



# Up From The Grave He Arose

## 1 Corinthians 15:1-12

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all me, because all sinned -

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Romans 5:10

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

1. Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,
2. by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.
3. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
4. and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

### 1. Paul States His Case

1 Corinthians 15:12

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?

1 Corinthians 13:12

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.

John 2:22

When therefore He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture, and the word which Jesus had spoken.

### 2. He Calls His Witnesses To the Stand

Deuteronomy 17:6

On the evidence of two witnesses or three witnesses, he who is to die shall be put to death; he shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness.

1 Corinthians 15:5

and that He appeared to Cephas (Simon Peter), then to the twelve.

**appeared** - *horao* - not only saw Him, but knew who He was

Luke 22:61-62

61. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had told him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny Me three times."

62. And he went out and wept bitterly.

Luke 22:34

"The Lord has really risen, and has appeared to Simon."

Mark 16:7

"But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He said to you.'"

1 Corinthians 15:5-6

5. and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

6. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

Matthew 28:10

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they shall see Me."

1 Corinthians 15:7

then He appeared to James, then to the apostles

John 7:5

For not even His brothers were believing in Him.

### **3. He Nails His Case Shut**

1 Corinthians 15:8-10

8. and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

9. For I am the least of apostles, who am not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

10. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain;

### Acts 9:1-16

1. Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest,
2. and asked for letters from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, both men and women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.
3. he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him;
4. and he fell to the ground and hear a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"
5. And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting,
6. but get up and enter the city, and it will be told you what you must do."
7. The men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one.
8. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus.
9. And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.
10. Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "here I am, Lord."
11. And the Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying,
12. and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay hands on him, so that he might regain his sight."
13. But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he did to Your saints at Jerusalem;
14. and here he has authority from the chief priests to bing all who call on Your name."
15. But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;
16. for I will show him how much he must suffer for My name's sake."

Philippians 3:8-11

8. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,

9. and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,

10. that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;

11. in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.



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