

Throughout Scripture we see the importance of the _____ (Ps. 139:13; John 1:1).

Christ’s resurrection reveals the body is central to God’s plan of _____ (John 4:28-29; Acts 24:15)

Paul’s response to the false teaching in Corinth that there is no bodily resurrection for believers:

(1) v1-11: Paul reminds them of the _____:

- a) v3: *Christ died for our sins:*
 - i. Rom. 3:23 → All of humanity has _____ and falls short of the glory of God
 - ii. Rom 6:23a → The wages, or penalty and punishment for sin is _____
 - iii. Rom 6:23b → The free gift of God is eternal _____ in Christ Jesus our Lord (John 10:18)
- b) v4a: *Christ was buried:*
 - i. His death was not a _____ act, nor did He just _____ to die
 - ii. He died and was buried because God the Father’s _____ was poured out on Him for our sin
- c) v4b: *Christ was raised on the 3rd day*
 - i. Our Lord did not just _____ a perfect life to give you His righteousness
 - ii. Our Lord did not just _____ to take away your sin and the penalty for sin and save you from hell
 - iii. Our Lord was also raised to new & eternal life! (John 10:18b; Acts 2:24)
- d) v5-11: *Christ appeared in His glorified, resurrected body*
 - i. He appeared to women at the tomb, Peter, the Apostles, James, Paul and more than 500 people

(2) v12-20: Paul reveals the _____ if there is no bodily resurrection for believers:

- a) v13, 16: *Christ has not been raised* → If Christ was truly _____ and died a real human death, then what is true of Him is true of us. If we are not raised, then Christ was not raised.
- b) v14a: *Preaching Christ is in vain* → Preaching about a _____ man who cannot save is useless
- c) v14b, 17a: *Faith is in vain* → Our faith would be in a good moral _____ who died and was buried
- d) v15: *We are misrepresenting God* → An offense under the OT law that deserved _____
- e) v17b: *We are still in our sins* → No _____ = No _____ = No _____
- f) v18: *The dead have perished* → No hope of them being in God’s _____ or seeing them again
- g) v19: *We are to be pitied* → Christian hope would be a _____ hope restricted to this life only (v32)

(3) v20-28: Paul reveals 4 results because Christ has indeed been raised from the dead:

a) v20 → *Christ has been raised from the dead:*

- i. Rev. 1:18 _____
- ii. Rom. 1:4 _____
- iii. Acts 2:24 _____

b) v21-22 → *His resurrection proclaimed Him as the last Adam:*

- i. When Adam sinned, _____ entered the world
- ii. When the last Adam rose from the dead, _____ entered the world

c) v23 → *His resurrection declares those united to Him by faith will 1 day be resurrected:*

- i. When Christ returns, He will _____ our bodies to match His glorious resurrection body
- ii. He is the _____, a proof and guarantee, that there is a coming resurrection harvest
- iii. What happened to Him will happen to us!

d) v24-25 → *His resurrection proved He was the promised King and Judge to rule over all creation:*

- i. Isa. 11:1–9:
 - 1. God promised to raise up a King anointed with God's Spirit to rule in _____
 - 2. God promised to raise up a Judge who would rule over creation with perfect _____
 - 3. Acts 2:23: Peter declares the risen Christ is this promised _____
 - 4. Acts 17:31: Paul declares the risen Christ is this promised _____

e) v26-28 → *His resurrection guarantees God will 1 day transform all of creation:*

- i. Rom. 8:18-25: Creation waiting & groaning for the day God completely _____ the universe
- ii. Hab. 2:14: The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the _____ of the Lord
- iii. Rev. 21:1-4: No more _____, _____, _____, _____...they have passed away

Resurrection Life is not just a _____ promise, but a _____ reality (2 Cor. 5:17)

The cross without the resurrection leaves us _____ dead. The resurrection without the cross leaves us _____ and still in our sin. The cross and resurrection together declare that our sins, and the penalty for those sins, have been taken away and death can no longer harm those in Christ!