

1 CORINTHIANS | THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

The bodily resurrection of the dead is a fundamental Christian truth. Jesus explained the resurrection of the dead when He said: *"³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."* (John 6:39–40, ESV) Paul explained the resurrection of the dead to the Corinthian church, as they must have struggled with the concept. Schools of Greek philosophy taught that the physical was evil and the spiritual good. Paul had issues when preaching about the resurrection in Athens because of this. Paul first establishes the basis for our bodily resurrection: the resurrection of Jesus Christ. What is the gospel? What is the evidence of Jesus' resurrection? We answer these questions as we explore our passage today.

1. Belief in Christ's resurrection is _____ for salvation and a believer's genuine salvation _____ is evidence of His resurrection. (15:1-2)
2. The _____ are evidence of the resurrection as predicted it. (15:3-4)
3. Numerous _____ attested to Christ's resurrection. (15:5-7)
4. The Apostle Paul attested to the resurrection from his _____ with Christ. (15:8-10)
5. The resurrection was affirmed by a _____ among the apostles and leaders of the early church. (15:11)