



## ***“The Resurrection”***

*Part 2– It’s Importance*  
*I Corinthians 15:12-19*

***The resurrection is important to:***

**I. Christ** – “if Christ be not risen” (vs. 12-14)

*Without it He would be:*

- A. Dead** – “then is Christ not risen”
- B. Disbelieved** – “Christ be preached that He rose from the dead”
- C. Disabled** – “your faith is also vain”

**II. Christianity** – “have testified that of God” (vs. 15-16)

*Without it we have no:*

- A. Credibility** – “we are found false witnesses of God”
- B. Catechism** – “that He(God) raised up Christ”
- C. Confidence** – “if so be that the dead rise not”

**III. Christians** – “we have hope in Christ” (vs. 17-19)

*Without it we are:*

- A. Punishable** - “ye are yet in your sins”
- B. Perishing** – “which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished”
- C. Pitied** – “we are of all men most miserable”

## Sentence Sermon

***“The resurrection of Jesus Christ was necessary to establish the truth of His mission and put the stamp of all-conquering power on His gospel.”***

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## Additional Verses

- *Acts 4:12; 5:30-31*
- *II Corinthians 4:14*
- *I Thessalonians 4:16*
- *Job 19:26*
- *Psalm 16:8-11; 17:15*
- *Daniel 12:2*
- *John 5:28-29; 6:44; 11:25; 14:19*
- *Acts 4:1-2*
- *I Peter 1:3*
- *Philippians 3:10*
- *Acts 4:33*
- *I Corinthians 6:14*
- *Romans 6:9; 8:34; 10:9*
- *Revelation 1:17-18*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. In a few words how would you explain the importance of the resurrection?
4. Why would some say that there is no resurrection for believers?
5. What is a favorite passage of Scripture on the resurrection? Why?
6. What does it mean for our faith to be vain? What is the opposite?
7. Why is the resurrection fundamental to solving our sin problem?
8. What confidence does the resurrection give you?
9. How would you explain the believer’s eternal hope?
10. How many people have you talked to about the resurrection?
11. How often do you think about the resurrection of the believer? Why?