

At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the T*RUTH* that make's one free. *John 8:32*



# 1 Corinthians Series - You're A Saint-Live Like It!

## Introduction to 1 Corinthians

Who wrote it: The Apostle Paul—1:1, 13, 3:4-6, 16:21, Acts 18

When was Paul in Corinth: 50-52AD - 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary Journey

The Date 1 Corinthians was written: 55AD from Ephesus - 3<sup>rd</sup>

The two fold Purpose for the letter to the Corinthian Church.

1. To Rebuke the Saints for the shocking sins being permitted within their local church.
2. To Correct their doubts about what is Sanctified living.

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*Pauls 5<sup>th</sup> Correction - 1 Corinthians Chapter 15 - Part 1*

*"The Resurrection-its Reality and its Reception"*

1. The Gospel Message is your reason for being saved!
2. The Gospel Message was foretold by the Prophets!
3. The Gospel Message has many witnesses!
4. The Gospel Message provides God's forgiveness & favour!



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## *Pauls 5<sup>th</sup> Correction - 1 Corinthians Chapter 15 - Part 2*

### *"The Resurrection-its Reality and its Reception"*

5. If there is No Resurrection there is No Gospel Message!
6. If there is No Resurrection we Apostles are Liars!
7. If Jesus rose not, all Believers are spiritually died in sin!
8. But-in Adam physical death-in Jesus physical resurrection!
9. Our Resurrected Jesus will conquer all our enemies!
10. Our Resurrected Saviour, Jesus Christ, will submit Himself to our Heavenly Father after conquering all our enemies.
11. Like our Resurrected Saviour we must die to self!

## 5. If there is No Resurrection there is No Gospel Message!

*1 Corinthians 15:12* Now if Christ be preached that He rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?

13. But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:

14. And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

## 6. If there is No Resurrection we Apostles are Liars!

*1 Corinthians 15:15* Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ: Whom He raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.

## 7. If Jesus rose not all Believers are spiritually died in sin!

*1 Corinthians 15:16* For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:

*17.* And if Christ be not raised, your faith *is* vain; ye are yet in your sins.

*18.* Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

*19.* If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

## 8. But-in Adam physical death-in Christ physical resurrection!

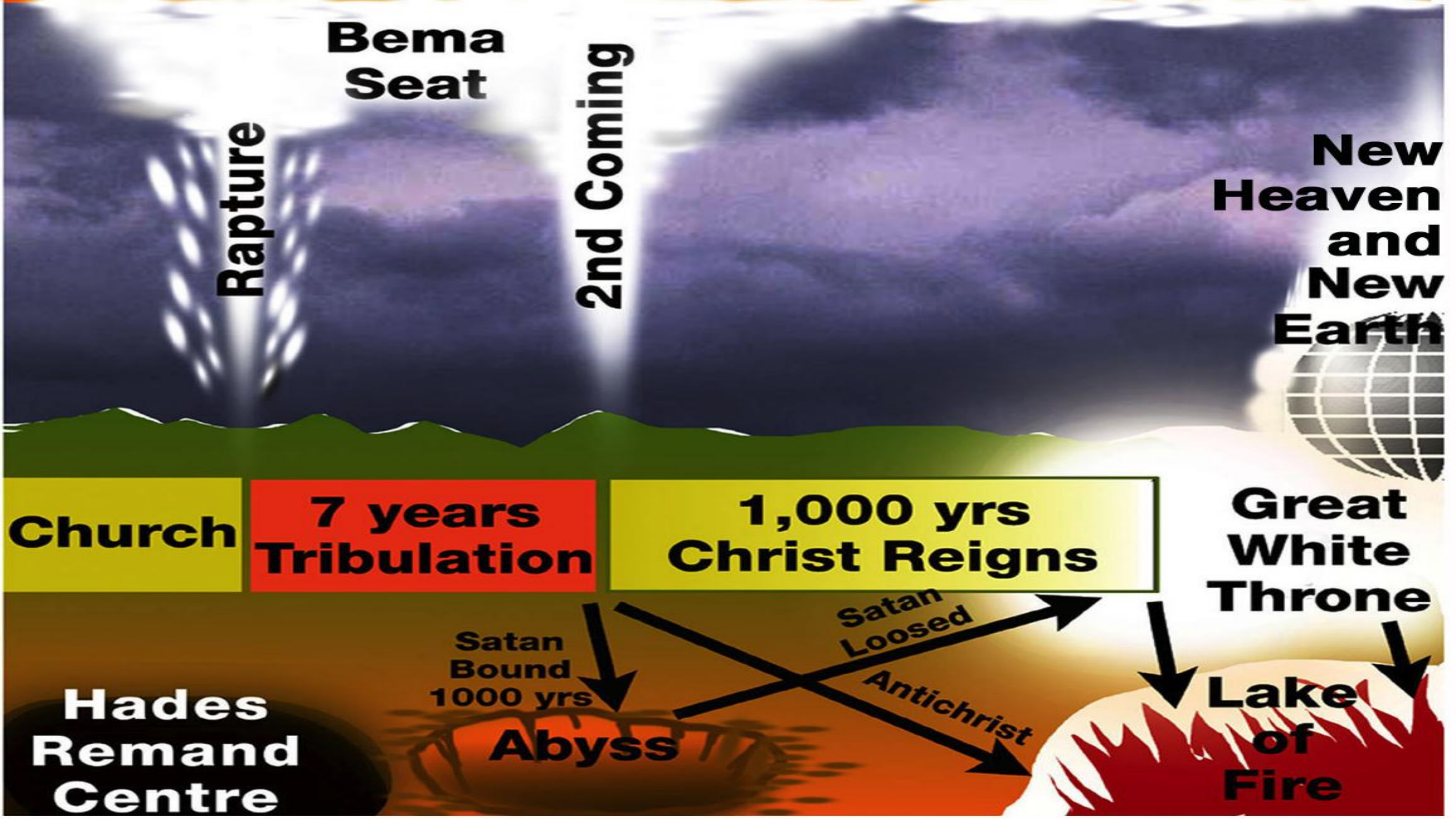
1Co 15:20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and  
become the firstfruits of them that slept.

1Co 15:21 For since by man came death, by man came also  
the resurrection of the dead.

1Co 15:22 For as in Adam “all” die, even so in Christ shall  
“all” be made alive.

1Co 15:23 But every man in his own order: Christ the  
firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at His coming.





**Bema Seat**

**Rapture**

**2nd Coming**

**New Heaven and New Earth**



**Church**

**7 years Tribulation**

**1,000 yrs Christ Reigns**

**Great White Throne**

**Hades Remand Centre**

**Satan Bound 1000 yrs**

**Abyss**

**Satan Loosed**

**Antichrist**

**Lake of Fire**



**The First Resurrection -  
OR  
the Resurrection of the Saved**

**The Great White  
Throne Judgment,  
The 2nd  
Resurrection  
of all Unsaved**

OT Saints  
Matt.27:52-53  
**The  
Firstfruits**



The Church  
1Thess.4:13-18  
**The  
Harvest  
Rapture**



Trib. Saints  
Rev.11:12  
Rev.20:4  
**Cleanings**



Millennial Saints  
Rev.20:5  
**Cleanings**



**New  
Heaven  
and  
New  
Earth**



**Church Age**

**7yrs  
Tribulation**

**Millennium**

**O.T. Saints  
in  
Paradise**



**A Great  
Gulf**



**Lake  
of  
Fire**

**Hell, a place of torment for all unsaved souls**



## 9. Our Resurrected Jesus will conquer all our enemies!

1Co 15:24 Then *cometh* the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

1Co 15:25 For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet.

1Co 15:26 The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death.

10. Our Resurrected Saviour, Jesus Christ, will submit Himself to our Heavenly Father after conquering all our enemies.

*1 Corinthians 15:27* For He hath put all things under his feet. But when He saith all things are put under *Him, it is* manifest that He is excepted, which did put all things under Him.

28. And when all things shall be subdued unto Him, then shall the Son also Himself be subject unto Him that put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

29. Else what shall they do-(new converts) which are baptized for-(in place of) the dead-(old converts who have gone to Heaven), if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead?

11. Like our Resurrected Saviour we must die to self!

*1 Corinthians 15:30* And why stand we in jeopardy every hour?

31. I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.

32. If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die.

33. Be not deceived: evil communications-(social discourse) corrupt good manners-(habits).

34. Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak *this* to your shame.



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Application: Our Resurrected Saviour gives us purpose!

*Titus 2:11* For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

*12.* Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

*13.* Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;