

Series: 1 Corinthians

“Some Reasons for Believing in the Resurrection”

(Sunday Morning August 23rd, 2026)

Passage: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Acts 17:34 “But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them”

Acts 17:30 “Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent”

Acts 17:32 “Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some began to sneer,...”

The resurrection is a fundamental doctrine of our faith; and so, we can’t abandon our belief in it for the sake of having a c_____ r_____ d_____.

I. We Have P_____ Reasons for Believing in the Resurrection

1) The Resurrection is a V_____ Part of the Gospel

Rom 10:9 “...if you (will) confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved” (Emphasis Added)

2) The Gospel Will Result in C_____ Lives

Rom 8:38-39 “38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord”

The Bible also teaches that if someone “Apostacizes,” if someone “falls away”, this simply proves that they were n_____ s_____ in the first place.

1 John 2:19 “They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us”

Rom 6:3-4 “3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life”

II. We Have P_____ Reasons for Believing in the Resurrection

1) Jesus’ Resurrection Was Predicted in the O_____ T_____

Jesus Himself said that J_____ was a symbol of His death, burial and resurrection.

Matt 12:40 “for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth”

Acts 2:27 “...YOU WILL NOT ABANDON MY SOUL TO HADES, NOR ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY...”

Job 19:25-26 “25 As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth. 26 ‘Even after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I shall see God’”

2) Jesus’ Resurrection Was Predicted in the N_____ T_____

John 2:19 "... 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' "

In *Matthew 20:18-19*, Jesus predicted, not only His resurrection, but even the fact that He would be m_____ and s_____ and c_____.

Rom 1:4 "(Jesus was)...*declared the Son of God with power* BY THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD,..."

Rom 4:25 "*He* (Jesus) ... *was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification*" (Emphasis Added)

III. We Have P_____ Reasons for Believing in the Resurrection

1) Jesus Appeared to C_____

Gal 1:18-19 (Reference)

Because of these textual facts, even liberal textual critics have to admit that this passage of scripture is a _____ and a _____.

2) Jesus Appeared to the T_____

John 20:26-28 (Reference)

3) Jesus Appeared to Five H_____

Matt 28:16-20 (Reference)

4) Jesus Appeared to Unlikely P_____

A, J _____, the Half Brother of Jesus

John 7:5 "... For not even His brothers were believing in Him"

B, P _____, the Apostle Himself

1 Cor 6:14 "Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power"

Another Biblical fact that comes as a surprise to many people is that e_____ will be resurrected

Dan 12:2 "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt."

John 5:28-29 "28 Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, 29 and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment."

Rev 20:13 "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds"