

1. The false teaching: "the dead will not be raised."
 - a. Why someone would teach this
 - i. Personal motivation
 - ii. Connecting the dots in Corinth
 - iii. The Demonic purpose
 - b. What the result would be:
 - i. Christ is not raised
 - ii. Christian message and faith are useless
 - iii. We are liars
 - iv. The dead have perished
 - v. You are still in your sins
 - vi. Your life is pathetic
2. The Gospel: "Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."
 - a. Union with Christ
 - i. New breath
 - ii. New record
 - iii. New family
 - iv. New life
 - v. New hope
 - b. The Christian message and faith
 - i. Valuable
 - ii. Powerful
 - iii. True