



“Jesus Rose To Give Us The Reason To Live Rightly”

1 Corinthians 15 * April 20, 2025

I. Why do we need reasons to live rightly? Shouldn't virtue be its own reward?

II. The argument Paul makes in 1 Cor.15 about how the Christ's resurrection will help us live rightly:

Why live rightly? Look back, and see what the resurrection proves. It will strengthen your _____. *Look ahead, and see what the resurrection points towards. It will secure your _____.* *Look around you, and see what the resurrection calls you to. It will spur you on to _____.*

How Does Christ's Resurrection Give Us The Reason To Live Rightly?

1. It strengthens my faith, by _____ that everything Christ said and did is _____. (1 Cor.15:12-14, 17-18)

a. What's happening in Corinth that causes Paul to write this?

b. Why was it necessary for Jesus to come back to life?

c. Old Testament prophecies of the Resurrection:

2. It secures my hope, by pointing to what happens to me _____. (1 Cor.15:19-25)

a. Describe Paul's short flyover of time:

b. Why is it important for us to occasionally peer forwards into eternity?

We make a nothing of eternity and an eternity of nothing. This is a dangerous game. – Blaise Pascal

c. Verses where Jesus spoke about the future:

d. Why should we believe these verses?

3. The resurrection spurs me on to love, by calling me to grow his _____ on the earth as long as I live.

a. Seen rightly, Easter does not teach an _____ from the earth, or the _____ of the earth, but the _____ of the earth.

b. How then should I live now?