EASTER SUNDAY

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20

THE WORST "IF" IN THE BIBLE

Coronavirus is big problem for world, church, us.

Christ not risen is bigger problem for world, church, us

Biblical answer?

If Christ be not risen

- Preaching is pointless
- Faith is futile
- Still in our sins
- Dead are damned
- We are pitable

NO RESURRECTION MEANS NO APPLICATION

Left in deep dark hole?

HIS BODY BOUND AND DRENCHED IN TEARS
THEY LAID HIM DOWN IN JOSEPH'S TOMB.
THE ENTRANCE SEALED BY HEAVY STONE
MESSIAH STILL AND ALONE

THEN ON THE THIRD AT BREAK OF DAWN,
THE SON OF HEAVEN ROSE AGAIN.
O TRAMPLED DEATH WHERE IS YOUR STING?
THE ANGELS ROAR FOR CHRIST THE KING

"IF JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD, THEN YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT ALL THAT HE SAID; IF HE DIDN'T RISE FROM THE DEAD, THEN WHY WORRY ABOUT ANY OF WHAT HE SAID? THE ISSUE ON WHICH EVERYTHING HANGS IS NOT WHETHER OR NOT YOU LIKE HIS TEACHING BUT WHETHER OR NOT HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD."
TIM KELLER

But Christ is risen

- Preaching is powerful
- Faith is firm
- Sins are scrubbed
- Dead are blessed
- We are to be envied

THE RESURRECTION CHANGED HISTORY. HAS IT CHANGED YOUR ETERNITY?

Action?

Believe, defend, proclaim, and rejoice in the resurrection.