

The Importance of the Resurrection

Part 1

1 Corinthians 15:1-28

What other doctrines fall if the Resurrection did not happen?

1. The God of the Bible is the true God
2. The doctrine of our Lord's Deity
3. The doctrine of Justification
4. The doctrine of Sanctification
5. The doctrine of Eternal Life
6. The doctrine of Final Judgement

A Reminder **vv. 1-2**

A Summary **vv. 3-4**

- What Paul *received*, he now *delivered* (Acts 9)
- *"according to the scriptures..."*

A List of Witnesses **vv. 5-8**

- *"most of whom are still alive"*
- *"last of all, as to one untimely born..."*

Even to the Least **vv. 9-11**

- *"I am the least of the apostles"*
- 1 Timothy 1:12-15
- *"but by the grace of God..."*
- What matters is that the _____ is preached.

Importance explained**vv. 12-19**

- Dualism:
- *“If Christ has not been raised, then...”*
 - *“our preaching is in vain”*
 - *“your faith is in vain/futile”*
 - *“you are still in your sins”*
 - *“believers who have died have perished”*
- If we hope in this life only, we are *“most to be pitied.”*

The Resurrection Plan**vv. 20-28**

- *“but in fact Christ has been raised from the dead...”*
- the doctrine of Original Sin
 - Romans 5:12
 - Romans 5:19
- Restoration / Completion
- *“the last enemy to be destroyed is death.”*
- *“God has put all things in subjection under His feet.”*

IF THE RESURRECTION DID NOT
HAPPEN...

*“We would have nothing to justify our
faith, our Bible study, our preaching or
witnessing, our service for Him or our
worship of Him, and nothing to justify our*