

# First Baptist Church – Odessa

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## “The Resurrection of Jesus Christ”

“Calvary’s Enough” – Pt. 5

1 Corinthians 15:5-20 & Selected

The resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the greatest singular \_\_\_\_\_ in the history of the world!

### I. Eyewitness \_\_\_\_\_ Supporting the Resurrection

*“...and that He appeared.”* Vs. 5a

#### Our Resurrected Lord Appeared to...

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brothers at one time.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- All the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Skeptics Attempted \_\_\_\_\_ of the Resurrection

*“Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?”* Vs. 12

#### If There is No Resurrection...

- The numerous resurrection sightings are \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Gospels are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.”* Vs. 13

- \_\_\_\_\_ **is a total waste of time and effort.**  
*“And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain....”* Vs. 14a
- \_\_\_\_\_ **in Jesus is pointless.**  
*“And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.”* Vs. 14
- **Christianity is just another \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*“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.”* Vs. 15
- **Jesus Christ cannot \_\_\_\_\_ your soul.**  
*“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.”* Vs. 17
- **Christians who have died are hopelessly \_\_\_\_\_ forever.**  
*“Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.”*  
Vs. 18
- **Christians are the most \_\_\_\_\_ of all people.**  
*“If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.”* Vs. 19

### III. Paul’s Absolute \_\_\_\_\_ in the Resurrection

*“But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”* Vs. 20