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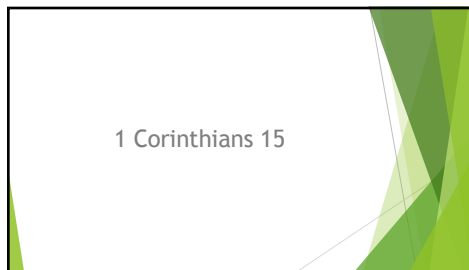
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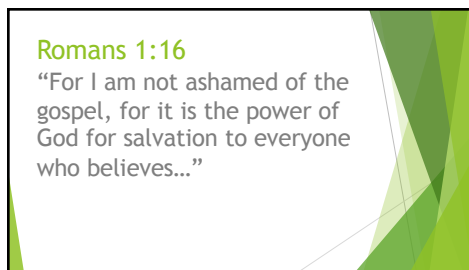
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What were they saved from?

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Their sin and the eternal wrath of God of which sin deserves.

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Romans 1:1-4

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Paul lists the resurrection of Christ as vital information that must be included in the gospel message, and we should follow his example.

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Paul begins to reveal to the Corinthians, that that the resurrection of believers is directly connected to the resurrection of Christ.

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Your resurrection and the resurrection of Christ are inseparably linked.

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Part 1: If Christ Did Not  
Rise from the Dead...

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If Christ did not rise  
from the dead then:

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1. Sharing the gospel is  
a useless message.

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If Christ did not rise from the dead then:

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2. Placing your faith in Christ is also useless.

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However, if Jesus is still dead, then it does no good to have faith in a dead man.

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If Christ did not rise from the dead then:

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3. The Gospel is not true, and we are bearing false witness.

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If Christ did not rise from the dead then:

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4. Your sins are still with you.

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If Christ did not rise from the dead then:

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5. There is no hope after death.

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If Christ did not rise from the dead then:

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6. Christians should be the most pitied people on earth.

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Part 2: Since Christ Did Rise from the Dead...

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Since Christ did  
rise from the dead:

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1. Sharing the gospel is the  
most important message that  
could ever be told.

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Since Christ did  
rise from the dead:

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2. Faith in Christ  
is necessary for salvation.

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**Ephesians 2:8**  
“For by grace you have been  
saved through faith.”

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Since Christ did  
rise from the dead:

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3. We are rightly representing God, by teaching the truth about how a person can be saved.

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Since Christ did rise from the dead:

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4. Our sins have been removed.

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A Christian does not die with their sins, they die without them.

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**John 8:24**  
“I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.”

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Since Christ did rise from the dead:

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5. Christians who die do not perish but have everlasting life.

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For the believer, death is not the end, but the beginning of eternity.

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We rise because He has risen.

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Since Christ did rise from the dead:

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6. Then Christians have no need to be pitied because we are victors.

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Our salvation is secured and assured by our Risen Savior. We have not believed a lie we have believed the truth.

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1 Corinthians 15:52-57

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If Christ did not  
rise from the dead:

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7. Life has no meaning.

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Since Christ did  
rise from the dead:

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7. Life has tremendous meaning.

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How does the world  
around us live?

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How do you live knowing that the dead are raised?

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The fact that Jesus rose and that we will rise as well gives life a level of meaning that those in the world can never understand.

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**Easter 2023**

**What the Resurrection of Christ Means for Christians.**

**2. The surety of our physical resurrection from the dead is grounded in the resurrection of Jesus. What encouragement can be found in the following passages regarding Christ resurrection and our future resurrection?**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-17**

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**Phil. 3:20-21**

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**1 Cor. 15:20-23**

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**2. The previous passages teach that believers will be united with their bodies for glorification, but what about unbelievers? Will their souls also be joined with their bodies one day? See John 5:28 and Acts 24:15.**

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**3. What will our glorified bodies be like? This is a common question of which we do not have a lot to go off of. What truths might be gained about our glorified bodies from Revelation 21:4 and 1 Cor. 15:35-42**

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**4. So far, we have established that our bodies will be physically raised, because Christ has been raised, but where do believers go now when they die? See 2 Cor. 5:8, Phil. 1:21, Rev. 20:4, Matthew 23:42-43.**

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**5. Read John 14:1-6. Jesus had told his disciples that he would be departing (speaking of his death). What information does Jesus give, to comfort them?**

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**6. Applying the resurrection of Christ. List some applications, comforts, benefits that are yours because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

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