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“THE CROSS AND CHRISTIAN RESURRECTION”
1 Corinthians 15

Why should we follow Christ with radical, sacrificial, risk-taking obedience?

- Because death is coming.
 - Our death is coming.
 - Others' death is coming.
- Because resurrection is real.
 - If Jesus wasn't raised from the dead...
 - Our faith is futile and we stand guilty before God.
 - Our message is false and our mission is destructive.
 - Those who have died in Christ have been damned before God.
 - Radical, sacrificial, risk-taking obedience is to be pitied in this world.
 - Because Jesus was raised from the dead...
 - Our faith is well-founded and we stand forgiven before God.
 - Our message is true and our mission is urgent.
 - Those who have died in Christ now dwell with God.
 - Radical, sacrificial, risk-taking obedience is to be envied in this world.
 - When Jesus returns to the earth...
 - He will fully destroy death.
 - He will physically raise us to life.
 - Our resurrection bodies will be similar, yet different.
 - Our resurrection bodies will be imperishable and immortal.
 - Our resurrection bodies will be beautiful and powerful.
 - Our resurrection bodies will be perfectly Spirit-filled.
 - Our resurrection bodies will be permanently Christ-like.
- Because of where all history is headed.
 - At this moment, Jesus has dominion over all things.
 - He became the victorious King through radical, sacrificial, risk-taking obedience to God.
 - He is advancing His kingdom through radical, sacrificial, risk-taking children of God.
 - One day soon, Jesus will deliver over all things...
 - The enemies of God will finally be defeated.
 - The glory of God will forever be exalted.