

# The Resurrection of Jesus – Evidence and Implication

## 1 Corinthians 15:20

### Evidence of the Resurrection of Christ

OT:

- Ps 16:10-11
- Isaiah 53:11-12
- Daniel 12:1-2

NT:

- Acts 2:23-24
- 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10
- Matthew 28:11-13

### Implications of the Resurrection of Christ

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12 Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. 15 Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised.

16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied. 20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

1. What is at stake if Christ has not been raised from the dead?
2. Since Christ has been raised from the dead, what implications would the resurrection bear?
3. In light of Christ's resurrection, what implication would each of the following Scripture reference bear?
  - a. John 5:39: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. John 2:19: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Romans 8:11: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. John 2:22: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Share your personal experience that has been impacted by the resurrection of Christ.