

# The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: What Is Your Position?

I Corinthians 15:1-28

## I. The Possible Positions A Person Can Hold Concerning Jesus Christ's Resurrection

### A. Position #1:

Jesus Christ **did not** rise from the dead.

- With all due respect taking this position requires an attitude of **arrogance**.

### B. Position # 2:

Jesus Christ **did** rise from the dead.

- Taking this position requires **faith** in the **evidence**.

*I Corinthians 15:1-4, 5-11*

### C. Position #3:

I am **undecided** about whether or not Jesus Christ rose from the dead.

- Taking this position requires **doubt** or **fear**.

## II. The Unavoidable Consequences Of Your Position Concerning Jesus Christ's Resurrection

### A. The consequence of position #1:

If Jesus Christ did not rise from the dead, you have **no realistic hope** of life after death.

*I Corinthians 15:12-19*

### B. The consequence of position #2:

Since Jesus Christ rose from the dead, those who belong to Him have **the certain hope** of life after death.

*I Corinthians 15:20-28*

*II Corinthians 5:1-8*

### C. The consequence of position #3:

If you remain undecided about whether or not Jesus Christ rose from the dead, you are not a believer and therefore you have **no realistic hope** of life after death.

*Matthew 10:32-33*

*John 20:24-31*