

When Death Finally Dies

(1Corinthians 15:1-26)

I. Scriptural Implications of the Resurrection of Christ

A. If it Never Happened, then the Bible is Trash

(vv. 1-8; Job 19:25-27; Isa 26:19; Ezek 37:12-13; Dan 12:2)

B. Since it Did Happen, then the Bible is Truth

(Rom 1:1-4; Acts 1:3)

II. Logical Implications of the Resurrection of Christ

A. If it Never Happened, Preaching and Faith is Worthless

(vv. 12-15; Acts 2; Acts 4; Acts 13;

B. Since it Did Happen, Preaching and Faith is Wonderful

(vv. 1-4; Rom 10:9-15; Eph 3:7-8)

III. Eternal Implications of the Resurrection of Christ

A. If it Never Happened, We have a Right to be Lawless and Hopeless

(1Cor 15: 16-19, 32)

B. Since it Did Happen, We have a Responsibility to be Loving and Holy

(vv. 20-22; 1Jn 4:9-11; 1Pet 1:3-16)

IV. Emotional Implications of the Resurrection of Christ

A. If it Never Happened, then Death has Defeated our Loved Ones and Sense of Justice

(1Cor 15:18; Rom 12:19)

B. Since it Did Happen, then Death will be Destroyed by our Lord and Sustain our Joy

(1Cor 15:22-26; Rev 20:14; 1Thess 4:13-18; 1Pet 1:6-9)