

Everything Depends on the Resurrection!

If there is no resurrection, then there is no life after death for anyone.

I Corinthians 15

If there is no resurrection, then Jesus (and the apostles) are all liars.

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If there is no resurrection, then over 500 people who saw Jesus after His resurrection are all liars.

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If there is no resurrection, then we of all men are most miserable.

I Corinthians 15 (Yet numerous studies show Christians to be more joyful than society in general.)

If there is no resurrection, then who moved the stone over His grave?

Not the Jews, they wanted Him dead and buried.

Not the Romans, they wanted Him dead and they placed a guard at the gravesite.

Not His followers, many died for the cause knowing they had seen a resurrected Messiah. (They didn't die for a lie!)

If there is no resurrection, then the rest of the Bible is a fake.

Yet no other book ever written is as deep and wise about how to live and how find joy in this life.

If there is no resurrection, then the whole concept of God is false and all the laws based on biblical principles are a sham – therefore its just fine to kill people and Hitler was a hero for applying Darwinism to the human race.

But the resurrection **is** real, well attested by hundreds of eye-witnesses, His followers and his enemies, Jew and Gentile, Roman, Greek and barbarian.

And thousands of people who saw Him die were soon followers, even those who had shouted, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" Thousands of Jews, even many of the priests, were obedient to the gospel.

Yes, He lives. Today, and every Lord's Day, we serve a risen Savior who's in the world today. We know that He is risen, whatever men may say!

And He loves you beyond belief – no matter what!

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But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead...

I Corinthians 15:20