

- "But now **is Christ** risen from the dead, **and** become the firstfruits of them that slept." Christ is the first of many who will be raised from the dead!
- What does all of this mean to us today?

First, it means that our _____ is not in vain. vs. 14

• The resurrection of Christ is the cornerstone of our

Second, it means that our _____ is not in vain. vs. 14, 17, 19

• "But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." **Romans 4:24-25**

Third, it means that the _____ is true. vs. 15

Fourth, it means that our loved ones who died in Christ are _____. vs. 18-21