

HE'S ALIVE!
(Easter 2014)

First Thing...

We think that **EASTER** is the **BEST TIME** for **ANYONE...** to become a **CHRIST-FOLLOWER!**

Second Thing...

We're a **CHURCH** that **BELIEVES** that **JESUS REALLY DID...**
LITERALLY and **PHYSICALLY... RISE... FROM THE DEAD!**

Here's **WHY** we **BELIEVE... JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD!**

MATTHEW...

MARK...

LUKE...

JOHN...

PETER...

JAMES...

PAUL...

**WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD...
BECAUSE WE HAVE "EYEWITNESSES" TO THE FACT THAT HE DID!**

It's Natural...

To want to divorce the **LIFE** and **TEACHINGS** of **JESUS...**
From the **RESURRECTION** of **JESUS!**

IF THERE WAS NO RESURRECTION...

THEN YOU SHOULD ABANDON ALL THINGS "CHRISTIAN" – RIGHT NOW!

1 Corinthians 15:14...

And if **Christ** has **not been raised**, our preaching is **useless** and so is your **faith**.

"OUR" Preaching...

Verse 15... More than that,

WE are then found to be **false witnesses** about **God**,
for **WE** have testified about **God** that **he raised Christ from the dead**.

Verse 17...

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

He PHYSICALLY... and LITERALLY... ROSE FROM THE DEAD!

*So don't try to RESURRECT His **Morals** and His **Ethics**...
and leave His **Body**... **IN THE GROUND!***

Verse 18...

*Then those also who have **fallen asleep in Christ** are **LOST**.*

Verse 19...

*If only for **this life** we have hope in Christ, we are of **all people** most to be **pitied**.*

Verse 32b...

***If the dead are not raised**, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."*

Verse 20... BUT...

BUUUUUUUUT... Christ has indeed been RAISED FROM THE DEAD...

1 Corinthians 15:3-7...

*For what I received I passed on to you as of **first importance**: that Christ **died** for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was **buried**, that he was **raised** on the **third day** according to the **Scriptures**, and that he **appeared to Peter**, and then to the **Twelve**. After that, he **appeared to more than five hundred** of the **brothers** and **sisters** at the same time, most of whom are **still living**, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to **James**, then to **all the apostles**, 8 and last of all he **appeared to me** also,*

BECAUSE... "INDEED"... JESUS... ROSE... FROM... THE... DEAD!

DID... JESUS... RISE... FROM... THE... DEAD...?