

Thoughts on Death and Resurrection

What are your thoughts on the heavy issues of sin and death? Here is a passage about our resurrection from the dead. Read the Scripture out loud. Then, take the first phrase and let each one in your group call out a number to indicate how much you understand what it says from 1 to 10—1 being DON'T UNDERSTAND and 10 being COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING. The Scripture begins by answering the critics who say there will be no bodily resurrection.

"But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? "If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. "And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

"But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. "For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. "For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. "But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

1 Corinthians 15:12–14,20–23

HOW DEATH GOT STARTED: Adam started a curse called sin that resulted in death for the entire human race.

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HOW JESUS TOOK CARE OF THE CURSE: Jesus took the place of all people when he suffered the consequences of sin in his own death.

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WHY JESUS HAD TO RISE FROM THE DEAD: To prove that the curse of death was broken, Jesus rose from the dead.

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WHEN CHRISTIANS WILL EXPERIENCE RESURRECTION: Christians who have already died, plus those who "belong to him" will one day be called to heaven at the second coming of Jesus.

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