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## DELIVER US FROM EVIL

THE FIGHT ON EVERY FRONT

Part 4

**“DELIVERED FROM DEATH”**

**“Today, Tomorrow & Forever”**

**(1 Corinthians 15:1-58; 2 Corinthians 1:8-11)**

### INTRODUCTION:

“And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.”

—Acts 4:33

- Of the fifty-three New Testament references to the resurrection, most focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus’ resurrection or the \_\_\_\_\_ of our own.

### THREE FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS AND PERSONAL AFFIRMATIONS CONCERNING THE RESURRECTION:

“Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.”

—1 Corinthians 15:1, 2

#### 1A. THE RESURRECTION IS A DOCTRINAL — \_\_\_\_\_ TRUTH TO BE BELIEVED ABOUT OUR \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Corinthians 15:1-19)

“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; <sup>7</sup> then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; <sup>8</sup> and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.”

—1 Corinthians 15:3-8

“...and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.”

—1 Corinthians 15:17-19

- And so we \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .

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**2A. THE RESURRECTION IS A DOCTRINAL — \_\_\_\_\_ TRUTH  
TO BE BELIEVED ABOUT OUR \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Corinthians 15:20-57)**

**“But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.”** <sup>21</sup> For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ’s at His coming, <sup>24</sup> **then comes the end**, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. <sup>26</sup> **The last enemy that will be abolished is death.**”

—1 Corinthians 15:20-26

“So also is the resurrection of the dead. **It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body;** <sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; <sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup> So also it is written, “The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL.” The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.”

—1 Corinthians 15:42-45

• And so we \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .

**3A. THE RESURRECTION IS A DOCTRINAL — \_\_\_\_\_ TRUTH  
TO BE BELIEVED ABOUT OUR \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Corinthians 15:58)**

**“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.”**

—1 Corinthians 15:58

• And so we \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .

**“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.”**

—Romans 6:4

**CONCLUSION:**

**“...we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead; <sup>10</sup> who delivered us from so great a peril of death, and will deliver us, He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us,...”**

—2 Corinthians 1:9-10