

## **If Christ Has Not Been Raised 1 Corinthians**

### **15:12-20**

- 12 Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?
- 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised;
- 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.
- 15 Moreover we are even found *to be false witnesses* of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised.
- 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised;
- 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.
- 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.
- 19 If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.
- 20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

### **Introduction**

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ message is \_\_\_\_\_ (14)

II. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (14, 17)

III. The Apostles are \_\_\_\_\_ (15)

IV. All Believers are Still in Their \_\_\_\_\_ (17)

V. Dead Believers are Suffering in \_\_\_\_\_ (18)

VI. Live Believers are Suffering for \_\_\_\_\_ (19)

But in fact....(20)