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The Outline

1. The Importance of the Resurrection
2. The Evidence for the Resurrection
3. Responding to the Truth of the Resurrection

The Context

- Paul was addressing Christians who wanted to deny the idea that they would also be physically resurrected.
- Paul challenged these ideas, insisting that if Christ rose from the dead, then we would too. And if we will not rise from the dead, then Christ also did not.
- 1 Cor 15 was written as a defence of the resurrection and the gospel.

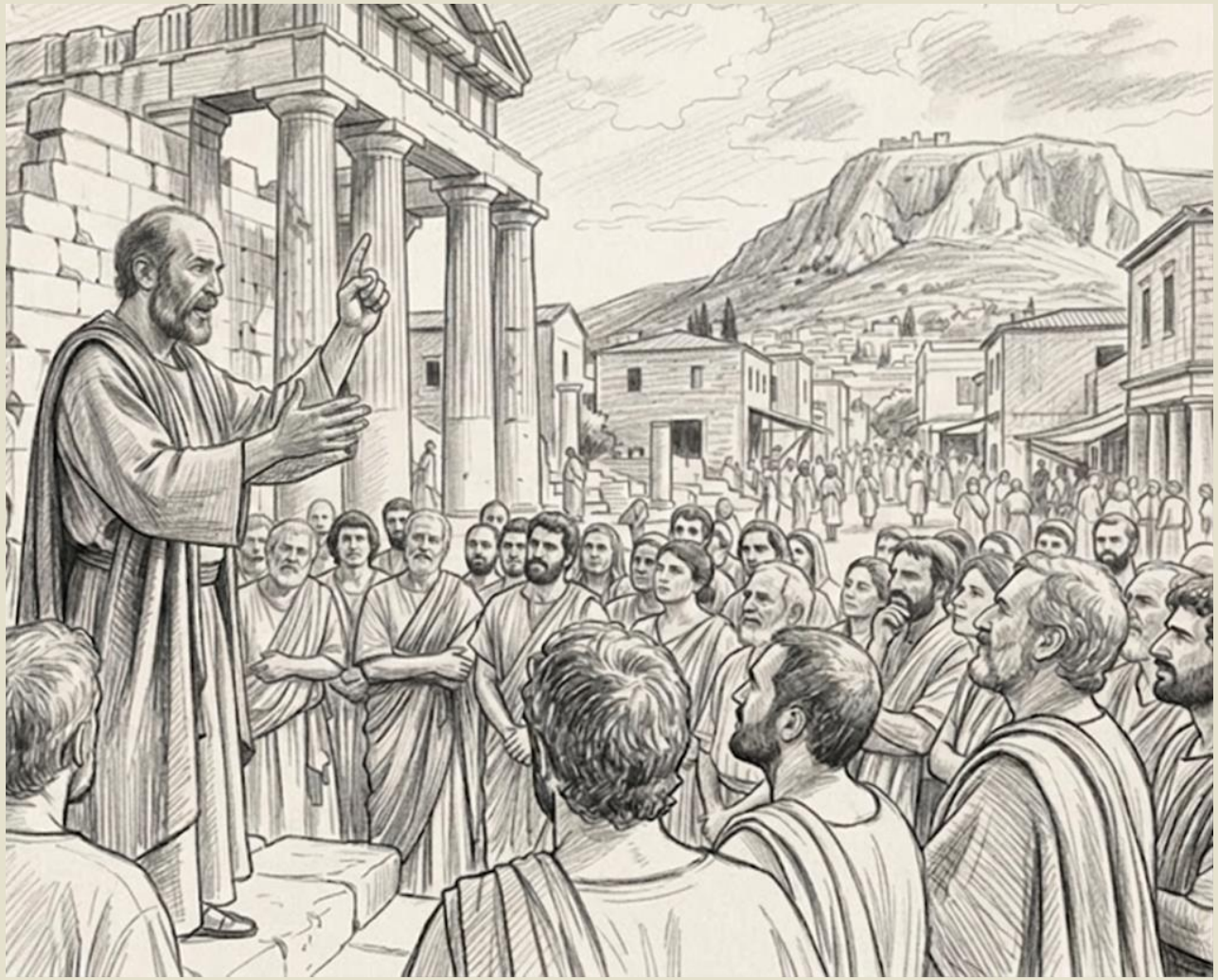
"Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?" - 1 Cor 15:12

The Importance of the Resurrection



Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you - unless you believed in vain.”
- 1 Cor 15:1-2

The Importance of the Resurrection



For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures… - 1 Cor 15:3-4

The Importance of the Resurrection



- The resurrection of Jesus is a vital part of our gospel message.
- It proves the sufficiency of Jesus' atoning sacrifice for our sins.

The Evidence for the Resurrection

…he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.”
- 1 Cor 15:5-8



The Evidence for the Resurrection

For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

- 1 Cor 15:9-10



The Evidence for the Resurrection

1. Eyewitnesses
2. Radically Transformed lives
3. Consistent Witness even unto death



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<u>The Sinner's Prayer</u>

A – Admit that we are sinners

B – Believe that Jesus died for your sins.

C – Confess Jesus as your Lord

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Penn's Response

"I've always said that I don't respect people who don't proselytize. I don't respect that at all. If you believe that there's a heaven and a hell, and people could be going to hell or not getting eternal life, and you think that it's not really worth telling them this because it would make it socially awkward… how much do you have to hate somebody to *not* proselytize? How much do you have to hate somebody to believe everlasting life is possible and not tell them that?

I mean, if I believed, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that a truck was coming at you, and you didn't believe that truck was bearing down on you, there is a certain point where I tackle you. And this is *more* important than that."

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