Video: He is risen

If Christ Has Not Been Raised

1 Corinthians 15:12-19 12 But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

14 And if Christ has not been raised, our

preaching is useless and so is your faith. 15 More than that, 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.

16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.
17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futiled your are

faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

1. If Christ has not been raised, we wouldn't have a real Savior!

Luke 24:1-6
1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had

prepared and went to the tomb.

- 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- 4 While they were wondering about this,

suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the

living among the dead?
6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

2. Christ has not been raised, our

preaching is in vain!

1 Corinthians 1:21 -For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what

was preached to save those who believe.

Romans 10:13-15 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not

believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How

beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

3. If Christ has not been raised God's Word is not sure!

John 14:6 - Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and

spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

4. If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile and we are all doomed!

1 Corinthians 15:19 - If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

Rom. 10:9-13 9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and

it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11 As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of

all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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