


The Priority of the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:12-19




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 **1 Corinthians 15:12–19** Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

The Resurrection of Christ is _____ for us.




(15:12-15)

1. The _____ tied to the Resurrection

- a. Jesus is fully _____ and fully _____.  Rom 1:1–4
- b. Jesus has conquered _____ and _____.  Rom 6:4–7
- c. Jesus' _____ has _____ witnesses.  Act 2:29–32


(15:16-19)

2. The _____ pulled from the Resurrection

- a. Our _____ have been _____.  Rom 6:8–11
- b. Our _____ family and friends are _____.  1 Th 4:13–14
- c. Our _____ in Heaven is held _____.  Eph 1:18–21

Conclusion

- We should already be _____ like Jesus Christ is _____.

 Heb 7:23–25