**Resurrection Misconceptions**

**Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

***(Hebrews 9:27) And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment***.

**Application of the text**

***(1 Corinthians 15:1-11) Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, {2} by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you; unless you believed in vain. {3} For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***(2 Corinthians 5:15)*** says that Christ ***died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.***

“Jesus swooned”{***4} and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***{5} and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. {6} After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. {7} After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. {8} Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.***  ***{9} For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***(Romans 12:3, 10-11) For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith... {10} But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. {11} Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.***

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**The Resurrection does not refer to a remaining phantom.**

Jesus did not merely survive death like a ghost. ***"Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself. Touch me and see; a ghost does no have flesh and bones, as you see I have." (Luke 24:39, NIV).***

The grand affirmation of the New Testament is not "He lives," but "He is risen." ***Romans 6:5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.***

**The Resurrection Should see a revived faith.**

***[Matthew 6:33] But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.***

***[John 14:1-3] “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2In My Father’s house are many*** ***£******mansions; if it were not so,*** ***£******I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.***

**The Resurrection sees the same – but - renewed person.**

***Acts 2:27 says, "nor will you let your Holy One see decay." (NIV)***

Jesus has assured us if we know Him then we too will be resurrected. He said in ***(John 11:25-26) "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. {26} "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"***