

Read: Matthew 21:42

Mark 12:10

Luke 20:17

❖ As Christians why must Christ's sacrifice, death, and resurrection be, as Paul states in 15:3, "of first importance" in our lives?

❖ In the Nicene Creed we confess "I believe that we are one holy Christian and apostolic church". Why is the listing of witnesses that Paul gives us in 1 Corinthians 15:3–8 so important to us?

Read Luther's Small Catechism questions 126, 127, and 141

❖ According to Luther's Small Catechism Scripture distinguishes Christ's work of salvation in two different states; Christ's state of humiliation and Christ's state of exaltation. How were these two states different and yet the same?

❖ What is the great hope of the resurrection?