

“What if the Resurrection is Not True?”

1 Cor. 15:12-19

INTRODUCTION

- claims Jesus didn't rise from the dead:
James Cameron's *The Tomb of Jesus*

- the problem if Jesus' bones are in the ground:

“Find the body fo that Jew, and Christianity crumbles into ruins.”
– Arnold Toynbee

1. What if the resurrection is not true?

- a. If no resurrection, Christ _____.
1 Cor. 15:12-13
- b. If no resurrection, the apostles are _____.
1 Cor. 15:14-15
- c. If no resurrection, Christianity _____.
1 Cor. 15:16-17a

- d. If no resurrection, you are _____.
1 Cor. 15:17b

- e. If no resurrection, we have _____.
1 Cor. 15:18

- f. If no resurrection, we are _____.
1 Cor. 15:19

2. But the resurrection is true!

- 500 witnesses
- witnesses willing to die for what they saw
- witnesses whose lives were utterly transformed
Acts 23:6
- cultural & religious transformations

CONCLUSION