

I. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 15:12–15 (NLT)**

12 But tell me this—since we preach that Christ rose from the dead, why are some of you saying there will be no resurrection of the dead? 13 For if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised either. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless. 15 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.

Without the \_\_\_\_\_, there is no \_\_\_\_\_.

If the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ is not real; our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 17:32 (NLT)**

32 When they heard Paul speak about the resurrection of the dead, some laughed in contempt, but others said, “We want to hear more about this later.”

**Galatians 1:8–9 (NLT)**

8 Let God’s curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you. 9 I say again what we have said before: If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed.

**Colossians 2:12 (NLT)**

12 For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

II. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 15:16–17 (NLT)**

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.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_, that our debt is \_\_\_\_\_ in full.

Without the \_\_\_\_\_ there can be no \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 2:5–6 (NLT)**

5 that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!) 6 For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

**Romans 4:25 (NLT)**

25 He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.

III. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 15:18–19 (NLT)**

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.

Resurrection gives us \_\_\_\_\_, even in \_\_\_\_\_.

If our \_\_\_\_\_ is only for this \_\_\_\_\_, we are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 8:11 (NLT)**

11 The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

**1 Thessalonians 4:14 (NLT)**

14 For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.

**1 Corinthians 15:20–22 (NLT)**

20 But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died. 21 So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man. 22 Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life.