

1 Corinthians 15:15-20

- 15 More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised.
- 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.
- 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

- 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.
- 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
- 20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

3 REASONS TO CELEBRATE TODAY

1.

BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION WE HAVE POWER OVER SIN

ROMANS 6:2-7

- 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
- 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

- 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with,[a] that we should no longer be slaves to sin— 7 because anyone who has died has been
- set free from sin.

ROMANS 6:14

14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

2.

BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION WE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

Philippians 3:20

20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

3.

BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION WE HAVE A PURPOSE

Galatians 2:16

16 know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

