

*Called to be*  
**Saints**

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

***The Rule & Reign of  
the Risen Christ***

**1 Corinthians 15:20-28**

**The Gospel that was preached by the apostles and believed by the Corinthians is rooted in certain key historical facts ...**

**(1) Christ died, and He was buried.**

**(2) Christ rose, and He was seen.**

- A. Jesus did not rise from the grave.**
- B. Preaching the gospel is useless.**
- C. Your faith is in vain.**
- D. The apostles were liars.**
- E. Sin's power is unbroken.**
- F. The dead in Christ are eternally lost.**
- G. Suffering Christians are pitiable fools.**

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## **Genesis 1:26**

**“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion ...”**

**“In Adam’s fall, we sinned all.”**

**~ Benjamin Harris**

***The New England Primer, 1690***

## 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

- 1. The resurrection of Jesus guarantees the future bodily resurrection of all who believe in Him.**
- 2. The resurrection is essential to the arc of God's redemptive plan.**

- A. God created man in His own image.**
- B. God created man to have perfect fellowship with Him forever.**
- C. God created man to be the steward of His creation.**
- D. God created man to have dominion over the rest of His creation.**

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- 3. Jesus will progressively subdue all His enemies.**

## Psalm 110:1

**“The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou  
at my right hand, until I make thine  
enemies thy footstool.”**

## Isaiah 65:20

**“There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; ...”**

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- 2. The resurrection is essential to the arc of God's redemptive plan.**
- 3. Jesus will progressively subdue all His enemies.**
- 4. Jesus will ultimately present a universe in total submission to God.**