

WHY BELIEVE THE RESURRECTION? / 1 Corinthians 15:1-2

The Resurrection is the central theme of the gospel message.	15:2-4
The Resurrection is a fulfillment of the promises of the Old Testament Scriptures.	15:3-4
The Resurrection was attested to by many eyewitnesses.	15:5-8
If there is no such thing as resurrection, then Christ could not have been raised.	15:13, 16
If Christians will not one day be resurrected, then their faith is useless.	15:14, 17
If there is no Resurrection, then the apostles were all liars.	15:15
If there is no Resurrection, then the Christian faith is only for this life. Why then should believers face persecution for their faith? Why believe something that is only good for this life but only brings trouble in this life?	15:19, 30-32
The resurrection of Christ is a factual, historical event.	15:20
The resurrection of believers is a factual event to occur when Christ returns.	15:23
Resurrection includes a resurrection of physical bodies, not just spirits.	15:35-49
Resurrected bodies will live for eternity, never to die again.	15:50, 53-56
Because of the promised resurrection, nothing done for Christ is done in vain.	15:58