

Tough Questions: Life Changing Answers Is Jesus Christ Really the Son of God?

1 Corinthians 15

Sermon Series Summary

People have struggled with “Tough Questions” about “Faith” for years. Sometimes it seems like you will ever find the answers to those “Tough Questions” until now. This series will look at five “Tough Questions” that many people wrestle with when it comes to God, the Bible, Faith in Jesus Christ, and Purpose. Join us through this series to find the answers to these questions:

Main Text

1 Corinthians 15:1-7,17-19, 56-58 – ¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Big Idea – Jesus Christ is the Author of Hope, the One and Only Risen Savior

Three Life Changing Realities About Jesus Christ

Reality #1 – Jesus Christ is the Word, the Way, and the Unique Son of God

John 3:16 – For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Reality #2 – Jesus Christ is the Risen Redeemer Who is the Resurrection, and Life

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Reality #3 – Jesus Christ is the Almighty Deliverer Who Provides Eternal Victory

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Memory Verse

1 John 4:14 (ESV) – And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

Challenge:

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the study guide found at the Welcome Center.