

A View of the Cross
Easter
1 Corinthians 15:1-20
April 16, 2017

The Bible's claim of what happened to Jesus. 15:1-11

- Jesus _____ for our sins.
- He was _____.
- He was _____ on the third day.
- He appeared to Peter, the Twelve, 500, James and even Paul.

(But what if it was just a conspiracy?) What if there is no resurrection?
15:12-19

- No resurrection = No Easter / No Jesus
- No Resurrection = Our preaching does _____.
- No resurrection = We are _____.
- No resurrection = This is all _____ and you are still in _____ . (See 15:32b)

BUT...

Christ has indeed been raised! 15:20

- Resurrection = Easter is real – Jesus is _____!
- Resurrection = Preaching _____ lives! (See 15:30)
- Resurrection - This is the greatest _____ ever!
 - Explain the change of the disciples from John 20:19 to Acts 4:13.
 - Would you die for a lie?
- Resurrection = Your faith has _____ and your sins are _____!
 - There is more than just this life!

So what?

- If Jesus wasn't resurrected, then live like there is _____.
- BUT
- If Jesus was resurrected, then...