

1 CORINTHIANS

Correcting the Church

“The Resurrection, Part 1: Jesus’ Resurrection and the Gospel”

INTRO: *Paul takes on his final topic of the many he broached in this epistle, **resurrection**. This chapter is the most extensive treatment of the doctrine of the resurrection found anywhere in scripture. Can a person be considered a Christian and deny the bodily resurrection of Jesus?*

- I. The _____ promises _____ to those who _____ it by _____ (15:1-2).** *The Gospel is literally “good News.” To **receive** the Gospel is demonstrated by **faith** (trust) in what the Gospel purports, Jesus’ sacrificial death and bodily resurrection.*
- II. Jesus’ _____ and _____ are essential elements of the _____ (15:3-10).** *Jesus’ **death** was confirmed by His **burial**. Jesus’ **resurrection** was confirmed by His many **appearances** following His death.*
- III. _____ the Gospel and place your _____ in Jesus; there is no *other* hope of _____ (15:11).** *There is only **one** Gospel. Have you received it? Do you believe?*
- A. Jesus’ sacrificial _____ was for you.** *God gave His only unique Son to pay the debt we each owed.*
- B. Jesus’ bodily _____ was for you.** *This not only showed the Father’s acceptance of the sacrifice but also proved that Jesus was who He claimed to be.*