

Rule Reminder

1. Respect one another (including Leaders!)

- Name calling is out of place – “joking” or otherwise.
- Respect each other’s personal space.
- Play fighting/wrestling is not allowed.
- No phones – we don’t see them or hear them.

2. Respect the building

3. Respect God

- Profanity and crude joking are out of place.
- Instead, use your words to encourage others, ask genuine questions, and to support.



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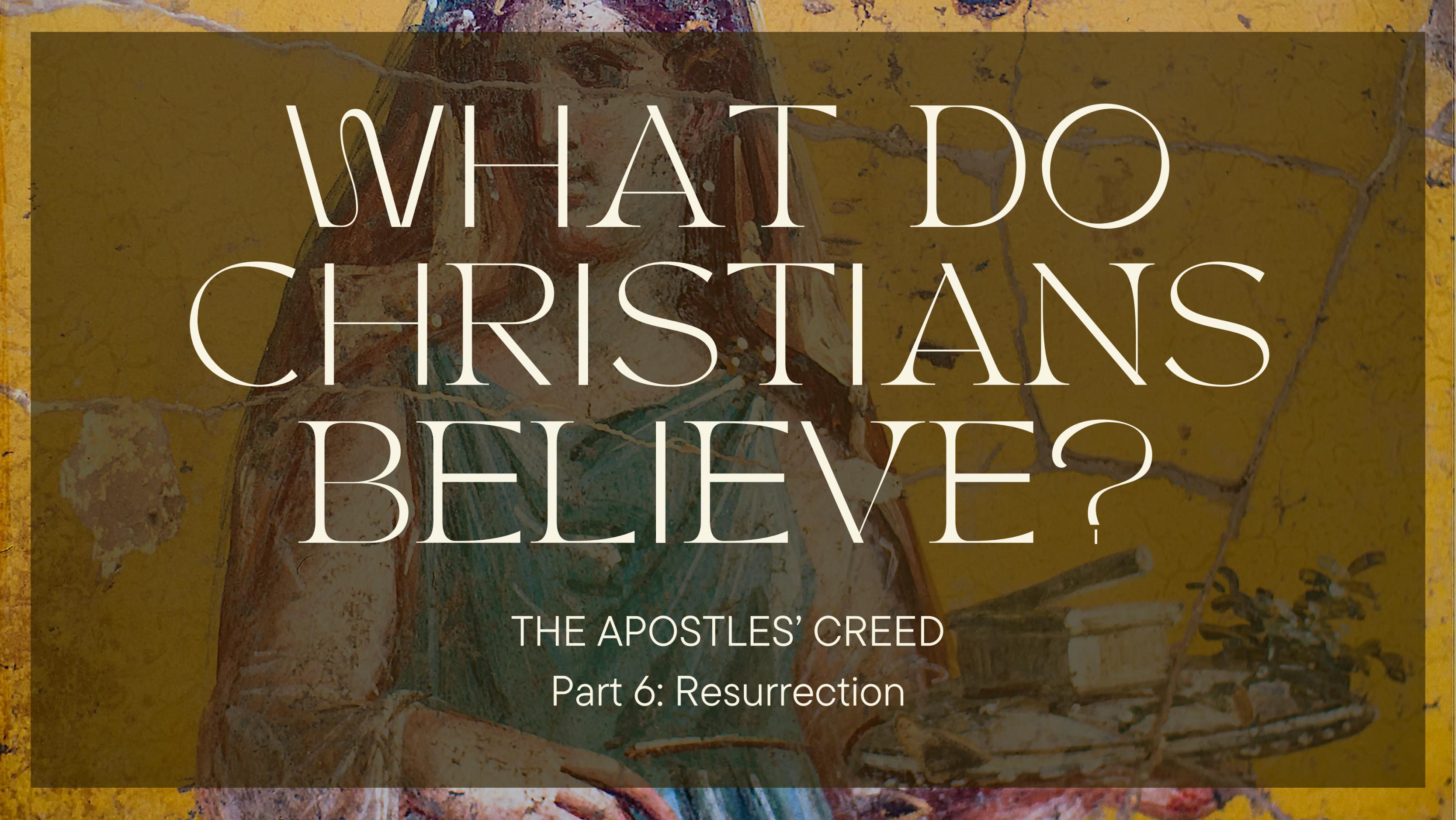
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WHAT DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE?

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Part 6: Resurrection

"CREED"

A public statement of faith that a group of people affirms together

From Latin: *Credo* – "I believe"

The Apostles' Creed is a summary of the core beliefs of the Christian faith

My hope for this series...

1. You would gain confidence in **WHAT** you believe as a Christian
2. You would know **WHY** it matters
3. You would be **EQUIPPED** to detect false teaching

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and Earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell*;
The third day he rose again from the dead;

**hell = realm of the dead*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic = *universal*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

“The third day he rose again
from the dead.”





OUTLINE

1. Biblical Foundation
 1. 1 Corinthians 15:3-19
2. Why the Resurrection of Jesus Matters

Get in groups of 2 or 3

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-20

&

Summarize it

1. Biblical Foundation

³For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...

1 Corinthians 15:3–4 (CSB)

Biblical Foundation

1. What does Paul mean in verses 3-4 when he says that the death & resurrection of Jesus are “most important?”

⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.

⁶Then he appeared to over five hundred brothers and sisters at one time; most of them are still alive, but some have fallen asleep.

⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

⁸Last of all, as to one born at the wrong time, he also appeared to me.

1 Corinthians 15:5–8 (CSB)

Biblical Foundation

2. Why does Paul list these people in verses 5-8?

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

¹⁸Those, then, who have fallen asleep in Christ have also perished.

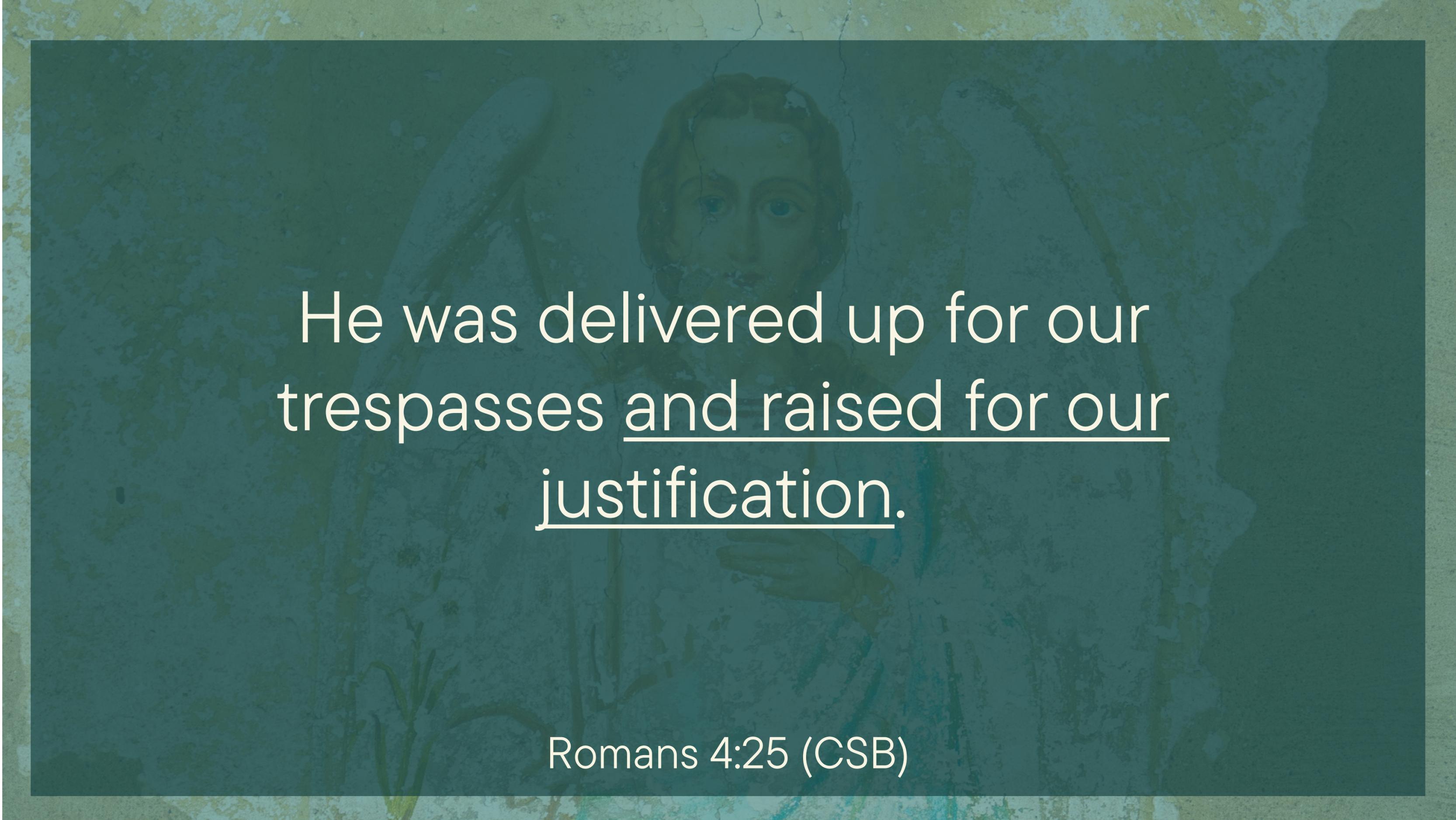
¹⁹If we have put our hope in Christ for this life only, we should be pitied more than anyone.

²⁰But as it is, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:17–20 (CSB)

Biblical Foundation

3. Why is Jesus's resurrection so important, according to verses 17-20?
 - a) If he WASN'T resurrected, your faith is useless and you are still in your sins (v. 17)
 - b) If he was resurrected, you can be confident that payment for your sins was accepted by God and you are righteous in His sight.



He was delivered up for our
trespasses and raised for our
justification.

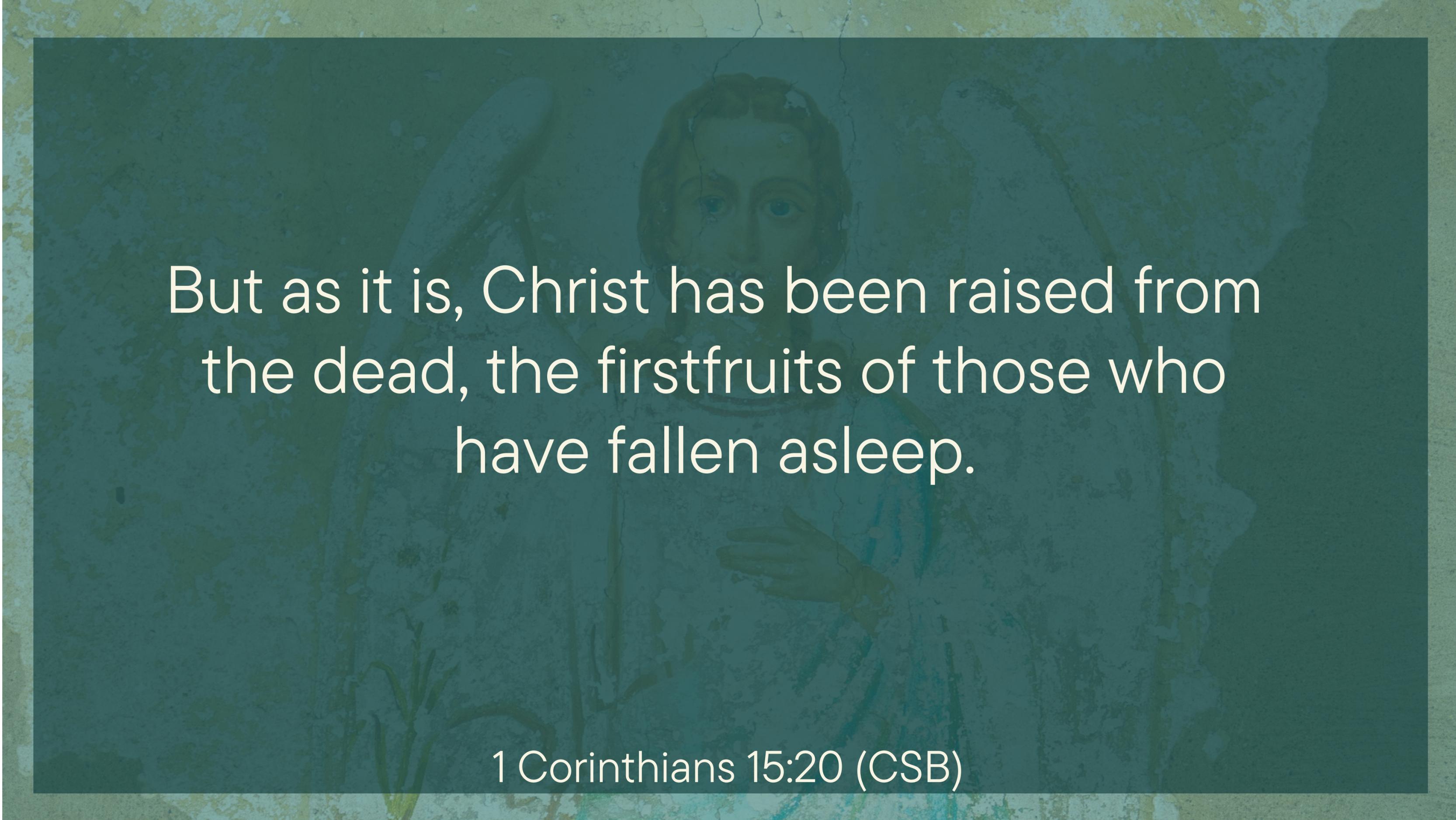
Romans 4:25 (CSB)

Biblical Foundation

3. Why is Jesus's resurrection so important, according to verses 17-20?
 - c) If he WAS resurrected, you can be sure he will raise you again to be with him (v. 20)!

Justification

God's declaration that you are righteous in
His sight!



But as it is, Christ has been raised from
the dead, the firstfruits of those who
have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:20 (CSB)

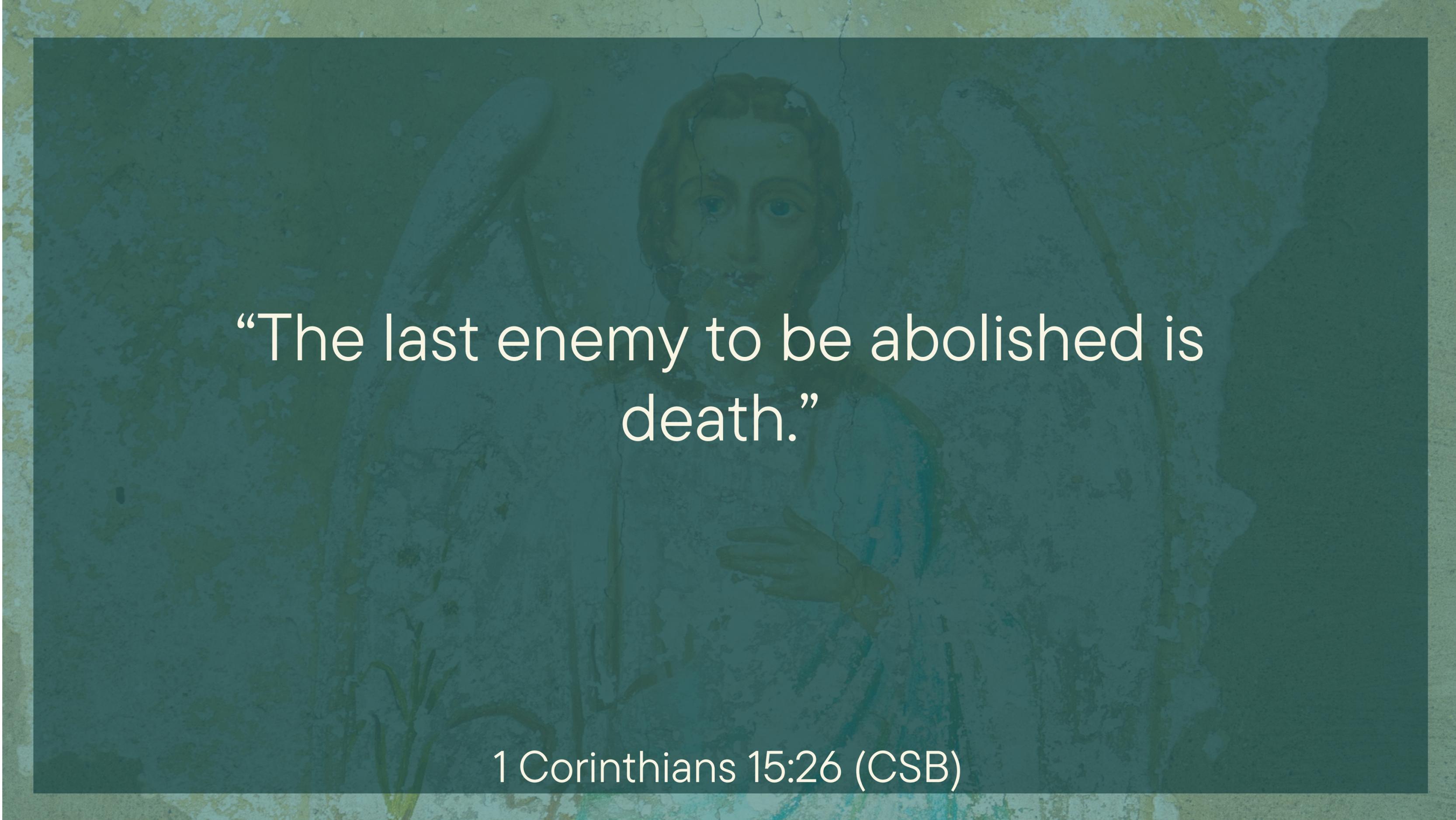
2. Why does the
resurrection of Jesus
matter?

Why Does this Matter?

1. You can have absolute confidence that your sins are totally paid for!
2. You can have absolute confidence that when you die, you will rise again, just like Jesus!
3. You can stop living for this world and devote yourself to the next because you have an eternal perspective.

Why Does this Matter?

4. It changes how you tell people the good news: focus more on the resurrection!
5. It is a reminder that God is making ALL things new



“The last enemy to be abolished is death.”

1 Corinthians 15:26 (CSB)

BIG IDEA

Because Jesus rose again, you can
have confidence your sins are totally
paid for and resurrection life awaits

you

