



THE 4TH DAY:

JESUS VINDICATED

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I CORINTHIANS 15:3-8

The 4th Day: Jesus Vindicated – April 2024

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant. He grew up in another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30. Then, for three years, he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a home. He didn't go to college. He never lived in a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place he was born. He never did any of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his garments, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned - put together - have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as this one, solitary life. ~ Dr. James Allan Francis

[Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, Luke 24:35-53](#)

1. After the Resurrection how was Jesus vindicated?
2. Why do you believe the Resurrection happened?
3. How did it impact the life of the disciples after they saw Jesus Christ alive?
4. How has Jesus Christ changed your life?
5. Come next Easter what parts of your life would you like to give more over to God?

