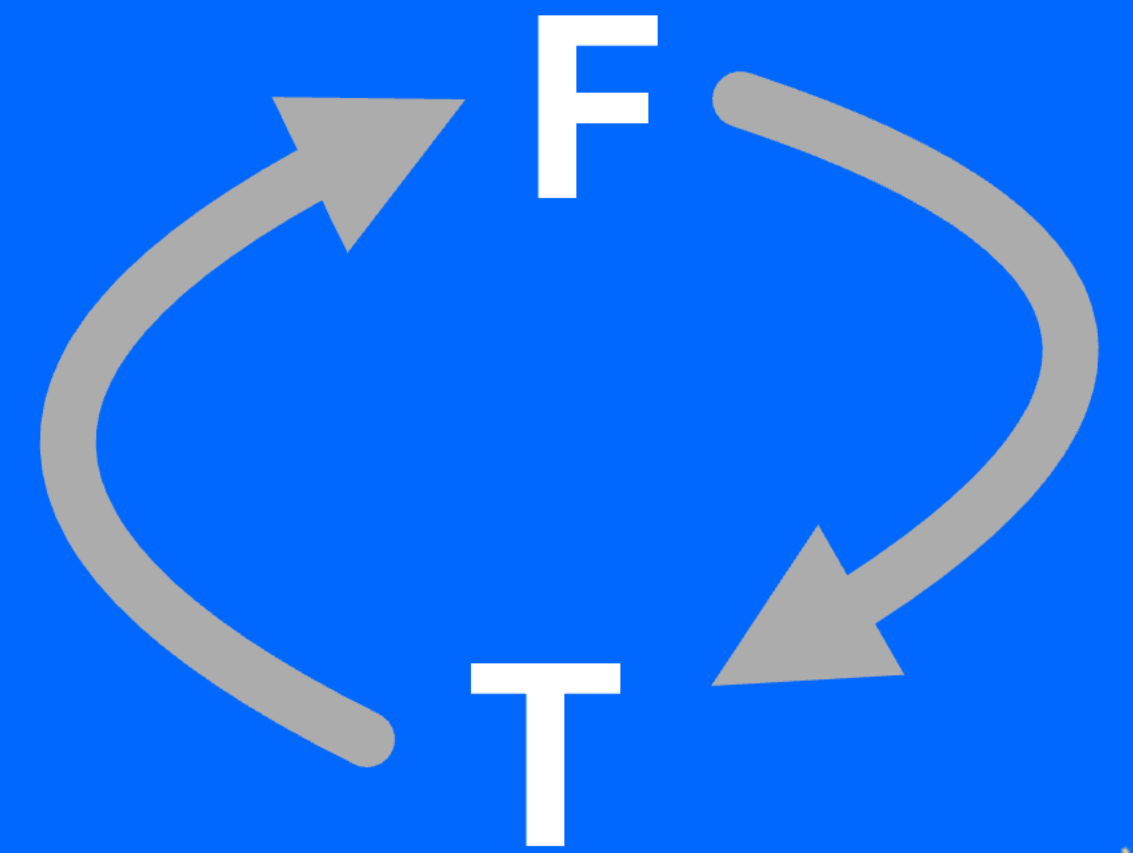
1. Mortality and death
 2. Confusion and limitation
 3. Guilt and dread
 4. Shame and humiliation
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5. De-moralization
and collapse



Overwhelming **fear** empowers the key sources of temptation:

1. The World- Pragmatism
2. The Flesh- Sensualism
3. The Devil- Deception



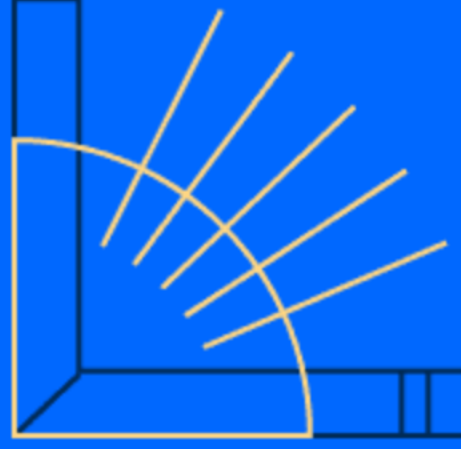
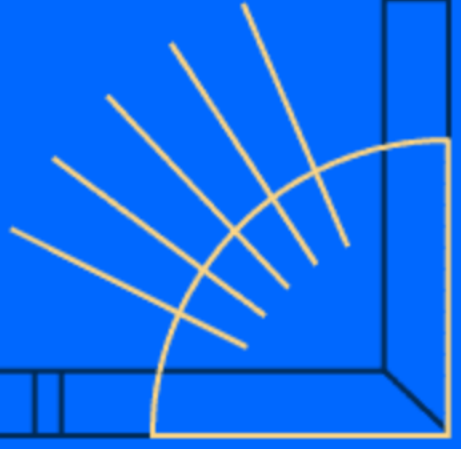
POINT 2

Freedom and courage flow from the Resurrection

"He might...free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death."



5 HELPS OF THE RESURRECTION

1. Immortality for death
 2. Justification for dread
 3. Vindication for humiliation
 4. Vitalized Mystery for confusion
 5. A God-Priest for the overwhelmed
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5 HELPS OF THE RESURRECTION

1. Immortality for death

Through the resurrection of one, God proves credible the resurrection of all.

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2. Justification for dread

The cross is an atonement, and the resurrection is proof of its verdict. The sons are justified.

"Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died— more than that, who was raised to life— is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us."

Romans 8:33-34 NIBO

5 HELPS OF THE RESURRECTION

3. Vindication for humiliation

By reversing the World's judgement of one, he judges their judgements on all.

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.'" {Deut. 21:23}

Galatians 3:13

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4. Vitalized Mystery for confusion

If God's response to suffering was unimaguably good, so is his understanding of it.

*"'Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; **yet not my will, but yours be done.**' An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him."*

Luke 22:42-43

5 HELPS OF THE RESURRECTION

5. God-Priest for the overwhelmed

The one not overwhelmed by cascading evil can help you in what's overwhelming.

"For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted."

Hebrews 2:17-18

**The resurrection only
helps those who believe**

(Without faith, it's worse.) sorry:(



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