
A Culture Of Confusion: A Study In 1 Corinthians

“The Core Of Christianity ”

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1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Introduction: As we come to today’s text, we begin a new subject that was problematic in Corinth, the resurrection.

1. Ever since Christ exited His tomb, the resurrection has been a source of controversy.
2. In our broken world, it must be explained away.
3. Surprisingly, there were people in the church of Corinth who denied resurrection reality.
4. Paul could not allow that denial to stand.
5. Thus, he writes an exhaustive theology on resurrection truth.
6. In the opening eleven verses he explains the importance of the resurrection of Christ to our faith.

I. The Resurrection Is At The Heart Of The Gospel

A. The Process

B. The Content

C. The Proof

II. The Resurrection Is At The Heart Of Transformation

A. Humility

B. Gratitude

C. Passion

D. Unity

Conclusion: What Paul is doing is laying a foundation for the rest of this chapter.

1. He cannot allow resurrection confusion or denial to stand, the church could not survive.
2. Instead of denial/confusion we need to believe.
3. I realize the resurrection is not natural, it’s supernatural.
4. Christ predicted He would rise.
5. The Romans/Jews did everything to keep Him in His tomb.
6. Yet today that tomb is empty. And that reality must be explained.
7. The best explanation is Christ arose as He said.
 - And because He lives, we too shall live.
8. Will you believe?