

Christ, The Firstfruits
1 Corinthians 15:20-26

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**1. The _____ of the Lord
Jesus Christ.**

- a. From the creation of the world, to Christ's first and second coming, all of _____ is centered around Him.
- b. Every _____ made regarding the salvation of sinful people was focused on and fulfilled in Christ.
- c. Jesus Christ presently _____ as King from the right hand of the Father and is subduing all His enemies under His feet.

**2. The great _____ of man is sin
and death.**

- a. All people are in _____, the first man, therefore all mankind is brought into a state of sin and misery by his fall.
- b. Death is an _____.

**3. The great _____ that man has in the
resurrected Christ.**

- a. The _____ of sinners rests on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- b. The resurrected Christ is the _____ of those who have fallen asleep.
 - 1) Christ has taken the _____ out of death for those who trust in Him.
 - 2) As the firstfruits, the risen Christ is a guarantee that _____ believer will be raised from the dead at His second coming.

*"The earth is eventually to yield a great
_____ of glorified bodies,
and Christ is the firstfruit of that harvest. His people's
resurrection is assured by His; His resurrection is the first
installment, a pledge that many more are to come."
- Dr. Curtis Vaughan*