

6 THINGS CONCERNING RESURRECTION — 1CO.15

1. *The Evidence of the Resurrection* —

1Co.15:1-5

A. The Existence of the Church — v.1-2

¹Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ²by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain (1Co.15:1-2).

B. The OT Validates the Resurrection — v.3

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, (1Co.15:3)

C. There are Personal Witnesses — v.5-11

⁵and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.

⁸Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. (1Co.15:5-8)

2. *The Importance of the Resurrection* —

1Co.15:12-19

¹²Now 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? (1Co.15:12)

3. *The Sequence of the Resurrection* —

1Co.15:20,23

²⁰But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²³But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. (1Co.15:20,23)

4. *The Body of the Resurrection* —

1Co.15:42-44

A. It Will Be Incorruptible — v.42

So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. (1Co.15:42)

B. It Will Be Glorified — v.43, “raised in glory”

It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. (1Co.15:43)

C. It Will Be Powerful — v.43, “raised in power”

D. It Will Be Spiritual — v.44

It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. (1Co.15:44)



5. *The Event of the Resurrection* —

1Co.15:51-52

⁵¹Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. (1Co.15:51-52)

6. *The Victory of the Resurrection* —

1Co.15:54-55

⁵⁴So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY. ⁵⁵"O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING? O HADES, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?" — (1Co.15:54-55)