



“What If It’s All a Lie?”

1 Cor. 15:12-19 • part 49

INTRODUCTION

- a fictitious story of Jesus...

1. ...then Jesus was not raised (15:12-13)

- why Paul addressed the issue

- Jesus’ statements about Himself

Jn. 2:19-22; 6:44; 11:25-26

BOTTOM LINE:

2. ...then the apostles are false witnesses (15:14-15)

- New Testament references to the resurrection

1 Jn. 1:1-3; Rev. 1:17-18

- Old Testament references to the resurrection

Job 19:26; Ps. 17:15; Ezk. 34:1-14; Dan. 12:2

BOTTOM LINE:

3. ...then your faith is foolish (15:16-17)

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4. ... then we are not forgiven (15:17)

Heb. 10:31
Rom. 4:23-25; Acts 5:30-31

BOTTOM LINE:

5. ...then eternal punishment awaits us all (15:18)

Jn. 11:25-26

BOTTOM LINE:

6. ...then we are most to be pitied (15:19)

BOTTOM LINE:

CONCLUSION

Acts 17:32