### THE GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING I CORINTHIANS

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#### And now turns his attention to:

Disbelief in the church - I Corinthians 15:1-58

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**C** The life of man is a long march through the night, surrounded by invisible foes, tortured by weariness and pain, toward a goal that few can hope to reach, and where not many tarry long. . .very brief is the time in which we can help them, in which their happiness or misery is decided **9** 

**Bertrand Russell** 

# If ... If ... If ... Is there any answer, any hope, any reason to believe in the resurrection of the dead?

Yes! Christ is not dead The empty tomb says so The Bible says so

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