

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

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Then **he appeared** to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶
Then **he appeared** to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then **he appeared** to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, **he** appeared also to me.

Past: Jesus Died for Our Sins

1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** in accordance with the Scriptures,

1 Corinthians 15:17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

Future: Jesus Gives Us the Hope of Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:20–22 ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Future: Jesus Gives Us the Hope of Resurrection

1 Cor 15:51–57 ⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. 53 For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"



- Brennan Manning

The miracle of the gospel is Christ, risen and glorified, who this very moment tracks us, pursues us, abides in us, and offers Himself to us as companion for the journey!

Present: Jesus Lives in Us

Colossians 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but **Christ who lives in me**. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Present: Jesus Lives in Us

Eph 3:14–19 ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.