**His Resurrection:** (4/12/20)

**<u>Test</u>**: (1 Cor 15)

**<u>His Resurrection is Foundational to the Gospel</u>**: (Vs 1-11)

## <u>His Resurrection is the Foundation of our Salvation:</u> (12-20)

Christianity Rises & Falls on the Resurrection Story. (Vs 12)

Abraham Died, & Stayed Dead Buddha Died, & Stayed Dead

Mohammed Died, & Stayed Dead

Confucius Died, & Stayed Dead

Your Ancestors Died, & Stayed Dead

Jesus is the only One who claimed to Rise, & DID! The Empty Tomb is the Only Tourist Attraction on Earth where people line up around the block to see NOTHING at all

(Vs 14) if Christ be not risen... "our preaching vain"

- A Colossal Hoax,
  - Our Churches are monuments to a corpse.

"your faith is also vain"

- Our Faith is A Complete Fraud
- (Vs 15) "we are found false witnesses of God"
  - Our Songs/Sermons are Delusional.

(Vs 17) "ye are yet in your sins"

- Our Hearts are completely Without Hope! (Rom 10:9)

(Vs 18) "they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished."

Our Dead Loved ones are Lost!

The Best news mankind ever heard came from a Graveyard! "he is risen" - He is alive! - Give God Praise!

# <u>His Resurrection is Necessary for our Fruitfulness</u>: (Vs 19) (Rom 7:4)

#### **His Resurrection is Necessary for our Resurrection:**

(Vs 20, 23)

(1 Thes 4:14)

### **His Resurrection is Necessary for our Consecration:**

(Vs 21-22)

(2 Cor 5:14-15)

#### **<u>His Resurrection is Necessary for our Security</u>**: (Vs 24-32)

(Rom 8:34) (Heb 7:25)

Who have you been listening too? (Vs 33-34)

**The Manner of the Resurrection:** (Vs 35-49)

**<u>His Resurrection is the Basis of our Change:</u>** (Vs 50-58)