

"Why Does the Resurrection of Christ Matter?"

I. The IMPLICATIONS of no Resurrection (I Corinthians 15:12-19)

* If there is no resurrection, then...

- A. _____ is not risen (15:12-13)
- B. The message of the gospel would be _____ (15:14a)
- C. Faith in Christ would be _____ (15:14b)
- D. All proclaimers of the Gospel would be _____ (15:15-16)
- E. All Christians are still _____ (15:17)
- F. All physically dead believers in Christ have _____ (15:18)
- G. Believers in Christ would be the most _____ people on earth (15:19)

II. The NEED of a Resurrection (Genesis 2:16-17)

- A. _____ and _____ death resulted from Adam's _____
- B. This automatically leads to the question:

III. The OLD TESTAMENT gives Promise of Resurrection (Job 14:14; 19:25-27; Isa 26:19; Dan 12:2-3)

* The Old Testament teaches...

1. There is a _____ from the dead
2. Resurrection is _____
3. There are 2 _____ resurrections
 - a. One unto _____ for those who are _____
 - b. One unto _____ for those who are _____

4. That Jesus Christ, God's _____, the _____ would rise from the dead (Psalm 16:9-11; Acts 2:22-36)

* Who is the Holy One?

IV. The NEW TESTAMENT gives Promise of Resurrection

A. Jesus Christ predicted His own _____ (Matt 16:21; 17:22-23; 10:18-19)

* Can Jesus Christ lie?

B. Jesus Christ rose from the dead ...

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

* What does this mean to you?