

Conclusion: “So That You Will Know”

message notes

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**What In The World
Are We Afraid Of?**

1 Kings 18 & Mark 2

Come Barbeque The Christian

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“Faith” And The Modern Scientific Intellectual

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. (1 Corinthians 15:12-19)

“Christianity is a religion into which you can walk with your eyes wide open and ask hard questions every step of the way.”

- The God we worship is a God who thoroughly enjoys “demonstrating” the truth of His identity and the truth of His Word.

Key Scriptural Examples

- Old Testament:
 - Elijah on Mt. Carmel – 1 Kings 18
- New Testament Epistles:
 - The Pleading of the Apostles – 2 Peter 1:16, 1 John 1:1
- The Gospels:
 - The Great Sign – Matthew 12:38-40
 - The Healing of the Paralytic – Mark 2