

What If The Resurrection Never Happened?

I Corinthians 15

I. We have no hope of rising from the dead - v.12,13

- A. Jesus' resurrection at Easter foreshadows what every believer will experience in the end.

II. Our preaching and teaching is false & pointless - v.14,15

- A. Every sermon and Sunday School lesson ever taught is a lie if Jesus has not risen

III. Our faith is worthless - v.17

- A. Genuine faith must be based upon the truth and power of Jesus' resurrection

IV. We are still in our sins - v.17

- A. The resurrection of Christ completed the process of destroying sins power and declaring us righteous

V. Believers who have died are forever lost - v.18,19

- A. The confidence that we will one day see our loved ones is rooted in the resurrection of Jesus