

Why is the Resurrection So Important? Pt. 2

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

1. The resurrection is important because it is the _____
_____ of the _____ resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (NIV)

¹² But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

¹⁵ More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised.

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.

¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

2. Your _____ will be resurrected at the _____
_____ of Christ. **1 Thessalonians 4:16; Acts 24:15.**

3. The _____ is all about the resurrection of the _____
not reincarnation, reduplication, re-creation or _____
of the body.

Hebrews 11:19; Jude 1:9; Isaiah 26:19; Job 19:25-26. Revelation 20:12-13.

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At the resurrection every soul shall have its own body; the same body that dies shall arise. Some hold that they should be clothed with a new body, but then it were improper to call it a resurrection of the body it should be called the re-creation of the body.

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Some claim that there is a resurrection of the soul but not of the body, though this makes no sense. How can there be a resurrection of something which has not died.

4. Christ's resurrection is the first fruits that unfolds the _____
of the _____ resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:12-13; Matthew 27:51-53.

5. _____ resurrection is the first fruits of _____.
1 Corinthians 15:14-15.

6. Christ _____ from the _____ so you can _____
with Him for _____. Do you _____ it?

1 Corinthians 15:16-19; Philippians 2:10-11.