

Why Is the Resurrection So Important?

- I. The Gospel message would be _____ without the resurrection (I Cor. 15:1-2; Rom. 10:8b-10)
- II. The resurrection _____ scripture (I Cor. 15:3-4; Mark 10:32b-34)
 - A. If there is no resurrection, then scripture is no longer _____
 - B. If there is no resurrection, then Jesus is a _____
- III. The resurrection validates the _____ of the early church leaders (I Cor. 15:5-8)
(If there is no resurrection, the disciples were _____)
- IV. The resurrection gives _____ to the work we do for God (I Cor. 15:14-16)
 - A. If there is no resurrection, the _____ of the apostles is useless (vs. 14)
 - B. If there is no resurrection, then the _____ of the apostles is useless (vs. 15-16)
- V. Our _____ is dependent on the resurrection (I Cor. 15:17-19)
 - A. If there is no resurrection, then our faith is _____ (I Cor. 15:17)
 - B. If there is no resurrection, then those who have already died are not _____ (I Cor. 15:18)
 - C. If there is no resurrection, then all believers are _____ and are to be pitied (I Cor. 15:19)
- VI. The resurrection gives believers _____ in a fallen world (I Cor. 15:20-23)
 - A. Jesus, through the resurrection, is our only _____ (I Cor. 15:20-22)
 - B. Jesus will return for those who _____ (I Cor. 15:23)
- VII. Questions to Ponder
 - A. Do you _____ (exalt) God because of what He did for us?
 - B. Have you identified those in your life who need to hear the _____?
 - C. Do you have an _____ to share the gospel with them?