

He is Alive
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Text: I Corinthians 15:12-20

If Jesus is dead nothing else matters, but if he is alive, it is the only thing that matters.

The Game Changer: ...But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead. – I Corinthians 15:20

The Apostle Paul lays out five things that would be true if Jesus Christ is still dead...

1. Our preaching would be pointless.

And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless ... I Corinthians 15:14

My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power. – I Corinthians 2:4

2. Our faith would be fruitless.

...and if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith - I Corinthians 15:14

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. – I Corinthians 15:17

He has forgiven all our sins and canceled every debt we owe. Christ has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:14

3. Our testimony would be truthless.

If Christ has not been raised we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. I Corinthians 15:15

4. Our heart would be hopeless.

...for if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. I Corinthians 15:16

...if Jesus hasn't risen from the dead, then 'Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.
I Corinthians 15:32

5. Our death would be dauntless.

...then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. I Corinthians 15:18-19

“Where, O death...?” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” I Corinthians 15:55

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead!