

Resurrection Day – 2023

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Romans 1:1-4

I. The Consequences of Denying the Resurrection, (1 Corinthians 15:12-20)

A. INTRODUCTION: Some People Deny the Resurrection, (v. 12)

1. Even in Jesus day there were religious people who denied the possibility of a resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:12

Mark 12:18

Mark 15:1

A. The First Set of (4) Consequences, (vs. 13-15) 4 Immediate Consequences if there is no resurrection...

1. #1 – If Jesus was not raised, then *no one* can be raised and there is no future resurrection for us! (v. 13)

John 11:23-24

John 5:28-29

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

2. #2 – If Jesus was not raised then the Bible is useless! (v. 14a)

1 Corinthians 15:1, 4

3. #3 – If Jesus was not raised, then our faith in Him is worthless! (v. 14b)

4. #4 – If Jesus was not raised, then preachers like me are deliberately lying to you. (v. 15)

Acts 2:32

B. The Second Set of (4) Consequences..., (vs. 16-19) 4 truths if there is no resurrection!

1. #1 – Whatever happened to Jesus will happen to His people, so . . . ! (v. 16)

1 Peter 1:3-4

2. #2 – If Jesus has not been raised, then our sins have not been forgiven! (v. 17)

Luke 19:10

Mark 2:10

1 John 3:5

3. #3 – If Jesus was not raised, then believers who have already died, have perished! (v. 18)

Romans 6:23

4. #4 – If there is no such thing as a resurrection, then we are the most pitiful people on this planet! (v. 19)

Ephesians 1:3

C. But Because of Our Faith in His Resurrection . . . (v. 20)

Ephesians 2:5-6

Romans 6:3-44

Colossians 3:1