

Priceless Lessons from Gen W: An Exposition of Numbers

“Christianity in One Letter”

Numbers 17:8; Hebrews 1–2

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The resurrection of Jesus is the linchpin that holds Christianity together. Without it, Christianity as a reasonable faith falls apart because it is uniquely rooted in history. The implications of whether Christianity is true or false are stunning. As C.S. Lewis said, “Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.” Given the importance of the resurrection, it’s not surprising that Old Testament books like Numbers, foreshadow and predict Jesus’ resurrection. The connection points are Numbers 17:8 and Hebrews 9:4. In the book of Hebrews, Christ’s resurrection is:

1. A sign to _____: The extraordinary evidence we need _____.
2. A fact to _____: The best explanation for the rise _____.
3. A means to _____: The course Jesus ran led *through* the resurrection *to* _____.