

## Implications of the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15

*If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.  
( verse 19 )*

### 1- Four theories that Christ did not arise:

- a) They went to the wrong tomb.
- b) They went so grieved they hallucinated.
- c) The swoon theory.
- d) The body was stolen.

### 2- Biblical proofs Christ did rise:

- a) The Old Testament said so.
- b) Jesus taught us.
- c) Paul said so.
- d) Complete transformation of the disciples.
- e) Jesus' family said so.
- f) The women said so.
- g) The focus of worship changed.
- h) Secular first century writers said so.

### 3- Why 1 Corinthians 15:58 is so important.

- a) We are to be steadfast and unmoveable.
- b) We are to abound in the Lord's work.
- c) We are to realize that everything we do for God is worth it.

### 4- Christ's resurrection demands a response....so what are the implications?

- a) The Gospel story is not for mere readers.
- b) Jesus is not an ordinary fellow.
- c) Things just got real.
- d) The message of the story extends to the lives of its hearers.
- e) How do you respond?

“There is therefore no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.  
( Romans 8:1 )