

If There is No Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:12-19
(Easter 2019)

Intro: Jesus' teaching on resurrection in Matthew 22:23-33

I. Then Christ is not risen (vv. 12-13)

A. Romans 10:9

B. Matthew 27:51-53 (1 Thessalonians 4:16)

II. Then our preaching is empty (v. 14a)

III. Then your faith is also empty (v. 14b)

IV. Then all the Apostles are liars (v. 15)

A. Peter and the other Apostles - Acts 2, 3, 4

B. Paul - Acts 13, 17, 24, 26

V. Then you are still in your sins (vv. 16-17)

VI. Then deceased Christians are all damned (v. 18)

VII. Then all Christians are to be pitied (v. 19)

Conclusion: Christ is risen from the dead! (v. 20)