

1Co. 15 - The Resurrection of the Body

- > On what is the gospel founded? **vv1-11** Christ' D-B-R
 - > Were the Corinthians saved? (**v2**) See also **Ac 18:8; 1Co 1:9; 6:11**
Why ask...? AD 70 doctrine
- > If no resurrection of the human body, what then? **vv12-19**
 - 1 - Christ has not been raised **v13**
 - 2 - The preaching of the apostles is vain **v14**
 - 3 - Their faith is vain **v14**
 - 4 - The apostles are false witnesses **v15**
 - 5 - They are still in their sins, for Christ is not the Redeemer **v16-17**
 - 6 - Those who died have no hope of salvation or resurrection **v18**
 - 7 - Those who “lose this life” for the gospel are to be pitied **v19**

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> What were some in Corinth saying? v12b,13a, 15b, 16a, 29b, 32b, 35

Importance...?

> v12a What “raised”? “Christ...has been raised fr. the dead” BODY

> v12b What “raised” “how...say...no resurr. of the dead” BODY

> v20 - What analogy Paul use to assure those “asleep” be raised?

Christ the “firstfruits”

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> When will the resurrection take place?

- **v23b** “at His coming”
- **v24** what “then” comes? “then comes the end”
- **v24b-26** “when...abolished...last enemy” —*what?* “death”

> Compare

- **Jn 5:28-29** “all in the tombs...come forth...to a resurrection” of “life” or “judgment”
- **Jn 6:39,40; 12:48** believers raised on the “**last day**”
- **1Co 15:52** resurrection at the “**last trumpet**”

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> **vv35-54** What two questions are answered?

1 - “How are the dead raised?”

2 - “With what kind of body do they come?”

> **vv55-58** How does belief in the resurrection of the body impact the believer?

“thanks be to God ... victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore ... be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord!”