

# The Crux Of The Matter

*"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep." 1 Corinthians 15:20 (English Standard Version)*

1 Corinthians 1:18,23 - "We preach Christ \_\_\_\_\_" - Why?

## Sinking In Sin

A. The consequences of our sins:

1. Romans 1:18 - God's \_\_\_\_\_ is revealed because of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ - sin.
2. Romans 6:23 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ death.
3. Titus 3:3 - This shows sin to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Matthew 14:30 - \_\_\_\_\_ found himself \_\_\_\_\_, and cried out, "Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ me!"

## Blessed By Blood

A. The blood shed for us:

1. Matthew 26:27,28 - Jesus said the \_\_\_\_\_ represents the blood \_\_\_\_\_ out for many for \_\_\_\_\_ of sins.
2. Hebrews 9:11,12 - Jesus went into the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ with His \_\_\_\_\_ to secure our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Revelation 7:14 - The ones John saw had \_\_\_\_\_ their robes in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Zechariah 13:1 - A \_\_\_\_\_ would be opened in \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the inhabitants.

## Delivered From Death

A. Jesus' resurrection and its relevance for us:

1. Luke 24:33,34 - The \_\_\_\_\_ learned that "The Lord has \_\_\_\_\_ indeed."
2. Acts 2:23,24 - It was not \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ to hold Jesus.
3. Romans 6:8,9 - If we \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ, we will also \_\_\_\_\_ with Him. Death no longer has \_\_\_\_\_.

B. 1 Corinthians 15:20 - The risen Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who have fallen \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 - It is from the \_\_\_\_\_ that we are told to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

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