

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Crucial Truth

"But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep" - 1 Cor. 15:20

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1 Corinthians 15:12-30

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Book Theme Verse: 1 Corinthians 2:2 - ²For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

Passage Theme Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:20 - ²⁰But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

The Gospel - 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

1. Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures
2. Christ was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures

THE QUESTION - Now _____ Christ is being preached that He has been raised from the dead, how are some among you saying that there is _____?
(1 Corinthians 15:12)

Logical Arguments for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ - 1 Corinthians 15:13-19

1. No resurrection of the dead then _____ - v. 13, 16
2. No resurrection of Jesus Christ then _____ - v. 14a
3. No resurrection of Jesus Christ then _____ - v. 14b, 17;
Leviticus 16; Hebrews 2:17; 9:1-26; 1 John 2:2
4. No resurrection of Jesus Christ then _____
- v. 15 - Genesis 3:15; Psalm 16:10; Isaiah 53:10; Mark 8:31; Acts 2:24; James 1:1; Acts 1;
1 Corinthians 15:6; Acts 9
5. No resurrection of Jesus Christ then _____ - v. 18
6. No resurrection of Jesus Christ then _____ -
v. 19

THE TRUTH - "But now Christ has been raised from the dead" (1 Corinthians 15:20a)

Theological Arguments for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ - 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

1. Jesus Christ is the _____ of all that will be _____ - v. 20b, 23; Leviticus 23:10
2. Like Adam is the representative head of _____, Jesus Christ is the representative head of all _____ - v. 21-23; Romans 5:18-19
3. Jesus Christ is the central figure in the _____ abolishing all competing _____ - v. 24-28; Genesis 3:15; 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Revelation 20:10

Application

1. Be determined to know nothing better than Jesus Christ, and Him _____ and _____ from the dead - 1 Corinthians 2:2; 15:20
2. _____ and _____ our God for the rich salvation that we have in Christ who died for our sins and was raised the third day - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
3. If you are here today and not in Christ, there is abundant evidence in the Scriptures of the truth of the gospel. Let today be the day of your salvation.