

1 Corinthians 15

King James Version (KJV)

(This is an extremely important chapter. We have 2 bodies – a flesh body for this Second Age; and a spiritual body for the First Age and Third Age. The Third Age is what we call the Eternity)

15 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; (You must stand for the Word of God if you are a Christian)

²By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. (Unless you joined for the fellowship only; if you did so, then you're a Christian in name only)

³For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; Psalms-22:15 (Jesus recited Psalms-22 while He was hanging on the cross. HE was teaching us that the Psalm written by David, one thousand years before, was being fulfilled)

NOTES: (Ignorant preachers say that God abandoned Jesus on the cross. Jesus was reciting the first verse of Psalms-22 -> "My God, My God, why has thou forsaken me." Jesus was God, in the form of a flesh man. How could God abandon Himself? HE didn't)

(Jesus allowed Satan's Kenites to murder Him on the cross in order to defeat death – which is one of Satan's names) see Hebrews-2:14

⁴And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: Psalms-16:10, Isaiah-53:10, Hosea-6:2 (If you don't believe that Jesus resurrected, then you are not a true Christian. The office of Jesus <God in the flesh> is seated at the right hand of God's throne)

(Death has no power over God) 1Corinthians-15:55-57

NOTE: (There is one God. HE has many offices. Jesus <God in flesh form> is just one of them. God can be whoever and whenever He wants. Time and space have no power over God. HE created all things)

⁵And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: (Cephas= Peter)
(Jesus walked with the Apostles 40 days after His resurrection.
Afterwards, He ascended into Heaven in the sight of the people)

⁶After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. (Jesus was seen by many people, in order to prove to them that He had resurrected)

(fallen asleep = they later died and also resurrected in their spirit body to be with God) Ecclesiastes-12:7

⁷After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. (Witness after witness saw Jesus resurrected. It was prophesied for 1000 years; then fulfilled by Jesus; and witnessed by hundreds of people)

⁸And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time. (Paul was converted only after Jesus had ascended up to Heaven. Paul missed knowing about Jesus while He walked on the earth; but He appeared to Paul on the road to Damascus)

⁹For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. (Paul carried that guilt with him his whole life. God forgave him as soon as he repented)

(None of us led a perfect life the way that Jesus did. We need to forgive ourselves for our sins upon repentance. God does)

¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. (By the grace of God, Paul got a second chance to get things right with God; and he succeeded. He became one of the greatest Bible teachers of all time)

¹¹Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed. (Paul, along with the Apostles, preached the true Word of God to many people who converted to Christianity)

¹²Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? (Some didn't

believe that the dead are raised, so they doubted Christ. Even today, many Christian people think that the dead are still in the ground. They're not)

¹³ But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: Ecclesiastes-12:6-8 (We resurrect immediately after death. Instantly, our spirit returns to the Father who gave it)

¹⁴ And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. (False Christians don't truly believe in Jesus Christ's resurrection. So what's the point in being a Christian?)

¹⁵ Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. (If that were the case, then we'd all be liars)

¹⁶ For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: (God would never ask us to do something that He wouldn't do Himself. We came into the flesh to be tested; and so did He, as Jesus. The difference is that He lived a perfect life without sin)

Genesis-1:26-28 (God said – "Let us make man in our image." We were there with Him in the First Age in our spiritual bodies. We received our flesh bodies for this Age, and God created Himself in the flesh – as Jesus. When we die, we return into our spiritual bodies)

¹⁷ And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. (To believe that Jesus is God with us <Immanuel> is to be a true Christian) Isaiah-7:14

¹⁸ Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. (This is what non-believers believe. They are wrong)

¹⁹ If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. (If there was no afterlife in the Eternity, then this life meaningless)

²⁰ But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. (God is immortal, as we will be if we pass judgment on Judgment Day. That is the greatest gift of them all. It is up to us to claim it during this Age; by living a Christian life in God's Word)

²¹ For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. (Jesus, in the flesh, brought us resurrection and a spiritual life with God. That is the meaning of salvation)

²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. (The flesh body will die. So that the spiritual body might live after judgment day)

Revelation-20:12-15 (The second death is the death of the soul. The word hell should be translated the grave. Those who fail at judgment day <who go to hell> will cease to exist. Their souls will die in the "lake of fire")

(The lake of fire is just a metaphor. God doesn't burn people. HE is merciful, even to those who will fail)

²³ But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. (The first fruits = the Elect; those who stood by God during Satan's rebellion – the Katabole)

²⁴ Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. (end = the destination - at the end of the Millennium, at the Great White Throne Judgment)

(At that time, God <in the office of Jesus> as Savior will be completed and no longer necessary)

Revelation-21 (The rejuvenated earth and the Third Age. God as Himself <as the Father> will rule forever. We will be there with Him)

²⁵ For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

Psalms-110 (Jesus <God with us – The Savior> will reign until the end of the Millennium. Salvation will be possible until the end of the Millennium. Afterwards, the Father <Yahoveh> will be with us forever)

²⁶ The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. (Satan's name is death. The souls of the evil ones will cease to exist in the lake of fire. This is the second death) Revelation-20 last two verses, Mathew-10:28

²⁷ For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. (That will be the end of all evil and those who chose it. The choice is ours – good or evil. We need to choose now. Judgment Day will be too late)

²⁸ And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all. (Jesus is one of the offices of God <God with us>)

(There is only ONE God; He has many offices – the Father <the Creator>, Jesus <the Savior>, Melchizedek <the man who walked with Abaham>, the Angel of God <God in angelic form>, etc. God can be whoever he wishes to be in order to carry out his plan)

NOTE: (The trinity was invented by the early Catholic Church. The trinity has caused many people of other religions to falsely think that Christians are polytheists. We're not. We worship one God)

²⁹ Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead? (This doesn't mean people should be baptized for the dead, who were not baptized. No one can be baptized for someone else)

(It means that if you think Christ is dead, why would you agree to be baptized in His name?)

³⁰ And why stand we in jeopardy every hour? (We don't; because Jesus is alive and resurrected. HE is not dead. HE is the God of the living. HE gave us power over all of our spiritual enemies)

NOTES: (That makes Christians a perceived threat to the non-believers. We are in constant jeopardy of harm by Muslims, atheists, communists, and other "religions". Hindus in India also persecute and murder Christians)

(We must stand together and defend ourselves against these enemies. God blesses Christians, but He expects us to act. We are not second class citizens) Acts-19:28-31

³¹ I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. (Paul faced death daily, but he rejoiced in being able to teach God's Word. The Jews saw Christianity as a threat and wanted to kill Paul for teaching it)

³² If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die. (That would be the message is there was no life after death. If there was no life after this death, we might as well live for today)

Ecclesiastes-12:6-7 (There is a better life with God waiting for us, the moment that we die in the flesh body)

³³ Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. (Bad company can ruin your good character. Watch out for who you socialize with. Teach them to live better; but don't join them in their sinful ways)

³⁴ Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame. (Get some common sense and don't sin for friends' sake. Don't be a follower of men. Be a follower of God, and a leader of men, spiritually)

³⁵ But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? (They are raised back up in their spiritual bodies. Their flesh bodies are buried and will stay there forever. The earth recycles our flesh bodies back into its basic minerals)

³⁶ Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die: (That is the flesh body only. It dies. The spiritual body lives on. We can't see it in this dimension, but it is alive and well)

³⁷ And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain: (When you plant a seed, the seed dies, but it produces a seedling that grows into a new plant)

NOTE: (The flesh body dies in order to release the spiritual body that we had in the First Age. When God said – Let us create man in our

image, we were there with Him. He created the office of Jesus <God in the flesh>; and we were made to take our turn to pass through the flesh in this Age)

(Jesus said – If you've seen me, you've seen the Father) John-14:9

³⁸ But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

³⁹ All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. (Man has sentience; animals only have instinct)

⁴⁰ There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. (We have a spiritual body<permanent>, and a flesh body<temporary>. We only exist in the flesh for a short time and only in this Age. The flesh body will never resurrect as many people believe. Once it dies, we are through with it forever. But, time means nothing to our spiritual body. We can live forever with God, if we pass on Judgment Day)

⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. (Analogy – the moon is only a reflector of the sun's light. Our flesh body is only a reflection of our spiritual body. That are our real body)

(The children of God are called stars in the Bible) Job-38-40

⁴² So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: (corruption = sickness, death and decay – better translation) (Spiritual bodies never see sickness or death. They do not age)

NOTE: (When people saw angels, they were seeing people that were in their spiritual bodies. The word angel only means messenger)

⁴³ It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: (The flesh is weak. We all have temptations by the flesh)

⁴⁴It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. (We have 2 bodies) see Ecclesiastes-12:6-7

⁴⁵And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. (This deals with the lineage of Jesus – God in the flesh. The first of his family <Adam> was a flesh man. The last of His family <Jesus> was God with us)

(Jesus' body didn't decompose after death like Adam's did. HE was transformed into a spiritual body because He is God. HE will rule until the end of the Millennium. That makes it easier for man to relate to God; because as Jesus, HE lived in the flesh, just like we do)

NOTE: (Adam and Eve were not the first people on earth in the flesh. They were the first people in the lineage of Jesus. Example – Cain went away and took a wife in the land of Nod) Genesis-4:16-17

⁴⁶Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. (Paul is mistaken here. The First Age was spiritual; the Second Age is natural <of flesh>; the Third Age will again be spiritual again)

NOTE: (Paul was a very great Bible teacher. He was not a prophet. Neither were the Apostles. Jesus completed all prophecy when He said "behold, I have told you all things")

⁴⁷The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven. (Flesh <Adam> versus <Jesus> Spirit – the first and last of the lineage of Jesus Christ)

⁴⁸As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. (In the spirit body, we lose the temptations and the needs of the flesh body. In the flesh body we only use about 10% of our brain's capacity. In the spiritual body we will use 100%)

⁴⁹And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. (After death)

⁵⁰ Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. (There is no flesh in the after life. We will all be back in our spiritual body)

⁵¹ Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, (From flesh body into spiritual body) (sleep= die)

⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. (When Jesus returns at the 7th Trump, those of us who are still alive, at that time, will be instantly transformed into spiritual bodies all at once; as if we had died. Our flesh bodies will fall away from us and turn to dust)

Zechariah- 14 (All become spiritual bodies; there is no flesh left in the Millennium. All people <the good and the bad> must be back in spiritual bodies in order to stand before God for judgment)

Ezekiel-13:18-20 (God hates the fly away doctrine, also known as the "rapture" theory. The Elect will stand before antichrist to testify in the name of Jesus. God's Holy Spirit will do the talking for them in the cloven tongue; as written of in Joel and in Acts. This will awaken people everywhere and destroy antichrist's one world system)

⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. (Corruptible / incorruptible – the 2 bodies; mortal / immortal – the soul)

Revelation-20:14-15 (the second death is the death of the soul – for those who will fail on judgment day), also see 1Thessalonians-4:13-19

Mathew-10:28 (All will go from corruptible to incorruptible, but only those who pass at judgment will go from mortal to immortal. Those who fail at judgment will die. They will cease to exist. That is hell)

⁵⁴ So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. **Isaiah-25:8**

⁵⁵ O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

Hebrews-2:14 (death is one of Satan's names)

Hosea-13:14 (Death has no power over the people who worship God)

See (Hosea = salvation)

NOTE: (The word hell should be translated the grave in the Bible.

There is no hell. There is only the death of the soul)

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. (The Ten Commandments are there to help us stay on track to avoid sin. The salvation of Jesus is there to forgive us when we sin; so that we can repent and get back to righteousness)

⁵⁷But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (God came into the world as Jesus. His ministry was to teach; and then to be sacrificed on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins)

(Jesus is God the Redeemer. HE bought and paid for our salvation, because He knew that none of us would have made it on our own. We all sin and we all need God's grace upon our repentance. Through repentance and His salvation we are forgiven of our sins)

(This was prophesied in Genesis-3:15. The second part of that prophecy will be fulfilled when Satan is destroyed in the lake of fire)

⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (Stay in the Word of God and be saved. Stand with God and He will stand with you)