

1 Cor. 15:12-20 “If the Dead Don’t Rise”

1 Cor 15:11-20

Death and the Resurrection

- Christianity Stands or Falls

The Resurrection Problem in Corinth

- Do We Have to Believe it?
- The Consequences

If The Dead Don’t Rise

1 Cor 15:12-14

If The dead Don’t Rise.....

- 1. Then Jesus Isn’t Alive
- 2. Then Preaching Is Empty
- 3. Then Faith in Jesus is Useless

1 Cor 15:14-19

- 4. Then The Apostles are Liars
- 5. Then Your Sins Are Not Forgiven
- 6. Then Every Believer is Lost
- 7. The Christians are Miserable Losers

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How to Shock A Congregation

- The Resurrection is not Optional
- Attempting To Improve or Alter, You Destroy

V.20 Jesus is Risen!

- Untying A Few Knots

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Jesus the First Fruits Lev 23:10

- The Feast, The Bundle, The Harvest
- A New Order and a Harvest of Souls
- V.51 A Final Harvest and Transformation

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Final Thoughts

1. Your Forgiveness and Future Are Secure

- Jn 2:19, 5:28, Job 19:26, Rom 8:11

2. Trust Your Eternity to Jesus