

Sermon – All Life Depends on This: Jesus Is Raised from the Dead
1 Corinthians 15:1-20 – Feb 13, 2022 – Pastor Carl Rockrohr

1. It is _____ to be a Christian if one does not believe in the resurrection of the dead.

- There is a _____ and _____

- There is a final _____ by the just God.

- vs 13-18:

- If dead are not raised (no afterlife), then Christ is not raised

- If Christ is not raised, preaching is worth nothing and Christian faith worth nothing

- If Christ is not raised, all preachers are liars, even all Christians are liars.

- If Christ is not raised, our faith worthless and we are sinners

- If Christ is not raised, all the dead have _____

- If Christ not raised, we Christians are the most pitiable fools of all human beings on earth.

2. The resurrection to eternal life has _____ been God's plan

- vs 3-8:

- What Paul preached he _____ to others

- Jesus died for our sins according to the _____

- Jesus was buried and rose from the dead according to the _____

- Jesus appeared to Peter and the other apostles

- Jesus appeared to more than _____ believers at one time

- Jesus appeared to James, and to _____ himself

3. Some Meanings and Implications of the Resurrection of Jesus

vs 20: *But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

- The entire Bible, all its teachings and narratives, point a person to know and believe there is a God who gives eternal

_____ and also _____ all people.

- A Christian's awareness, behavior, attitudes and actions are all directed by the truth that because Jesus lives eternally, a

Christian also shall live _____.

- All the sufferings of this life are _____ for the believer.

- All unforgiven sin in this life does not go _____.

- The _____ of life or punishment from Jesus for eternity shapes our thinking, attitudes and behaviors today.

- The death of fellow Christians is only a _____ separation.

- Each day in this life on this earth believing in Jesus, is a bit

closer to our eternal _____.

"Jesus promises that I am going to live forever in heaven, what can I do today to serve Him and help others now yet in this life before I go to heaven?"