

What Are You Waiting For?

Acts 24:22-27

When It Comes to Trusting Jesus as Your Savior & Lord...
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1. The Resurrection of Christ Is **RELIABLE!**

*"It is concerning the resurrection of the dead that I am on trial before you today."
Acts 24:21 NIV*

Evidence for the Resurrection of Christ:

- **EARLY** accounts *Acts 2:22-24, 32*
- **EMPTY** tomb *John 20:6-8*
- **EYEWITNESS** testimony *1Corinthians 15:3-7*

2. The Resurrection of Christ Is **RELEVANT!**

Then Felix, who was well acquainted with the Way, adjourned the proceedings. "When Lysias the commander comes," he said, "I will decide your case." He ordered the centurion to keep Paul under guard but to give him some freedom and permit his friends to take care of his needs. Several days later Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish. He sent for Paul and listened to him as he spoke about faith in Christ Jesus. As Paul talked about righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come... Acts 24:22-25 NIV

Because of the Resurrection...

- You can receive a **RIGHTEOUSNESS** you don't possess. *2Corinthians 5:21*
- You can gain a **SELF-CONTROL** you don't practice. *Romans 6:5-6*
- You can avoid a **JUDGMENT** you can't prevent. *John 3:16-18*

3. The Resurrection of Christ Demands a **RESPONSE!**

Felix was afraid and said, "That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you." Acts 24:25 NIV

The Worst Thing You Can Do When Faced with a Spiritual Decision:

To delay when your heart is **CONVICTED** by the truth.

The Danger of Delaying a Spiritual Decision:

It causes your heart to slowly **CALLOUS** toward Jesus.

"Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts." Hebrews 4:7

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Respond today by **TRUSTING** Jesus as your Savior and Lord!

*Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Isaiah 55:6
Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 2Corinthians 6:2*

If you're ready to respond, sincerely pray: "Lord Jesus, I know that I'm a sinner and that You are the Savior who died in my place and then rose again. I confess that You are Lord and I want to respond to You right now by surrendering my life to You. I receive You by faith. Please forgive me of my sins, come into my life, and make me into the person that pleases You. Amen."