



**“The Death of Christ Destroys Death for All”**

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

I. Jesus Christ was resurrected from the dead and became the \_\_\_\_\_ of many to be resurrected from death (15:20).

A. The term “firstfruits” positions Jesus as the first in order of harvest/resurrection and \_\_\_\_\_ a much larger resurrection (1:20b).

B. The very purpose of Jesus’ death was to reverse death through a \_\_\_\_\_ and to bring life to all mankind (15:21-22).

*Matthew 7:13-14; John 1:4, 12; John 20:31*

II. The resurrection of Christ begins an eschatological (end times) \_\_\_\_\_ of events (15:23-24).

A. Christ raises, \_\_\_\_\_ the dead in Christ raise, \_\_\_\_\_ the end of all things on this earth is complete (15:23).

B. All of life and death and resurrection has an end \_\_\_\_\_ —the deliverance of a kingdom by the Son and to the eternal glory of the Father (15:24).

*Psalm 110:1*

C. God is glorified in the destruction of \_\_\_\_\_

(v. 26).

*Isaiah 57:1-2; 1 Peter 1:3; 2 Timothy 1:10*