

# The Resurrection & The End

I Corinthians 15-16 | Week Eleven | Participant Guide

## Preparing for the Session

**Read:** I Corinthians 15-16

**Memorize:** *“Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.”* - I Cor. 15:51-52

## Looking at the Text

**15:1-11**

1. What key facts about the gospel do these verses provide?

**15:12-34**

2. If Christ did not rise from the dead, what are some of the consequences that Paul underscores?

3. Verse 26 says, “The last enemy to be destroyed is death.” How can we trust that Christ will ultimately destroy death? On what basis can we trust and hope that we, too, will overcome death?

**15:35-58**

5. In verses 50-58 Paul speaks of our eternal inheritance and the “mystery.” What is the mystery? How does this promise motivate us to live with purpose?

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“If Jesus overcame the grave, he’s still alive and available for me to personally encounter. If Jesus conquered death, he can open the door of eternal life for me too. If he has divine power, he has the supernatural ability to guide and transform me as I follow him. As my Creator who has my best interests at heart, he rightfully deserves my allegiance and worship.”

Lee Strobel, *The Case for Easter*

**Five Facts Supporting Christ’s Resurrection:**

1. Jesus died by crucifixion.
2. The disciples believed that Jesus rose and appeared to them.
3. The Christian persecutor Paul was suddenly changed.
4. James the brother of Jesus was changed.
5. The tomb was empty.

Gary Habermas and Michael Licona, *The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus*