

1 Corinthians 15:17–20

¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ **But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.**