



## “Made Alive”

Through Christ’s Resurrection  
I Corinthians 15:20-25

**The resurrection has an:**

**I. Original** – “Christ...the first fruits of them that slept” (v. 20)

Christ’s resurrection is:

**A. Factual** – “But now is Christ risen”

**B. Finished** – “Christ risen from the dead”

**C. First** – “the first fruits”

**II. Origin** - “For as in Adam...even so in Christ” (vs. 21-22)

Christ’s resurrection delivers the:

**A. Requirement** – “For as in Adam all die”

**B. Resurrection** – “by man came also the resurrection”

**C. Revival** – “in Christ shall all be made alive”

**III. Order** – “But every man in his own order” (vs. 23-25)

Christ’s resurrection is the first of 3:

**A. Savior** - “Christ the first fruits”

**B. Saints** – “afterward they that are Christ’s”

**C. Sinners** – “put all enemies under His feet”

## Sentence Sermon

“Christ’s resurrection gives believers a certainty of their own glorious resurrection.”

## Additional Verses

- *Genesis 3:15-24*
- *Ephesians 1:13-14*
- *Luke 24:44-49*
- *Romans 4:20-25*
- *I Corinthians 15:1, 3-5, 17; 9:25*
- *Romans 5:3, 10, 12-20; 6:4-5, 9, 11; 8:11, 18, 24, 34; 10:9*
- *Philippians 1:6; 3:10, 20; 4:7*
- *John 11:25-26*
- *Isaiah 25:8; 53:5*
- *Job 19:25*
- *I Corinthians 6:14*
- *I Peter 1:20-21; 5:10*
- *Hebrews 1:13-14; 2:3-4*
- *I Thessalonians 4:13-14*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why is it both good and bad news that Jesus is become the first fruits?
4. What does it mean to be “in Adam?” Who is “in Adam?”
5. What does it mean to be “in Christ?”
6. How does a person get “in Christ?”
7. Who are Christ’s enemies?
8. When will Christ’s enemies be put under his feet?
9. What picture comes to your mind when you read “under his feet?”
10. In what ways does the resurrection encourage you in the way your live?