

**THE RESURRECTION:
"IT'S ESSENTIAL"**
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*Matthew *Peter
*Mark *James
*Luke *Paul
*John

**It's natural to want to divorce
the **life** and **teachings** of Jesus
from the **resurrection** of Jesus**

**If there was no resurrection,
we should abandon
ALL things Christian**

**You are good
for nothing**

1 Corinthians 15:14-15 (NIV)

^[14] And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is **useless** and so is your **faith**.

^[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.

1 Corinthians 15:17-18 (NIV)

^[17] And if Christ has not been raised, **your faith is futile**; you are still in your **sins**.

^[18] Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are **lost**.

**Valhalla
Hall of the slain**

1 Corinthians 15:19 (NIV)

^[19] If only for **this life** we have hope in Christ, we are **to be pitied** more than all men.

1 Corinthians 15:32 (NIV)

^[32] If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

1 Corinthians 15:20 (NIV)

^[20] But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead...

1 Corinthians 15:3-6 (NIV)

^[3] 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,

^[5] and that he **appeared** to Peter, and then to the Twelve.

^[6] After that, he **appeared** to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are **still living**, though some have fallen asleep.