# He is Risen...

Resurrection Power of Christ

**1 Corinthians 15:1-20** 

## He is Alive! Without Easter

There is No Christianity!

Do you believe in the Resurrection of Jesus? What makes it so special for our life? Are you living with the power of resurrection in your life?

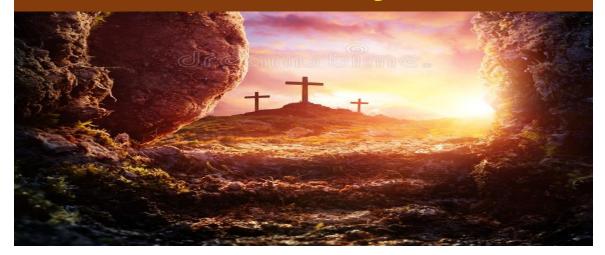
### **1 Corinthians 15:1-2**

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word

I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

### The Gospel of Salvation

### Do you believe in the Resurrection of Jesus?



### Resurrection of Christ & Gospel of Salvation Go Together

### Romans 10:9

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," Believe in the Heart Jesus is Raised!



<sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,





### **Resurrection is True**

<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup> After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

### Peter, the 12, 500, James, all apostles, Paul.



### What makes it

so special for our life?

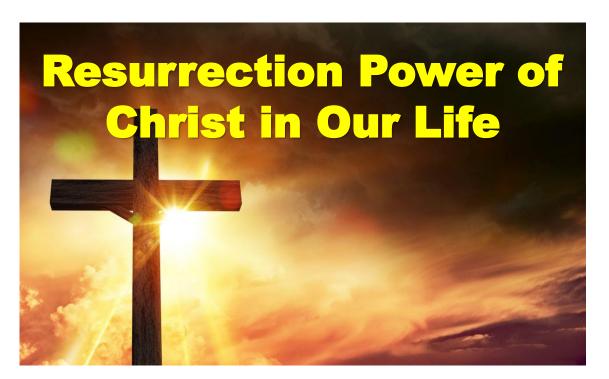
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our <u>preaching is useless</u> and so is your faith...we are then found to be <u>false witnesses</u> about God...

> your <u>faith is futile</u>; you are <u>still in your sins</u>.

<sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

we are of all people <u>most to be pitied</u>.





### **Resurrection Power** of Christ in Our Life

- The apostle's witness is true
- Our faith is well grounded
- Our sins are forgiven
- We will be resurrected
- We are to be envied



### <u>The Apostle's</u> Witness is True

<sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, <u>our preaching is useless</u>...

 <sup>15</sup> More than that, we are then found to be <u>false witnesses about God</u>, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead.

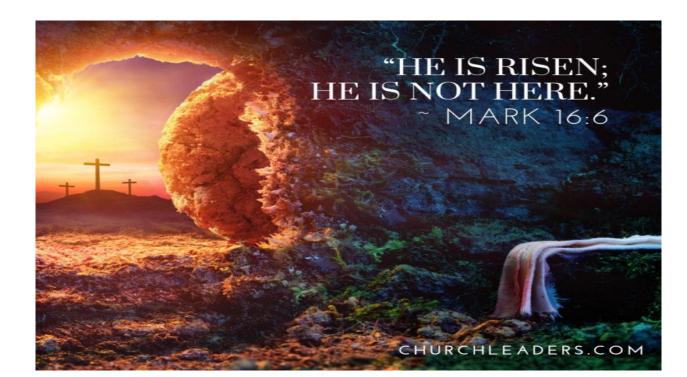




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<sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile;

### Jesus is the Son of God





And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

### Our sins are fully justified only with the resurrection

### Roman; 4:25

"He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification."



The Empty Cross Our sins are paid in full Past, Present, and Future. We live the new life with forgiveness of sin now and forevermore

Romans 8:1 There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

### **We will be Resurrected**

<sup>18</sup> Then those also who have <u>fallen asleep in Christ are lost</u>...

<sup>20</sup> But <u>Christ</u> has indeed been raised from the dead, <u>the firstfruits</u> of those who have fallen asleep.

> An Act of Creation by the Creator In Adam all die, so in Christ all live.



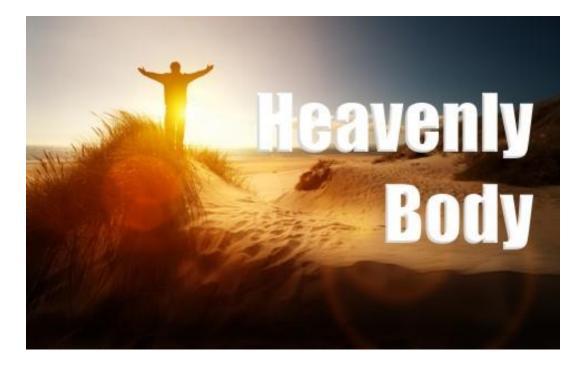
Beginning of A New Creation

### <u>A New Imperishable</u> <u>Glorious Strong Body</u>

#### <sup>42</sup> So will it be with the resurrection of the dead.

The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; <sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory;

it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; <sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

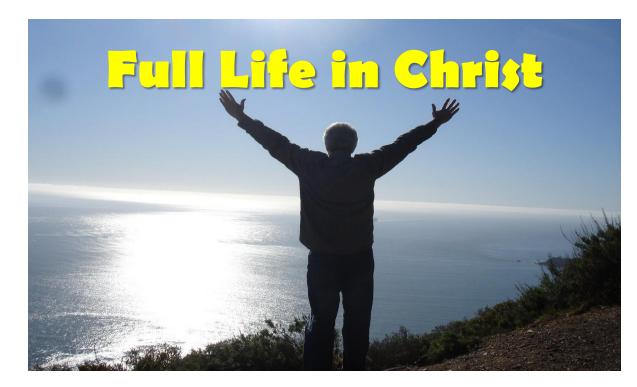


We are to be Envied

Christ is Alive, We have a Personal Relationship with him

Our Faith is Real Our Sins are Forgiven Our Witness is True

**Our Future is Secure** 



### He is Risen! He is Alive Today

Are you living with the power of resurrection in your life?

### The Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, **"They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"** 



### John 20:1-2

<sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

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John 20:6-8

Live the Resurrected Life of Christ Easter gives strength for this life on earth and brings hope of heaven