



**Genesis 45:26-27 | scripture**  
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**God's Not Dead | sermon**

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Jesus is like Joseph: miraculous birth, father loved him more than others, shepherd of fathers sheep, went to Egypt in his youth, sold for the price of a slave, became a servant, resisted temptations, falsely accused, condemned between two prisoners, arose to power, not recognized by their own brothers, the gentile bride, and the reconciliation of Joseph and his brothers

Resurrection is God's "AMEN" to Christ's statement, "IT IS FINISHED."

### **The Resurrection of Jesus**

- A sign for unbelievers (Matthew 12:38-40); cf. John 20:24-29)
- An the answer for the believer's doubt (Luke 24:38-43)
- Guarantee that Jesus' teachings are true (Acts 2:22-24; 1 Cor. 15:12-20)
- The center of the gospel itself (Romans 4:24-25, 10:9; 1 Cor. 15:1-4)
- The key indication of the believer's daily power to live the Christian life (Rom. 6:4-14, 8:9-11; Phil. 3:10)
- The reason for the total commitment of our lives (Rom. 7:4; 1 Cor. 15:57-58).
- The resurrection even addresses the fear of death (John 11:25; 1 Cor. 15:54-58; cf. Heb. 2:14-15)
- This event is a model of the Christian's resurrection from the dead (Acts 4:2; 1 Cor. 6:14; 1 Thess. 4:13-18)

### **The Proof for Resurrection:**

1. Jesus predicted His resurrection (Matt 16:21; Mark 9:9-10; John 2:18-22).
2. The Old Testament prophesied it (Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:25-31; 13:33-37).
3. The tomb was empty and the grave clothes vacant (John 20:3-9).
4. Many people saw the resurrected Christ (Matt. 28:16-20; Luke 24:13-39; John 20:11-29; John 21:1-9; Acts 1:6-11; 1 Cor. 15:3-8).
5. The lives of the disciples were revolutionized (Matt 26:56, 69-75)
6. The resurrection was the central message of the early church (Acts 4:33; 5:30-32; Rom. 5:24).
7. Men and women today testify that the power of the risen Christ has transformed their lives.



**1. The Good News revives the Spirit and relocates you.**

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Joseph was behind pleasant surprises.

“Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous” Albert Einstein. Joseph reveals himself to his brothers.

- Jesus existed before Abraham John 8:58
- Jesus is equal with the Father John 10:30; John 5:17, 18).
- Jesus forgave sins, something only God can do Mark 2:5-7
- Jesus’ critics verified that Jesus claimed to be God John 5:18
- Jesus is the Creator John 1:1-3, 14
- God revealed Himself as “I AM” to Moses Exodus 3:14; Jesus revealed Himself as “I AM” to us.

**2. Vehicle is provided for the journey The Holy Spirit is God’s chariot.**

**3. Provision is given for the journey.**

Genesis 45:21-23

Kingdom of Jesus is “already but not yet”

We are refined by our suffering but we are defined by His suffering.

**4. Take your people & possessions with you.**

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