

(Counter)Factual History

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

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Memory Verse: “20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.” – 1 Corinthians 15:20, 21 (ESV).

Monday - Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-14. What are some of the consequences of a faith in Jesus Christ if he was not raised from the dead as a promise of our own resurrection?

Tuesday - Read 1 Corinthians 15:15-19. How does the fact of the resurrection strengthen our witness to those who need to hear of the saving grace of Christ?”

Wednesday - Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-28. What are some other passages in the Bible that support the fact that, like Christ, we believers are raised from the dead?

Thursday - Read 1 Corinthians 15:29-32. In what ways does knowing we will be raised again with Jesus in bodies that are not corrupted by sin help us withstand adversity and opposition?

Friday - Read 1 Corinthians 15:32-34. How does the truth of the resurrection affect our motivation to sin against God? What are some practical ways you can put this use in your life?

Saturday - Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-58. Think about how we can be “steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord” in preparation for the sermon. Tell someone of your love for Christ and invite them to church tomorrow.