

5. Resurrection (15:1-58)

A. The Gospel made known (15:1-2)

The fact	The proof

B. The resurrection authenticated (15:3-11)

- 1) The truth _____ (15:3-4)
- 2) The truth _____ (15:5-8)
- 3) The truth _____ (15:9-11)

C. The consequences if no resurrection (15:12-19)

1) First movement (13-15)

- a) If not resurrection, then Christ has not been _____ (13)
- b) Apostolic preaching is _____ (14a)
- c) Believer's faith is _____ (14b)
- d) Apostles are _____ because they said Christ was raised (15)

2) Second movement (16-19)

- a) If dead not raised, then Christ not _____ (16)
- b) Believer's faith is _____ (17a)
- c) Believer's still in their _____ (17b)
- d) Dead Christians have _____ (18)
- e) Believers are then to be _____ (19)

D. The results of Christ being raise from the dead (15:20-28)

- 1) Christ's resurrection establishes him as the _____ (15:20)
- 2) Theology (15:21-22)

3) The goal of the first-fruits (Excursus) (15:23-28)

E. An example from their own practices (15:29-34)

1) Why baptize for the dead? (29) Options:

2) Why should Paul put himself in harm's way (30-32)

F. Our resurrected bodies will be spiritual bodies like Christ (15:35-49)

Pre-resurrection	Resurrection

G. The resurrection is our victory over death (15:50-57)

H. The resurrection is our motivation for serving God faithfully (15:58)

FINAL GREETINGS (16:1-24)

1. Benevolence collection (16:1-4)
2. Travel plans and personal notes (16:5-18)
3. Final salutation (16:19-24)