

## The Big Picture

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Our faith is about the \_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_ to raise to life one who was imprisoned in death is a power that can \_\_\_\_\_ everything and everyone.

The Easter proclamation for Paul is the fact that Jesus' resurrection has already \_\_\_\_\_, and through our faith in him, we too can \_\_\_\_\_ in the same spiritual eternity, and not just then, but \_\_\_\_\_ in this life.

***“But now Christ has indeed been raised from the dead“*** (v. 20)

***“the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep...”*** (v. 20)

- a way of acknowledging Yahweh's \_\_\_\_\_ in their lives
- signal the abundance of fruit that people can \_\_\_\_\_ in months to come

***“then those who are Christ's, at his coming”*** (v. 23)

- *telos* = “the \_\_\_\_\_”

The ultimate question is, “Who has \_\_\_\_\_ say regarding the existence of everything: Death or God?”

**Because of Easter, because Jesus rose from the dead ...**

1. Our sins Are \_\_\_\_\_
  - Colossians 2:13-14
2. Our lives have \_\_\_\_\_
  - John 5:24
3. Our Future is \_\_\_\_\_
  - John 17:3
  - Salvation and eternal life with God comes only through having a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ.