

APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS.

1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 15.

The resurrection of Christ and the hope of those who belong to him

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The message

1 Cor 15:1-4

Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.



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The witnesses

1 Cor 15:5-11

Paul names Cephas, the Twelve, many believers, James, and finally himself.



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The decisive question

1 Cor 15:12-19

If the dead are not raised, preaching and faith are empty, and death still holds its power.



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Christ, the firstfruits

1 Cor 15:20

Christ has been raised; his victory anticipates the resurrection of those who belong to him.



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Adam and Christ

1 Cor 15:21-22, 45-49

Death comes through Adam; resurrection life comes through Christ for those who belong to him.



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Those who belong to Christ

1 Cor 15:23

Christ was raised first; at his coming, those who belong to him will be raised.



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The last enemy

1 Cor 15:24-28

Christ will subdue his enemies; death will be destroyed, and the kingdom handed to the Father.



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A difficult reference

1 Cor 15:29-34

Paul mentions a practice without commanding it; his question shows why resurrection matters for present life.



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The seed

1 Cor 15:35-38

What is sown does not remain unchanged; the seed helps Paul answer a question about the raised body.



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A transformed body

1 Cor 15:39-49

Paul contrasts perishing with glory and weakness with power; he still speaks of a body, now transformed.



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The transformation

1 Cor 15:50-53

At the last trumpet, the dead are raised imperishable and the living are changed.



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Victory and response

1 Cor 15:54-58

God gives victory through Jesus Christ; this hope sustains steadfast work that is not in vain.