



BEYOND
THE GRAVE

*P*T. 3 | *I* COR. 15:3-6, 12-17 | *A*PRIL 26

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12

Now IF CHRIST BE
PREACHED THAT HE ROSE
FROM THE DEAD, HOW SAY
SOME AMONG YOU THAT
THERE IS NO
RESURRECTION OF THE
DEAD?



ACT 17:32

AND WHEN THEY HEARD
OF THE RESURRECTION OF
THE DEAD, SOME MOCKED:
AND OTHERS SAID, WE
WILL HEAR THEE AGAIN
OF THIS [MATTER].





*P*EOPLE MAY NOT OUTRIGHT REJECT
CHRISTIANITY BUT WILL TRY TO
RESHAPE IT INTO SOMETHING MORE
COMFORTABLE—AND BY DOING SO —
THEY REMOVE ALL OF ITS POWER



**IT IS POSSIBLE TO BE ACTIVE IN
CHURCH AND EVEN FAMILIAR WITH
SPIRITUAL LANGUAGE - BUT STILL
LIVE DISCONNECTED FROM
RESURRECTION POWER.**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

FOR I DELIVERED UNTO YOU
FIRST OF ALL THAT WHICH *I*
ALSO RECEIVED, HOW THAT
CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS
ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES;
4 *AND* THAT HE WAS BURIED,
AND THAT HE ROSE AGAIN THE
THIRD DAY ACCORDING TO THE
SCRIPTURES:





P RINCIPAL 1

*T*HE *F*OUNDATION OF THE
*R*ESURRECTION



**YOU DON'T ACCESS THE SUPERNATURAL
BY STRIVING HARDER - YOU ACCESS IT
BY STEPPING INTO WHAT ALREADY
CAME OUT OF THE GRAVE**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:13-14, 16-17

*B*UT IF THERE BE NO
RESURRECTION OF THE
DEAD, THEN IS CHRIST NOT
RISEN: 14 *A*ND IF CHRIST BE
NOT RISEN, THEN [IS] OUR
PREACHING VAIN, AND YOUR
FAITH [IS] ALSO VAIN.



1 CORINTHIANS 15:13-14, 16-17

... 16 *FOR* IF THE DEAD
RISE NOT, THEN IS NOT
CHRIST RAISED: 17 *AND*
IF CHRIST BE NOT RAISED,
YOUR FAITH [IS] VAIN; YE
ARE YET IN YOUR SINS





*T*AKE AWAY THE RESURRECTION - ALL
YOU HAVE LEFT IS RELIGION WITH
GOOD INTENTIONS AND NO POWER

1 CORINTHIANS 2:4-5

AND MY SPEECH AND MY
PREACHING [WAS] NOT WITH
ENTICING WORDS OF MAN'S
WISDOM, BUT IN DEMONSTRATION
OF THE SPIRIT AND OF POWER: 5
THAT YOUR FAITH SHOULD NOT
STAND IN THE WISDOM OF MEN,
BUT IN THE POWER OF GOD.



1 *T*HESALONIANS 1:5

*F*OR OUR GOSPEL CAME

NOT UNTO YOU IN

WORD ONLY, BUT ALSO

IN POWER, AND IN THE

*H*OLY GHOST, AND IN

MUCH ASSURANCE



MARK 1:22

AND THEY WERE
ASTONISHED AT HIS
DOCTRINE: FOR HE
TAUGHT THEM AS ONE
THAT HAD AUTHORITY,
AND NOT AS THE SCRIBES.





P R I N C I P A L 2

T H E *F* I R S T *F* R U I T S O F T H E
R E S U R R E C T I O N

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20

BUT NOW IS CHRIST

RISEN FROM THE

DEAD, [AND] BECOME

THE FIRSTFRUITS OF

THEM THAT SLEPT.





*T*HE FIRST FRUITS
DID TWO THINGS:



*I*T REVEALED WHAT THE REST OF
THE HARVEST WOULD BE AND IT
GUARANTEED THAT THE FULL
HARVEST WAS COMING.



*H*IS RESURRECTION IS NOT
SIMPLY PROOF THAT
RESURRECTION IS POSSIBLE. *I*T
IS THE PROTOTYPE.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:21-22

*FOR SINCE BY MAN [CAME]
DEATH, BY MAN [CAME]
ALSO THE RESURRECTION
OF THE DEAD. 22 FOR AS IN
ADAM ALL DIE, EVEN SO IN
CHRIST SHALL ALL BE
MADE ALIVE.*



1 CORINTHIANS 15:23

*B*UT EVERY MAN IN HIS
OWN ORDER: CHRIST THE
FIRSTFRUITS; AFTERWARD
THEY THAT ARE CHRIST'S
AT HIS COMING.



1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52

*BEHOLD, I SHEW
YOU A MYSTERY; WE
SHALL NOT ALL
SLEEP, BUT WE SHALL
ALL BE CHANGED,*



1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52

52 *I*N A MOMENT, IN THE
TWINKLING OF AN EYE, AT
THE LAST TRUMP: FOR THE
TRUMPET SHALL SOUND, AND
THE DEAD SHALL BE RAISED
INCORRUPTIBLE, AND WE
SHALL BE CHANGED.





*P*RINCIPAL 3

*T*HE *F*INALITY OF THE

*R*ESURRECTION

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52

IN A MOMENT, IN

THE TWINKLING

OF AN EYE





*T*HE GREEK WORD FOR
“MOMENT” IS ATOMOS, WHICH
LITERALLY MEANS
“UNCUTTABLE” OR “INDIVISIBLE.”



GOD WILL NOT GRADUALLY UPGRADE
YOUR BODY OVER TIME—*He* WILL
TRANSFORM IT IN A MOMENT OF TIME
YOU CANNOT DIVIDE

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17

FOR THE LORD HIMSELF

SHALL DESCEND FROM

HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT,

WITH THE VOICE OF THE

ARCHANGEL, AND WITH

THE TRUMP OF GOD: AND

THE DEAD IN CHRIST

SHALL RISE FIRST:



1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17

17 THEN WE WHICH ARE
ALIVE [AND] REMAIN SHALL
BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER
WITH THEM IN THE
CLOUDS, TO MEET THE
LORD IN THE AIR: AND SO
SHALL WE EVER BE WITH
THE LORD.



1 CORINTHIANS 15:54

SO WHEN THIS CORRUPTIBLE
SHALL HAVE PUT ON
INCORRUPTION, AND THIS
MORTAL SHALL HAVE PUT ON
IMMORTALITY, THEN SHALL BE
BROUGHT TO PASS THE SAYING
THAT IS WRITTEN, *DEATH IS*
SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY.



1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

THEFORE, MY BELOVED
BRETHREN, BE YE STEDFAST,
UNMOVEABLE, ALWAYS
ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF
THE LORD, FORASMUCH AS YE
KNOW THAT YOUR LABOUR IS
NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD.





D O NOT EVALUATE YOUR LIFE BASED ON
WHAT YOU SEE RIGHT NOW – EVALUATE IT
BASED ON WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN
DECLARED OVER YOUR FUTURE.



*T*HE RESURRECTION DOESN'T
JUST SECURE YOUR FUTURE—
IT STABILIZES YOUR PRESENT



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