

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!

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*Pauls 5<sup>th</sup> Correction - 1 Corinthians Chapter 15 - Part 3*

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

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13. God created all bodies to be unique.
14. A resurrected body is unique to its natural created body
15. Our resurrected body will be uniquely a Heavenly body!

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*1 Corinthians 15:35* But some *man* will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?

36. Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened- (made alive), except it die:

37. And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may *BY* chance *BE* of wheat, or of some other *grain*:

38. But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

13. God created all bodies to be unique.

*1 Corinthians 15:39* All flesh *is* not the same flesh: but *there is one kind of* flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, *and* another of birds.

*40. There are* also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another.

*41. There is* one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for *one* star differeth from *another* star in glory.

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*Beware of Satan The Great Pretender!*

*John 1:3* All things were made by Him-(Jesus Christ); and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

*Colossians 1:16* For by Him-(Jesus Christ) were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him:

## 14. A resurrected body is unique to its natural created body

*1 Corinthians 15:42* So also is the resurrection of the dead.

It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

43. It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:

44. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.

There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

45. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam *was made* a quickening-(life giving) spirit.

15. Our resurrected body will be uniquely a Heavenly body!

*1 Corinthians 15:46* Howbeit that *was* not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

47. The first man *is* of the earth, earthy: the second man *is* the Lord from heaven.

48. As *is* the earthy, such *are* they also that are earthy: and as *is* the heavenly, such *are* they also that are heavenly.

49. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

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*Job 19:25* For I know *that* my redeemer liveth, and *that* He shall stand at the latter *day* upon the earth:

*Job 19:26* And *though* after my skin *worms* destroy this *body*, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

*Job 19:27* Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; *though* my reins be consumed within me.

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Application: We must never forget that all those who have never accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour for their sins will have their bodies resurrected to spend eternity in the Lake of Fire.

Rev 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.



*“The Resurrection-its Reality and its Reception”*

Application: Rev 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

*Rev 20:15* And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

*Mark 9:47* And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:

*Mark 9:48* Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

