Celebrate The Result of Jesus' Resurrection Sierra Baptist Church AM - 4-1-2018 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Jesus Has Been Raised. v. 12, 20

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of who remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also. 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 NASB

Jesus Makes Our Witness Effective, v. 14

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to them, being greatly disturbed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. And they laid hands on them and put them in jail until the next day, for it was already evening. But many who heard the message believed; and the number of men came to be about five thousand. Acts 4:1-4 NASB

Jesus Validates Our Faith, v. 14

Nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of he Law no flesh will be justified. Galatians 2:16 NASB

Jesus Makes Us A True Witness, v. 15

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Jesus Has Removed My Sin. v. 17

But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in Him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Romans 4:23-25 ESV

Jesus Gives Life After Physical Death. v. 18

Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord-for we walk by faith, not by sight-we are of good courage. I say and prefer to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:6-8 NASB

Jesus Gives Hope After This Life. v. 19

"This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day." John 6:39-40 NASB