

BUT CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED YOU ARE NOT STILL IN YOUR SINS 1COR 15:17-20 4/12/20

V17 IF CHRIST HAS NOT BEEN RAISED YOUR FAITH IS WORTHLESS YOU ARE STILL IN YOUR SINS TO BE IN YOUR SINS IS THE OPPOSITE OF BEING IN CHRIST WHEN WE ARE IN CHRIST WE GET WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE FOR US ETERNAL LIFE WHEN WE ARE IN OUR SINS WE GET WHAT SIN CAN DO FOR US ETERNAL CONDEMNATION AND DEATH ROM 6:20-23

PAUL SAYS IF CHRIST HAS NOT BEEN RAISED YOU ARE STILL IN YOUR SINS YOU ARE STILL BEARING YOUR GUILT STILL UNDER CONDEMNATION STILL ALIENATED FROM GOD STILL UNFORGIVEN

SO WHY IS THIS IF THE DEATH OF JESUS SATISFIED THE FATHER EVERY DEBT THAT YOU EVER HAD WAS PAID IN FULL BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB EPH 1:7 THEN WHY ARE WE STILL IN OUR SINS IF JESUS DOES NOT RISE FROM THE DEAD

THE ANSWER IS THAT THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS THE REWARD FOR HIS SACRIFICE AND IF THE REWARD HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN IT IS BECAUSE THE SACRIFICE IS DEFICIENT AND IF THE SACRIFICE IS DEFICIENT WE ARE STILL IN OUR SINS

JESUS RESURRECTION IS THE REWARD THAT GOD GIVES TO HIS SON BECAUSE HIS SACRIFICE IS SUFFICIENT FOR OUR FORGIVENESS

HEB 13:20-21 NOW THE GOD OF PEACE WHO BROUGHT UP FROM THE DEAD THE GREAT SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP THAT IS HE RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD BY MEANS OF THE BLOOD OF THE ETERNAL COVENANT JESUS WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD THROUGH HIS OWN BLOOD

JESUS LIVED A SINLESS LIFE HE DID NOT NEED ANYONE TO DIE FOR HIM NOT EVEN HIMSELF SO WHEN HEB 13:20 SAYS THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE ETERNAL COVENANT I TAKE IT TO MEAN THAT HIS SACRIFICE PERFECTLY SECURED HIS COVENANT PROMISES FOR HIS PEOPLE THAT GOD REWARDED JESUS WITH HIS RESURRECTION TO CARRY THOSE PROMISES OUT WITH ETERNAL FORCE

HEB 2:9 SAYS JESUS HAS BEEN MADE FOR A LITTLE WHILE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS BECAUSE OF HIS SUFFERING AND DEATH HE WAS CROWNED WITH GLORY AND HONOR SO THAT BY THE GRACE OF GOD HE MIGHT TASTE DEATH FOR EVERYONE JESUS RESURRECTION WAS GOD'S REWARD FOR HIS SUFFERING AND DEATH

HEB 10:12-14 WE CAN GET EVEN DEEPER INSIGHT BUT HE JESUS HAVING OFFERED ONE SACRIFICE FOR SINS FOR ALL TIME SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER THERE IT IS HE WAS RAISED V14 FOR BY ONE OFFERING HE PERFECTED ALL THOSE WHO ARE SANCTIFIED

IN OTHER WORDS THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS FOR OUR SINS WAS SO COMPLETE THAT HE PERFECTED US FOR ALL TIMES BY THAT ONE SACRIFICE FOR ALL SINS TO BE FORGIVEN PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE ON THE BASIS OF ONE SACRIFICE THE PERFECT ALL SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF JESUS OF HIS OWN BLOOD JESUS GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OURS

PHILIP 2:6-11 PAUL SAYS THAT SINCE CHRIST EMPTIED HIMSELF AND WAS OBEDIENT UNTO DEATH THEREFORE GOD HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM AND GIVEN HIM A NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

SO WE COME BACK TO OUR ORIGINAL QUESTION IF IT IS THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST HIS DEATH THAT COVERS ALL OUR SINS AND JUSTIFIES US BEFORE GOD THEN WHY ARE WE STILL IN OUR SINS IF CHRIST DOES NOT RISE FROM THE DEAD

THE ANSWER WE HAVE SEEN IS THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IS THE REWARD FOR HIS SACRIFICE IT IS THE PROOF OF HOW PERFECT AND ALL SUFFICIENT JESUS SACRIFICE WAS THE EMPTY TOMB WAS GOD'S RECEIPT PAID IN FULL

THE MESSAGE OF EASTER IS 1COR 15:20 BUT CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD THE FIRST FRUIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP

PAUL GIVES EVIDENCE TO THIS IN 1COR 15:5-8 THE PEOPLE CHRIST APPEARED TO AFTER HIS RESURRECTION THEREFORE OUR FAITH IS NOT WORTHLESS WE ARE NOT STILL IN OUR SINS WE ARE INDEED FORGIVEN

THE RESURRECTION IS GOD'S EXCLAMATION POINT GOD'S JOY AND CELEBRATION FOR ALL THAT JESUS HAS DONE IN HIS DYING FOR US JESUS IS ALIVE TODAY TO DELIVER US PERSONALLY AND POWERFULLY FOR EVERY THING HE DIED TO OBTAIN FOR US INCLUDING THE JOY OF BEING FORGIVEN AND OUR OWN RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD