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## A: Scripture

**1 Corinthians 15:3ff, NASB** -<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,<sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?<sup>13</sup> But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised;<sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain...<sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.<sup>53</sup> For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.<sup>54</sup> But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY."<sup>55</sup> "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

**1 Corinthians 15:32, NLT** -<sup>32</sup>...And if there is no resurrection, "Let's feast and drink, for tomorrow we die!"

**1 Corinthians 15:52, MSG** -<sup>52</sup> You hear a blast to end all blasts from a trumpet, and in the time that you look up and blink your eyes—it's over. On signal from that trumpet from heaven, the dead will be up and out of their graves, beyond the reach of death, never to die again. At the same moment and in the same way, (we who are alive now) we'll all be changed.

## B: Study / Application

# The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

gives us hope and comfort for...

## 1. The bodies we have now.

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## 2. The death we face sometime.

**1 Corinthians 15:52, 54-55, NLT** -<sup>52</sup> It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed.<sup>54</sup> Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory."<sup>55</sup> O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

## 3. The resurrection we'll enjoy later.

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**POINT**

The Resurrection of Christ is (1) our verification that the Sacrifice of Christ on the cross was sufficient to pay for all of our sins and (2) to give us confidence and comfort that we (all believers) will one day be together in Heaven, with Christ, forever.