

## 1 Corinthians 15:1-22

**I. Introduction**

Christianity is built not only on the teachings of Jesus but also upon His resurrection. If the resurrection of Jesus were not a fact, Christianity would collapse in an instant. Satan has continuously attempted to deceive people with lies, claiming that Jesus' resurrection is not true.

**II. Body**

## 1. Proof of the Resurrection in Frank Morison's Who Moved the Stone?

Jesus truly and completely died.

The empty tomb is the greatest evidence of Jesus' resurrection.

The Bible records Mary Magdalene, a woman, as the first witness of the resurrection.

The moral and spiritual transformation of the disciples proves the resurrection.

Only the resurrection of Jesus explains the inception and explosive early growth of Christianity.

## 2. Proof of the Resurrection by Lee Strobel

## 3. The Apostle Paul's Proof of the Resurrection

Jesus' resurrection was prophesied in the Old Testament (1 Corinthians 15:2-3).

There were many eyewitnesses who saw the resurrected Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:5-8).

## 4. Meeting Scenes With the Risen Christ

Jesus met various people for specific purposes:

Meeting Mary Magdalene (John 20:1-18): "Mary, why are you weeping?"

The Two Disciples on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): The resurrection is believed through the written Word.

The Ten Fearful Disciples (John 20:19-23): "Peace be with you."

Meeting Doubting Thomas (John 20:24-29): "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Meeting the Disciples Fishing in Galilee (John 21:1-24): "Do you love me?"

Meeting Saul the Persecutor (Acts 9:1-25): "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

Meeting the Disciples at the Ascension (Acts 1:9-11): "He will come back in the same way you saw him go."

## 5. The Significance of Jesus' Resurrection

We will also be resurrected like Jesus: He is the firstfruits of the resurrection

(1 Corinthians 15:20-22).

We will live with imperishable, glorious, powerful, and spiritual bodies (1 Corinthians 15:41-44).

We will live again to inherit the Kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 15:50).

**III. Conclusion**

Let us be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58).

All our labor will not be in vain, and we will be rewarded for our service.

**Bible Memorization**

A VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."  
(1 Corinthians 15:58)

**Bible Reading**

4/6(Mon)	4/7(Tue)	4/8(Wed)	4/9(Thur)	4/10(Fri)	4/11(Sat)	4/12(Sun)
1 Samuel 3-6	1 Samuel 7-9	1 Samuel 10-12	1 Samuel 13-14	1 Samuel 15-17	1 Samuel 18-19	1 Samuel 20-22

**QT**

Quiet Time Passage

4/6(Mon)	4/7(Tue)	4/8(Wed)	4/9(Thur)	4/10(Fri)	4/11(Sat)	4/12(Sun)
Matthew 28:11-20	Psalms 90:1-17	Psalms 91:1-16	Psalms 92:1-15	Psalms 93:1-5	Psalms 94:1-23	Psalms 95:1-11

**Sharing Questions**

1. Share one new insight or point of grace you received from today's sermon.
2. Discuss the meaning and importance of Jesus' resurrection in the Christian faith.
3. In the sermon, the pastor presented various proofs of the resurrection, including those from Frank Morison, Lee Strobel, and the Apostle Paul. What do you consider to be the most powerful evidence of Jesus' resurrection?
4. Explain what it means for Jesus' resurrection to be the "firstfruits."
5. Discuss what kind of bodies we will have when we are resurrected in the future.