

REVIEW QUESTIONS

What Was Resurrection?

Lesson 44

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Take some time to think through the things we talked about in our last lesson and review your notes. Then briefly answer the review questions below.

1. Why did Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15, consider the question of Jesus' resurrection to be so important?
2. What are some ways that people today misconstrue the early Christian view of the resurrection of Jesus?
3. From the time of Homer onward, what did people in the Greco-roman world think about the possibility of resurrection?
4. What is wrong with the claim that Christianity copied the idea of Jesus' resurrection from the many dying and rising gods in ancient religions and myths?
5. What were the two hopes of most Jews in Second Temple Judaism (c. 500 B. C. to 70 A. D.)?
6. What is the difference between life after death and resurrection?
7. What did Second Temple Judaism in general believe about resurrection?
8. How did the Christian view of resurrection differ from that of Second Temple Judaism?
9. What were the two radical aspects of the early church's message about Jesus that swept the Greco-Roman world?
10. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?