1 Cor. 15

If Chr. Be Not Risen

Intro - A. old song - what if?
What if had millions dollars, no school, teacher had measles, Rod wrong.
B. No game the Cor's play with Paul.
1. He has letter & oral report.
2. Some - Cor. say no resurr.
c. Paul let thought play across mind.
1. What if Chr. not raised?
2. Chilled to bone by thought.

I Preaching Vain.
A. Rational to think I'd do this.
B. He a preacher. 3 continents.
C. What preach. all depended on Resurr.
D. If not true, re-trace steps.

II Your faith vain.
A. Trust without basis.
B. This all men have, Rod true.
C. But now - - -

III Yet in Your Sins.
A. Not true am removed.
B. Pick up burden.
C. Each acc'table. What meant to Paul. To us.

IV Dead have perished.
A. "Goodbye."
B. "Alas for him".

V We to be pitied.
A. Because we are fools.
B. Led down dead end street.
C. All a funeral. Try to preserve memory.

C. Ch. a walk among tombs

VI But Ch. is Raised.

A. God has vindic. this life.

B. what this means?

✓ 1. Life, love, over death, Fate. Restore faith — value.

✓ 2. Basis for victory of right in world. Not by power or size.

3. Reversal of history. Death to life.

✓ 4. "I will see you again"

✓ 5. Death a friend entering in eternity.

a. Fear + fact of it

✓ "In my father's house"

So call it on the mt.

Be full of hope, cheerful, full of faith.

God is God + world in his hand.

He has defeated death. all enemies to be under his feet.

In that vision, we oppose. to serve

1. This life vindicated.

2. Basis for victory of ch. Unity of death.
Not dependent on size, etc.

3. He is alive + at world: Sure word to his workers. Sure word to his enemies.
word to hopeless. See his work now.

4. "I will see you again" Jno. 14

So call it a mt. Be full of hope, cheer, gratitude