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He was buried, and he was raised from the dead
on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

1 Corinthians 15:17-18 (NLT)

And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. ¹⁸ In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost!

1 Corinthians 15:19-20 (NLT)

And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world. ²⁰ But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead...

**HOPE for those
WITHOUT Hope**

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The **HEART** of the Gospel

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- He was **BURIED** and **RAISED** to Life on
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IF Christ was Not Raised then...

- your Faith is **FUTILE**
- you are still **DEAD** in your sins
- those who have died are **DEAD** and **GONE**
- you are absolute **FOOLS** for Believing a **LIE**

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IF in fact **Christ** has **NOT** been **RAISED**,
then His death did **NOT** pay for **sin**, and there
is **NO hope** for life with **God** in heaven. ESVN

²⁰ **BUT IN FACT**, Christ has been **RAISED**
from the **DEAD**. He is the **FIRST** of a great
harvest of all who have died. (NLT)

The **Resurrection** was God's Validation
that the **Redemption PRICE PAID** by
Christ on **the cross** was **ACCEPTED**. BKC

Romans 4:25 (NIV)

He was delivered over to **DEATH**
FOR our sins and was **RAISED to life**
for our **JUSTIFICATION.**

Hebrews 4:14-15 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have a **great High Priest** who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

15 For we do not have **a high priest** who is
unable to sympathize with our
weaknesses...

His **COMPASSION** for us is based on **hard-earned human experience**: He has **been tempted** in every way, just as we are. DA Carson

Hebrews 12:2-3 (NIV)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before **Him endured the cross**, scorning its shame, and **sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

³ **Consider Him** who endured such opposition from sinful men, **SO THAT** you will not grow **WEARY** and lose heart.

Oh soul are you weary and troubled?

No light in the darkness you see?

There's light for a look at the Savior

And life more abundant and free

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Look FULL in His Wonderful Face

and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace