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      - b. Consequence – Christ is not risen
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        - 2) Believing the gospel is vain
        - 3) All the eyewitnesses are liars
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      - a. Premise – there is no resurrection
      - b. Consequence – Christ is not raised
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      - a. Premise – Christ is not raised
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        - 2) You are still in your sins
        - 3) Believers that have died perished
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      - c. Be faithful
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