

***RESURRECTION IN
THE REAL WORLD***

PASTOR ZAC HESS • 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19

**WHAT DIFFERENCE
DOES IT MAKE?**



Since Christ has been raised, we
hold to the promise of eternal life.



The Heart of the Problem

(Genesis 2:16,17)



And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,

Genesis 2:16

but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Genesis 2:17

The Gospel Remedy

(John 3:14–16; Romans 5:18–21)



And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

John 3:14

that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.

John 3:15

*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but
have eternal life.*

John 3:16

*Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men,
so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life
for all men.*

Romans 5:18

For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one Man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:19

Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

Romans 5:20

so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:21

The Eternal Significance

(1 Corinthians 15:19–22)



If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

1 Corinthians 15:19

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:20

For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

1 Corinthians 15:21

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:22

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