

Which Gospel?



1 Corinthians 15:12 NIV

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

The Corinthian fallacy:

Thus for them life in the Spirit meant a final ridding oneself of the body, not because it was evil but because it was inferior and beneath them. The idea that the body would be raised would have been anathema.

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1 Corinthians 15:13-14 NIV

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is empty and so is your faith.

1 Corinthians 15:15 NIV

More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ form the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised.

1 Corinthians 15:16-17 NIV

For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.

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

1 Corinthians 15:18-19 NIV

Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

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

Philippians 3:20-21 NIV

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.