



Easter

The Guarantee of the Resurrection

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26

1 Corinthians 15:1 ESV

Now I would remind you, brothers, of **the gospel** I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand...

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 ESV

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...

The Gospel

Christ died *for our sins*

He was buried

Christ was raised on the third day

1 Corinthians 15:19 ESV

If in Christ we have hope in this life only,
we are of all people most to be pitied.

1 Corinthians 15:19-20 ESV

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ **But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead**, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22 ESV

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as **in Adam all die**, so also **in Christ shall all be made alive**.

1 Corinthians 15:23 ESV

But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:20, 23 ESV

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Nisan 14

Passover lamb was slain

Nisan 15

First barley was gathered

Nisan 16

First fruits offering

Friday Nisan 14

Saturday Nisan 15

Sunday Nisan 16

Passover lamb was slain - Jesus was crucified

First barley was gathered - Sabbath day of rest

First fruits offering - Resurrection of Christ

The resurrection of Jesus
guarantees our victory over death.

1 Corinthians 15:23-25 ESV

But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

1 Corinthians 15:26 ESV

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

1 Corinthians 15:54b-55, 57 ESV

- 54** ...then shall come to pass the saying that is written:
“Death is swallowed up in victory.” **55** “O death, where
is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”
- 57** But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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guarantees our victory over death.
