

¹⁴ If Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless.

And we apostles would all be lying about God – for we have said that God raised Christ from the grave. But that can't be true if there is no resurrection of the dead.

¹⁶ And if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.

¹⁸ In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! ¹⁹ And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.

²⁰ But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died.

If Jesus is still dead...

- our preaching has been a lie and we've wasted our time.
- your faith is useless

Jesus, I believe that your death forgives my sin and makes me right with God.

I believe that Your resurrection from the dead gives You the authority to give me life — spiritual life here and now and for eternity!

Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me life.

