

The Gospel-Part 4– Resurrection

III: The _____ of Rejecting the Resurrection:

1 Cor. 15:12-28

A. Paul's _____

B. the _____ of denying the resurrection

IV: The _____ of the Resurrection: 1 Cor. 15:50-58

Some in the Corinthian church did not believe the resurrection of Jesus.

By way of the resurrection which, for the believer occurs at the _____ — in the twinkling of the eye—both dead and alive believers shall be _____

- those Christians who are alive at the rapture will model Enoch—in the sense that they will not experience death
- those Christians who have died and gone on before us will be resurrected from dead
- ... but all believers ... whether alive at the rapture or dead ... will receive new glorified bodies meaning that this corruptible body which is subject to sin will be changed to the incorruptible spiritual body absent of sin and a sin nature.



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Jesus' Resurrection

1 Cor. 15:1-4

This morning we wrap up our Back to the Basics series on the Gospel of Christ. We've seen in part 1, the Identity of the Gospel - it belongs to the Biblical Jesus Christ; in part 2 we looked at the death of Jesus; part 3 revealed the importance of understanding the burial of Jesus; and this morning we conclude with the crown jewel of the Gospel - the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Now most of the time we typically hear resurrection-specific messages on Resurrection Sunday and the message usually focuses on the event of Jesus' resurrection. But this morning, we are going to examine what the Bible says and teaches about the resurrection of Jesus beyond the event and how it applies to us.

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The Resurrection was...

I: According to the _____ of God

At the time Paul wrote 1 Corinthians, much of the NT had yet to be written. So when we consider His words, “*according to the Scriptures*”, Paul is obviously referring to the Old Testament because the New Testament was yet to be written and canonized.

Notice first that God’s foreknowledge is found in ...

A. _____ prophecy: Acts 13:30-35

In this passage, Paul lays out 3 Old Testament Messianic prophecies that Jesus fulfilled regarding His resurrection.

1. Acts 13:32-33 - Psalm 2:7
2. Acts 13:34 - Isaiah 55:3
3. Acts 13:35 - Psalm 16:10

B. the _____ of Jonah: Matthew 12:38-40

Comparisons between Jonah and Jesus

Jonah:	Jesus:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Clearly, by way of the written Word of God as well as what it tells us about Jonah and experiences and ministry, the resurrection of Jesus Christ was according to God’s foreknowledge.

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The Resurrection of Jesus Christ ...

II: _____ Christ as the Messiah

Sadly, many people reject the Bible and what it says about Jesus’ resurrection. And so the question is— is there evidence outside of the Bible which reveals the truth of Jesus’ resurrection and the truth that He is the Messiah?

The Messiah is also revealed in ...

A. A non-biblical, historic _____

● Flavius _____: ... “...*And those who had become his disciples did not abandon his discipleship. They reported that he had appeared to them three days after his crucifixion and that he was alive. Accordingly, he was perhaps the Messiah concerning whom the prophets have recounted wonders.*”

● Cornelius _____: ... “... *The founder of this name, Christ [Christus in Latin], had been executed in the reign of Tiberius by the procurator Pontius Pilate ... Suppressed for a time, the deadly superstition erupted again not only in Judea, the origin of this evil, but also in the city [Rome], where all things horrible and shameful from everywhere come together and become popular.*”

While neither of the historians outright say that Jesus is the Messiah, they do reveal that the Bible is accurate regarding it’s historical account of the resurrection.

B. the _____ of Christians to recant their faith

C. Jesus’ dead body was never _____
