

**Bible Study ~ MMBC of BMT
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“Fundamental of our Faith in GOD!”

What We Believe About GOD!

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Think on this thought...

HE (GOD) has “begotten them again unto a lively hope, [not a fearful hope but a **JOYous** Hope. More than just living, it is actively “CHRIST in You” alive] by the **Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST** from the dead,” and no man hath the right to claim **GOD** as *his* **FATHER**, unless he *believeth* in his soul, and solemnly, through **The FAITH of GOD’S Election**, [that is, to receive **GOD’S Saving GRACE** and be *predestined* for Eternal Salvation] that he has been adopted [privileged by **FAITH in CHRIST** to become a *Child* of **GOD**] into the one Family of which is in Heaven and earth, and that he has been regenerated [re-formed **SPIRITually**, by Redemption [from error or decay], “Born Again.”
[The Doctrine of The FATHERhood of GOD!]

From the Syllabus, page 6, **The GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST...**

The Greatest change in man's ideas of **GOD** came because of **JESUS!!!**

JESUS' dying, **JESUS'** being buried, and **JESUS'** being raised from the dead,
MADE THE CHANGE!!!

Question? What is the **Biblical TRUTH** about **JESUS**, Dying, **JESUS'** being Buried, and **JESUS'** being raised from the dead? True or False”

1. I Corinthians 15: 3, 4, 5? True or False
2. I Corinthians 15: 20-22? True or False
3. Romans 4: 24? True or False
4. Romans 6: 4? True or False
5. I Thessalonians 4: 14? True or False
6. What about the Four Gospels, Do they Testify of **JESUS** Dying, **JESUS'** being Buried, and **JESUS'** being raised from the dead? Yes or No?

Question? Is there any Evident of **The Resurrection of JESUS?**

Question? What If **JESUS** Wasn't Raised from The Dead?

Answers...

1. We would have NO Hope of Rising from The Dead. (Read I Corinthians 15: 12-13)

[Our destiny as **CHRISTIAN** depends on the Deliverance of **JESUS** from deathly decay!

Our souls are with **JESUS** as soon as we die, but our Bodies are at rest, awaiting The Day of Resurrection when **CHRIST** returns!]

2. Our Preaching and Teaching is False and Pointless. (I Corinthians 15: 14)

[If **CHRIST** had not been raised, then every time anyone Preachers, it's all pointless and meaningless... Paul also said, in verse, 15, “we are false witnesses.”

We don't Preach The Gospel because it's helpful, but because its TRUE!]

3. Our FAITH is Worthless. (I Corinthians 15: 17)

Unless our FAITH is actually grounded in something (**SOMEONE**) worthy of our Trust, its unless! [True **FAITH** has Poer because of **WHO** we believe in, not simply because we believe!]

4. We are still in our Sins. (I Corinthians 15: 17)

Without **The Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST**, the power of Sin has not been broken, and the consequence of Death has not been overcome.

[What happened on Easter morning vindicates what happened on Friday afternoon on Calvary. Easter is why we can say “Good Friday!”]

5. Believers Who have Died are Lost forever. (I Corinthians 15: 18-19)

Without **The Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST**, every **CHRISTIAN** funeral has been invalidated.

There is no Hope of Heaven. Everyone You've grieved is gone for good. NOT SO!

Reverse This Logic...

- Since there is a Resurrection of the dead, then **JESUS CHRIST** has truly been raised!
- Since **CHRIST** has been raised, then our Proclamation is Powerful, and so is our **FAITH in GOD!**
- We are found to be **True Witnesses about GOD**, because we have testified Truthfully about **HIS** raising up **CHRIST—WHOM HE** Truly raised Up, because the dead are raised.
- And since the dead are raised, then **CHRIST** has truly been Raised. And since **CHRIST** has been raised, our **FAITH** is full of Worth and Power!
- Our Sins are Forgiven forever!
- Our Loved Ones who have fallen to Sleep in **CHRIST** are safe in **HIS Arms!**
- Since we put our **Hope in CHRIST** for this life and the next, we have reasons to Celebrate forever!