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STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

# ***Practical Implications of the Resurrection***

**1 Corinthians 15:29-34**

**The Gospel that was preached by the apostles and believed by the Corinthians is rooted in certain key historical facts ...**

**(1) Christ died, and He was buried.**

**(2) Christ rose, and He was seen.**

- A. Jesus did not rise from the grave.**
- B. Preaching the gospel is useless.**
- C. Your faith is in vain.**
- D. The apostles were liars.**
- E. Sin's power is unbroken.**
- F. The dead in Christ are eternally lost.**
- G. Suffering Christians are pitiable fools.**

- (1) The resurrection of Jesus guarantees the future bodily resurrection of all who believe in Him.**
- (2) The resurrection is essential to the arc of God's redemptive plan.**
- (3) Jesus will progressively subdue all His enemies and ultimately present a universe in total submission to God.**

**Belief in the bodily resurrection  
of believers ought to change the  
way your life is lived.**

**1. The resurrection is inherent in the meaning of believer's baptism.**

## **Romans 6:3**

**“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?”**



## Romans 6:4-5

**“Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection.”**

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- 2. The resurrection inspires hope in the face of life-threatening persecution.**

## Isaiah 22:12-13

**“And in that day did the Lord GOD of hosts call to weeping, and to mourning, and to baldness, and to girding with sackcloth: 13 And behold joy and gladness, slaying oxen, and killing sheep, eating flesh, and drinking wine: let us eat and drink; for to morrow we shall die.”**

- 1. The resurrection is inherent in the meaning of believer's baptism.**
- 2. The resurrection inspires hope in the face of life-threatening persecution.**
- 3. The resurrection urges holiness and a transformed life.**