

We Thank God for the Resurrection.



1 Corinthians 15:12-20



1. Verse 13 Because Jesus has been resurrected His followers have **SOMEONE** they can trust



completely to walk with them through anything.



Everyday you wake up, even when you wake in the night, Jesus is there waiting to talk to you!



"Why Didn't God Protect the People at First Baptist Sutherland Springs"



2. Verse 14 Because Jesus has been resurrected the preaching and teaching of Christian leaders



and the faith of all followers of Jesus will bring exceeding abundant results in this world and NOTHING can stop that!



Ephesians 1: 19-20 "I pray that you will know how great His power is for those who have put their trust in Him.



It is the same power that raised Christ from the dead. This same power put Christ at God's right side in heaven."



The resurrection of Jesus Christ has given us a very definite purpose for being alive.



What is our message?



3. Verse 17a Because Jesus has been resurrected our faith in Him will produce OUR resurrection one day.



John 10:28 says: "The Lord gives believers eternal life, and we will never perish."



Every single believer is going to experience a bodily resurrection!



"This is the will of Him who sent Me, I will lose nothing of all He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day" (John 6:39).



4. Verse 18,20 Because Jesus is resurrected those who have already died will be resurrected one day!



So what is Jesus doing today?



Hebrews 10:12 records that He is **SEATED** at the right hand of God.



Several Scriptures tell us what He is doing:



1. When we pray, He INTERCEDES with the Father on our behalf.



2. In John 14 we discover that Jesus is **PREPARING** a place for all His followers in heaven and



that one day we will be with Him there (verses 2-3).



3. In the meantime, He is arranging all the events necessary for His return.



The resurrection of Jesus CHANGES EVERYTHING!



THANK YOU JESUS!