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THE CENTRALITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

1 CORINTHIANS 1-8, 12-23



1 COR. 15:1-8, 12-23

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried,



1 COR. 15:1-8, 12-23 (cont.)

...that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.



1 COR. 15:1-8, 12-23 (cont.)

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God...



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...that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.



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But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.





**The RESURRECTION OF JESUS
CHRIST is the basis—the
foundation—of all Christianity.
It is central to everything.
Without the RESURRECTION,
there is NO CHRISTIANITY.**



OF FIRST IMPORTANCE



1 COR. 15:3b-6

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ROMANS 4:24b-25

“It will be credited to us who believe in him who raised from the dead our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.”



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CHRIST: THE FIRSTFRUITS



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THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST IS...



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3.THE BASIS OF OUR HOPE



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3.THE BASIS OF OUR HOPE

4.THE BASIS OF OUR OWN RESURRECTION



ROMANS 10:9


“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”



1 COR. 15:54b-58

“Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.





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