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# **BROKEN BODY**

**1 CORINTHIANS**

# **Resurrected Body**

1 Corinthians 15:1-34











IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
MY BROTHER

CLIVE STAPLES LEWIS

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DIED IN THIS PARISH

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*MEN MUST ENDURE THEIR GOING HENCE.*

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"Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, 'We will hear you again about this.'"

Acts 17:32

Are the dead raised?

"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 Corinthians 15:1-2

Evidence 1: Their Salvation



Are the dead raised?

"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 Corinthians 15:3-4

Evidence 2: Old Testament Scriptures



Are the dead raised?

"...and that 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 Corinthians 15:5-8

Are the dead raised?

"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. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed."

1 Corinthians 15:9-11

Evidence 3: Christ seen by witnesses

God's grace should never lead to passivity



## Minimal Facts Argument by Gary Habermas

- Jesus died by crucifixion
- Early followers believed they saw the risen Christ
- They believed to the point of death
- Skeptics James and Paul believed they saw the risen Christ
- Jesus's death and resurrection proclaimed thereafter

"There was something different about Jesus' disciples. Christianity is the only major world religion whose early disciples were willing to die for the belief that their religion's founder had been resurrected. Moreover, His resurrection was the very center of their message! No event of this nature is found anywhere in the other major religions, and certainly not when one asks for good evidence that it happened."

Gary Habermas

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

1 Corinthians 15:19



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