



What If ?

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1 Corinthians 15:12-19

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Introduction





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¹⁷ and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

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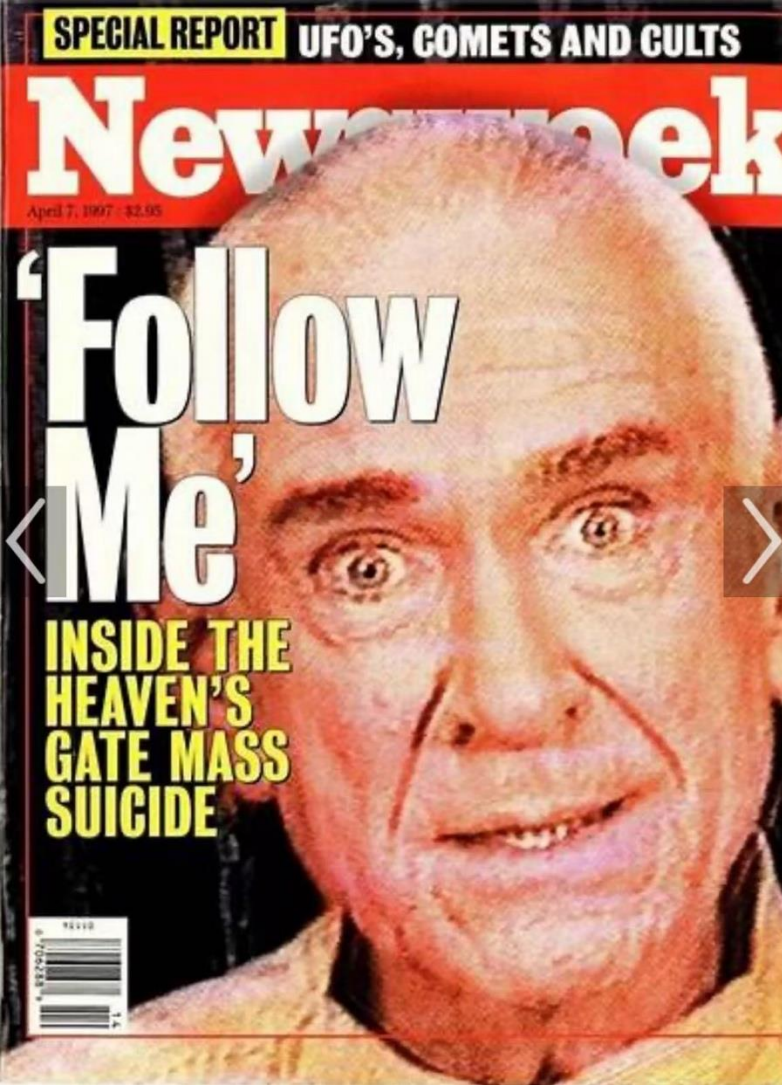


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- We are not to be pitied, for Paul immediately ends the “what if” section by saying, “*But now Christ has been raised from the dead*” (vs.20). And now we do have hope and salvation in a living Savior.



Conclusion

1. Christians are are not in our sins, for we are forgiven.
2. Christians are not in Hell, but will live forever in Heaven.
3. Christianity is not pointless, for we have hope in a living Savior, not a dead one.