Christ Has Been Raised!

1 Corinthians 15:12-22
1. What if Christ had not been raised? (vv. 12-19)

- Our preaching is in vain
- Our faith is in vain
- The Apostolic Word is untrue
- We are still in our sins
- When we die, we perish
- We have hope in this life only
2. The **benefits** of the Resurrection (v. 20a)

- Our preaching **matters**
- Our faith in Christ is **well-founded**
- The Word of God is **true**
- We are **forgiven** of our sins
- We have hope **beyond** the **grave**
3. Christ the *firstfruits* (vv. 20-22)

- Jesus is the *first* of what is to come.
- In *Adam* vs. In *Christ*