

# RESURRECTION HOPE!

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

## IF THERE IS NO RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD . . .

- \_\_\_\_\_ has not been raised (12-13)
- Our preaching is useless (14)
- Your faith is in \_\_\_\_\_ (14)
- Our witness is \_\_\_\_\_ (15)
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ our sins (16-17)
- Those who have died have \_\_\_\_\_ (18)
- Believers are most to be \_\_\_\_\_ (19)



## IF CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD . . .

- Christ's raising is the firstfruits (20)
- Though death came by Adam, we are made \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ (21-22)
- There is \_\_\_\_\_ to the plan, Christ will destroy all His enemies (23-28)

**FIRST FRUIT HOPE:** We are no longer \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 16-17)

**FIRST FRUIT HOPE:** We have hope for \_\_\_\_\_ just this life (cf. 18-19)

- The hope of an afterlife is more than wishful thinking (29)
- We can live \_\_\_\_\_ (30-32)
- We should behave \_\_\_\_\_ and soberly (33-34)

**FIRST FRUIT HOPE:** Changes our \_\_\_\_\_ & character (cf. 29-34)

Are we sinning by practically denying the resurrection of Christ?

Are we allowing our thinking and worldview to "hang out" with the wrong company?

### 6 IRREFUTIBLE FACTS

- JESUS WAS DEAD
- THE TOMB WAS GUARDED
- THE DISCIPLES WERE DISHEARTENED & RADICALLY CHANGED
- THE TOMB WAS EMPTY
- JESUS APPEARED TO MANY
- NO ONE BROUGHT FORTH A BODY

### 5 THEORIES

- JESUS SWOONED
- HIS BODY WAS STOLEN
- EVERYONE HALLUCINATED
- THEY WENT TO THE WRONG TOMB
- HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD AS HE SAID HE WOULD