

**AM: Sunday (Resurrection) Worship in Troas (Acts 20:1-13)**

**I. Paul in Northern Greece (20:1-6)**

Luke mentions Paul's companions: Gospel impact across pagan world.

Evidence of missionary mindedness of the young Christian community

**II. Worship with the Church on the First Day of the Week (20:7-12)**

Community of believers came together on the first day of the week.

1 Cor 16:2 "*first day of the week*" Rev 1:10 "*in the Spirit on the Lord's Day*."

Resurrection Matt 16:9; John 20:19; Ascension Acts 1:3; Pentecost: Lev 23:15

**PM. Christ the Firstfruits of the Resurrection (1 Cor 15:20-28)**

In Corinthian church some were denying the resurrection of the body

not denying eternal life, spiritual life in heaven: only bodily resurrection

they accepted Christ's resurrection but not their own bodily resurrection.

Paul says to deny your own bodily resurrection: deny the Gospel (v.13)

**I. The Redeemer (15: 20-22)**

"If Christ is risen from the dead: *become first fruits of those fallen asleep*."

Lev 23:10 resurrection of Jesus Christ is the guarantee of full harvest.

**II. The Redeemed (15:23)**

V. 23 "But each in his order" – it doesn't take place all at once.

First Christ is raised up bodily, then when he returns, the righteous

**III. Redemption (15:24-27)**

The redemption is bound up in one phrase "then comes the end" '*Telos*'.

Christ brings *all things into subjection to the Father* "God may be all in all.