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Moses and the Resurrection

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Luke 24:34 - They returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were gathered with them, saying, "*The LORD is risen indeed!*"

Luke 24:13-27 - Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus Himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing Him.

¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"...

¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹ "What things?" He asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed Him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified Him; ²¹ but we'd hoped that He was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what's more, it's the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find His body. They came and told us that they'd seen a vision of angels, who said He was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they didn't see Jesus."

²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Didn't the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter His glory?" And *beginning with Moses* He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.

1. Jesus is the Perfect Passover.

1 Cor. 5:7 - Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

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#1 - Jesus' Passover is an eternal Passover.

Hebrews 10:11-12 - Every priest stands ministering daily and offering *repeatedly* the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this Man, after He had offered *one sacrifice for sins forever*, sat down at the right hand of God.

Heb. 7:16 - Jesus has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to *the power of an endless life*.

#2 - Jesus' Passover removes sins.

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John the Baptist "*Behold, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.*"

Proverbs 28:13 - Whoever conceals their sins won't prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Don't you know that whoever you present yourselves slaves to obey, you're that one's slave? Whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

Romans 6:13 - Don't present any part of yourself as an instrument of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God.

2. Jesus is the Perfect Moses.

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Deut. 18:15 - Moses continued, “The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet *like me* from among your fellow Israelites. You must listen to Him.”

John 5:24 - "Truly, truly, I tell you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has *eternal life* and won't come under judgment. Indeed, he has crossed over from death to life."

Revelation 1:18 - I'm the Living One. I was dead, and behold, now I'm alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of Death and of Hades.

3. Jesus is the Perfect Mediator.

They trembled with fear and stayed at a distance.

Exodus 20:19-21 - Then they said to Moses, “*You* speak with us, and we'll hear; but don't let God speak with us, or we'll die.”²⁰ And Moses said to the people, “Don't fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin.”²¹ So the people stood *afar off*, but *Moses drew near* the thick darkness *where God was*.

1 Timothy 2:5 - There is one *God* and one mediator between God and men, the *Man* Christ Jesus.

Jesus knew **temptation**: “*He was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan*”

Jesus knew **poverty**: “*Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head*”

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Jesus knew weariness: *“Jesus, tired from the journey, sat down by the well”*

Jesus knew disappointment: *“O Jerusalem...how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks,...but you weren't willing”*

Jesus knew rejection: *“From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him”*

Jesus knew sorrow: *“My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death”*

Jesus knew loneliness: *“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”*

There's an example of what a great mediator Moses was in Exodus 32.

- **The people made a golden calf and worshipped it.**
- **For their sin they deserved to be separated from God.**

Exodus 32:30-32 - The next day Moses said to the people, "You've committed a great sin. But now I'll go up to the LORD; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." So Moses went back to the LORD and said, "Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They've made gods of gold for themselves. But now, please forgive their sin--but if not, then blot me out of the book You've written."

1 Timothy 2:5-6 - There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all.

Isaiah 53:5 - He was wounded for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities.

John 14:19 - "Because I live, you also will live."

4. Jesus is the Perfect Way.

Exodus 20:22-25 - Then the Lord said to Moses, “Say to the people of Israel: You saw for yourselves that I spoke to you from heaven.²³ Remember, you must not make any idols of silver or gold to rival Me.²⁴ “Build for Me an altar made of earth, and offer your sacrifices to Me—your burnt offerings and peace offerings, your sheep and goats, and your cattle. Build My altar wherever I cause My name to be

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remembered, and I'll come to you and bless you.²⁵ If you use stones to build My altar, *use only natural, uncut stones. Don't shape the stones with a tool,* for that would make the altar unfit for holy use.

Jesus: *"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father but by Me."*

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