

*Who's*  
**JESUS?**

THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME


PHILIPPIANS 2:9

# “Who is Jesus?”

- ❖ Jesus is the “Second Adam”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Anointed One”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Alpha & Omega”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Ancient of Days”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Bread of Life”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Branch of Jesse”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Captain of our Faith”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Chief Cornerstone”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Daysman”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Door of the Sheep”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Everlasting Father”
- ❖ Jesus is the “Friend of Sinners”

“What if ...?”

The bodily resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the basic foundation upon which all the rest of Christianity rises or falls.



Jesus:  
*The First Fruits*

You cannot be a Christian if you do not believe the body of our Savior rose from the dead.

# #1: If Christ *is Not* the First Fruits What are the Implications? (15:12-19)


What life would be like with no resurrection:

1. Christ is not raised (15:13)
2. Preaching is useless and so is your faith (15:14)
3. The apostles are false witnesses (15:15)
4. We are still in our sins (15:17)
5. Those who are dead are lost forever (15:18)
6. We are to be pitied above all men (15:19)

# #1: If Christ *is Not* the First Fruits What are the Implications? (15:12-19)

- Are you ready to say that Christianity is nonsense?
- Are you ready to say that all preaching is bogus?
- Are you ready to say that existence ends at death?
- Are you ready to say that everything is destroyed?
- Are you ready to say this is a waste of time?
- **Are you ready to face these implications?**






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# #2: If Christ *is* the First Fruits What are the Implications? (15:20-28)

- No resurrection = No hope
- Christ's resurrection = Certain hope

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- A. If Christ has been resurrected, you have a new guarantee
- B. If Christ has been resurrection, you have a new future



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# #3: If Christ *is not* the First Fruits Why are we Living the Way We Do? (15:29-34)

- A. If the dead are not raised why dwell any longer on the dead? (v. 29)
- B. If the dead are not raised why spend any time pursuing God? (v. 30-32a)
- C. If the dead are not raised why pursue anything at all? (v. 32b)



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