

“IF CHRIST IS NOT RISEN”

INTRODUCTION

- A. John 20:1-31**
- B.** The majority of the religious world will concentrate in coming weeks on the birth of Christ, an event which, without doubt, is extremely important to any Christian, but which, nonetheless, must not be the focus of the Christian’s worship.

I. “OUR PREACHING IS EMPTY”

- A. 1st Corinthians 15:14-15**
- B. 1st Corinthians 15:1-11**
- C. Acts 1:22; 2:29-32; 4:33; 17:16-18**

II. “YOUR FAITH IS ALSO EMPTY”

- A. 1st Corinthians 15:14**
- B. Romans 10:9-10**
- C. 1st Peter 1:17-21**

III. “YOU ARE STILL IN YOUR SINS”

- A. 1st Corinthians 15:17**
- B. Romans 4:24-25; 5:6-10; Romans 8:33-34**
- C. Acts 5:30-31; 13:30-39**

IV. “THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN CHRIST HAVE PERISHED”

- A. 1st Corinthians 15:18**
- B. 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18**
- C. Revelation 14:13**

- D. **John 11:25**
- E. **1st Peter 1:3-5**

V. **“WE ARE OF ALL MEN THE MOST PITIABLE”**

- A. **1st Corinthians 15:19**
- B. **2nd Timothy 3:12**
- C. **1st Corinthians 15:32**
- D. **2nd Corinthians 5:14-15; Romans 14:7-9**

CONCLUSION

- A. **1st Corinthians 15:20**
- B. **Romans 1:1-4; Acts 2:32-38**
- C. **Colossians 2:11-12; Romans 6:4-6; 1st Peter 3:21**