

Resurrection Truth - Resurrection Mystery

I CORINTHIANS 15

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But everything should be done
in a fitting and orderly way.

Now, brothers...

I Corinthians 14: 40

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Now, brothers,

I want to remind you of the Gospel

I Corinthians 15: 1

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I received

I passed it on to you

This is what we preach -

this is what you believed

I Corinthians 15: 1-11

IF you hold firmly...

Galatians 1: 6-9

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By this Gospel you are saved

I Corinthians 15: 2

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First importance!

- **Christ died for our sins**
- **Christ buried**
- **Christ raised on 3rd day**
- **Christ appeared to Peter, 12, >500,
James, Apostles, Me!**

I Corinthians 15: 1-11

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This is what you believed

I Corinthians 15: 1-11

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If “this” is true

Then “this” must be true

If dead not raised, Christ not raised

I Corinthians 15: 12-34

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If Christ hasn't been raised, then...

- Our preaching is useless
- Your faith is useless
- We're lying about God
- Your faith is futile
- You are still in your sins
- Those fallen asleep are lost

If only for this life we have hope in Christ,
we are to be pitied more than all men

I Corinthians 15: 14-18

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BUT

**Christ has indeed
been raised from the dead**

One man, Adam > sin > death > all die

One man, Christ > resurrection > all alive

I Corinthians 15: 20-23

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BUT each in turn...

You know, “in a fitting & orderly way”

Christ first (done)

Then, when He comes:

Those who belong to Him

Ephesians 1: 11-14 (a seal of belonging)

I Thessalonians 4: 14-18 (wait your turn!)

I Corinthians 15: 20-23

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Dominions, power, authority destroyed

All things under His feet

Revelation 19: 11-16

Psalm 2: 8-12

Psalm 110: 1-2

I Corinthians 15: 24-28

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Why baptize for the dead?

Why endanger ourselves?

Eat, drink & be merry – then die!

I Corinthians 15: 29-34

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Romans 6: 3-5

I Corinthians 15: 18

I Thessalonians 4: 13-17

I Corinthians 15: 29

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Stop sinning – which is unbelief in the resurrection

I Corinthians 15: 30-34

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How are the dead raised? With what kind of body?

1. Flesh & blood cannot inherit
the kingdom of God
2. You need to be changed

I Corinthians 15: 35-58

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How are the dead raised? With what kind of body?

Seed/Body

Earthly body/Heavenly body

Perishable/Imperishable

Dishonor/Glory

Weakness/Power

Natural/Spiritual

Man from dust/Man from heaven

Like Adam/Like Jesus

Mortal/Immortal

I Corinthians 15: 35-58

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Let you in on a mystery – we will ALL be changed!

Last Trumpet call – I Corinthians 15: 52, I Thessalonians 4: 16

Matthew 24: 30-31, Trumpet, gathering

Revelation 1: 10 – voice like a trumpet

Revelation 8-11 – 7 trumpets

Revelation 11: 15 – Last trumpet

Revelation 14 – Harvest

Revelation 16 – bowls of God's wrath

I Corinthians 15: 52, I Thessalonians 4: 16 – Trumpet sounds – dead raised

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We will be like Him

I John 3: 2

Flesh & bones?

Luke 24: 37-39

Resurrected Christ vs Glorified Christ?

Sown in dishonor

Raised in glory

I Corinthians 15: 35-58

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When imperishable & immortal, THEN...

Last enemy, death, is destroyed

But thanks be to God!

He gives us the victory

through our Lord Jesus Christ.

There will be no more death

Revelation 21: 4

I Corinthians 15: 54-58