

Resurrection! Our Sure Hope in Christ! 1 Cor 15

I. The _____ of the Gospel of Christ's resurrection. Vs 1-4

- *Note that the 3 saving points of the Gospel are all according to the Scriptures!*

1. Christ died for our sins – according to the Scriptures. Gen 3:15; Ps 22; Isa 53:1-12
WHY? Rom 3:23; 6:23; Matt 26:27-28; 2 Cor 5:21

2. He was buried – according to the Scriptures. Isa 53:9; Matt 12:40

This is key! The OT saint went to a place in hell. Luke 16 called it Abrahams bosom.
Jesus led them (captivity) to heaven at this resurrection! (captive) Eph 4:8-10

3. He rose again the third day (see handout - online on back.)

Resurrection for life. John 3:16

Jesus couldn't give it if He didn't have it! Rom 10:8-13

II. The _____ of the Gospel of Christ's resurrection. Vs 5-8

THE PROOF? The Resurrected Jesus Christ was _____ by many!

- Cephas = Peter. Luke 24:34
- The 12. Luke 24:36
- Above 500 at one time (many were still alive at the time of the writing of 1 Cor!) Mt 28; Ac 1:1-3
- James. (this the Lord's brother) Likely – Matt 28; Acts 1:1-3
- All the apostles. Ditto.
- Paul (when he was still Saul) Acts 9:3-6; 22:6-11

We take eyewitness testimony as legal _____ in any court of law.

You cannot _____ dismiss this testimony.

Not listed here:

- Mary Magdalene – Jesus appeared to her first after His resurrection. Mark 16:9
- The paid liars that were knocked out at Jesus' resurrection! **Matt 28:11-15**
- Nor is the high priest listed (this was the time of the sacrifice!) that would have seen the veil to the holy of holies REND from top to bottom!

III. We are _____ if Christ was not resurrected! Vs 12-19

Without the resurrection, you are wasting your time PLAYING CHURCH! You are the walking dead. Why would we waste our lives in pursuit of a relationship with a fairy tale?

IV. Our resurrection _____ ! Vs 20-23

- Adam – the _____ head of humanity.
- Jesus – (the 2nd Adam) the _____ head of the Son's of God.

Death came by Adam. You _____ 6000 yrs ago. IN Adam.

So also...

LIFE comes BY Jesus Christ. _____ you _____ 2000 yrs ago? IN Christ?
Rom 6:3-11; 1 Cor 15:35-50

God will renew us thru a new birth and conform us to the image of Christ. **Rom 8:28-30**
God's goal for us is to be just like Jesus! **Phil 3:20-21**

When? 1 Cor 15:23

- Christ the firstfruits – 2000yrs ago.
- Afterward - 1 Cor 15:51-57

RESULT? 1 Cor 15:58

- This sure hope should build in you a STEDFAST DETERMINATION that your life will not be wasted on you pursuing a life for the fulfillment of self.
- Counting for Christ IS what brings joy to the believer's life!

Jesus was in the grave 3 full nights and days

Matt 12:40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.
Jonah 1: 17 Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Roman Calendar Days 12a to 12a		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Night - Day Time		6pm	6am	6pm	6am	6pm	6am	6pm	6am
Hebrew Calendar Days 6p to 6p		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Events listed	Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Mark 11:1-11 Palm Sunday		Mark 11:12-19	Mark 11:20-14:1 Note: Tues evening (6pm on...) begins the 4th day of the week (Wed) - the day they killed the passover lamb! Mk14:12-17, Lu 22:1,7 Mat 26:17	Mark 14:12-15 Christ is crucified at 9am (25), darkness covers the land from 12 to 3pm (33) then Jesus died at 3pm (34) and was quickly buried by 6pm (42) Mk 15:37-42, Lk 23:46-54 Jo 19:30-31,40-42	Passover Sabbath John 19:30-31 "for that sabbath was an <u>high day</u> " Lev 23, Numb 9, 28, etc	Regular weekly Sabbath	Jesus came out of the tomb on the Jewish <i>toward</i> the first day of the week, Sunday (our Sat night) Mt 28:1-4 After 6pm - on the Roman Saturday	
Jewish celebration of passover	10th day of the 1st month, NISSAN. "The Passover Lamb" is selected. Ex 12 Mark 11:9 - they sing the Hallel Ps 118:22-29			Note: the passover begins at 6pm Wed (our time) - the beginning of the 5th day of the week. Jesus was in the tomb the 5th-7th days of the week		Jesus rose at the end of three days! Mt17:22,23; Mark 16 Lk24:46; Ac 10:40; 1 Co 15:4		Note: The empty tomb discovered while it was still dark. John 20:1 at the dawn of day.	17th of Nissan!
		Christ in the grave three days and three nights.							

Note: The Jewish reckoning of a 'day' is "the evening and the morning..." Gen 1:5, 8, etc... We calculate a day as 12a to 12a.

Both Jonah and Jesus were dead 3 days and nights. Note the language in Jonah 2:1-7, he died. The Word of God is very clear that Jesus rose again on the third day! See ref's on Saturday in chart.

Consider the Passover Feast:

On the 10th of 1st month (Abib or Nissan) a lamb is selected, it is brought to the temple and examined/observed for 4 days. Exodus 12.

Assuming it passes as unblemished, it was ritually sacrificed at the time of the evening sacrifice (3 pm) on the 14th of Nisan as a memorial of the Passover lamb of Exodus 12. Many traditional elements such as the singing of Psalms 113-118 (the Hallel) are followed with this selection. So, if this is a "Dress Rehearsal", what is that is the real show?

* Adam to Christ is 4,000 years. If a day is as a thousand years (2 Peter 3:8), four days passed between the prophetic "choosing of the lamb of God (Gen 3:15) and the day of his sacrifice."

* John 12:1-2. We see that Jesus was at Bethany 6 days before Passover. Then they made supper. This would make it 5 days before Passover since the "next day" for the Jews started in the evening, not the morning. Then in verse 12, we see "the next day" again which makes it 4 days before Passover. What does Jesus do? He enters Jerusalem. As he enters Jerusalem the people praise him.
Mark 11:9 And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Ps 118:22-29. Compare verse 26 and Mark 11:9. Israel is singing the Hallel to Jesus Christ!

Mark 11:18 we see the Pharisees seek to destroy him (select him to die), and in vs 28 the beginning of his examination. Having been found without fault (Luk 23:14)
Matt 27:45-46--at the hour of sacrifice, Nisan 14, the day of Passover, the lamb of God is sacrificed.

Rapture Timeline!

General End Times Timeline:	Principle of "Millennial Days"	Place in Israel's Prophecy:	General Items of Note:
Falling away-Apostasia. Rapture of the Church Revelation of antichrist Time of Great Tribulation Return of the King Binding of Satan 1000yr reign of the Lord Release of Satan from the pit Deception of nations Last battle Last Judgment New Heaven and Earth	2 Pet 3:8 The timeline of earth history will follow the standard set at creation. 6 days of labor followed by a day of rest. • Adam to Noah = 1000yrs (that's human history to 3000bc) • Noah to Abe = 1000yrs (2000bc) • Abe to David = 1000yrs (1000bc) • David to Christ = 1000yrs (33ad) • Christ to Today = apprx 2000yrs • The next day (1000yrs) will be a day of REST! The Rapture of the church will precede it.	Dan 2 We are at the toes! Dan 9:24-27 We are almost at the 70th week of prophecy. Rom 11:1-26 We are seeing Israel's restoration now. Matt 24:3,32-34: Israel (the tree) is beginning to blossom! She is the only people to become a nation again in their land. 1948. This generation will not pass until all these things are fulfilled.	Matt 24:36 We can't know the day or hour for the Rapture 1 Thess 5:1,2 You can see it coming in a general sense. SOS 2:8-13 Rapture picture is tied to spring. Acts 1:11 Rapture possibly tied to the time of Pentecost? 1 Th 1:10, 5:1-11, 2 Th 2:1-12 Rapture is a pre-tribulation event! You can see this in picture in Revelation 2-4:2

The flight plan scheduled for you on the day of the rapture of the Church

1. There will be a great shout—the voice of the archangel "Come Up Hither!"
A Trumpet will blast! 1Cor 15:52, 1Thes 4:16 (in type: Rev 4:1)
2. The dead in Christ will rise first to glorified bodies 1 Thess 4:15, 16 1 Cor 15:51-52
3. You will be instantly changed! You will not be able to get sick or die. 1 Cor 15:52-54, 1 John 3:2, 2 Cor 5:2-4, Rom 8:19, Phil 3:21
4. You will rise with those who were dead in Christ before you and meet them in the clouds. 1 Thess 4:17
5. You will, together, meet the Lord in the clouds. 1 Thess 4:17, Acts 1:9-11
6. You will spend eternity with the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thess 4:17, John 14:3, Rev 21:3-7, Rom 8:17 — 1 Thess 4:18. Enjoy.

You know, there is a whole other chapter of your life and mission that follows after the rapture, right? Study it out!