

# LETTERS OF SAINT PAUL

## FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

### Resurrection of the dead

**15**<sup>3</sup>In the first place, I have passed on to you what I myself received: that Christ died for our sins, as Scripture says; <sup>4</sup>that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures; <sup>5</sup>that he appeared to Cephas and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup>Afterwards he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters together; most of them are still alive, although some have already gone to rest. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James and after that to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>And last of all, he appeared to the most despicable of them, this is to me. <sup>11</sup>Now, whether it was I or they, this we preach and this you have believed.

<sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is empty and our belief comes to nothing.

<sup>20</sup>But no, Christ has been raised from the dead and he comes before all those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>A human being brings death; a human being also brings resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>All die for being Adam's, and in Christ all will receive life.

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