

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.

¹²But 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? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³But 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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