

We Preach Christ Risen From The Dead (1 Cor. 15) 4/16/2017

The Uniqueness of the Resurrection to Our Faith

Only the Christian faith claims that its _____ was raised _____, eternally from the dead.

Notes on the context of [1 Cor. 15](#):

In [vv. 3-11](#), Paul _____ the gospel—the _____ message of the Christian faith which he preached, but more importantly which our Lord Himself _____ to Paul—to four basic propositions.

Christ Died for Our Sins

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His death benefitted believers through _____.

Things we learn from the Scriptures about Christ's substitutionary death:

Christ Was Buried

Notes on Jesus' burial:

Jesus' burial was evidence of His _____.

Jesus' burial was also evidence of His _____.

Christ Was Raised on the Third Day

All four Gospels reach their _____ in the resurrection.

Notes on the resurrection:

Christ Was Seen by Many Witnesses

God chose to establish the _____ of the resurrection thru as many as _____ different post-resurrection appearances.

The good news we've come to embrace is not a blind _____.

The Consequences if Christ Has Not Been Raised

1. There is no _____ gospel. (v. 14)

In vain =

Either the _____ is empty, or the _____ is empty.

2. There is no reasonable _____. (v. 14)

No amount of faith helps if the _____ of your faith is flawed.

3. There is no reliable _____. (v. 15)

If Christ hasn't been raised, then all who have taught that God raises people from the dead are _____ and false prophets.

4. There is no real _____. (v. 16-17)

The New Testament often connects forgiveness and _____.

The resurrection proved that the Father had _____ Jesus' sacrifice for sin, thus _____ our justification.

5. There is no _____ life. (v. 18)

Implications of Christ's Resurrection

1. The gospel always includes the resurrection.
2. The resurrection proves Jesus' claims.
3. The resurrection secures and guarantees all the blessings that Jesus purchased at His death.
4. All who die in Christ will be raised from the dead.
5. For unbelievers, Jesus will be their judge.
6. The resurrection drives believers to a life of faithful ministry.