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## Instructions to the Church

*1 Corinthians 1:2 (NIV)* To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ--their Lord and ours:

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### I. THE PROPHECY OF HIS RESURRECTION v.4

***1 Corinthians 15:4 (NIV)*** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

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### I. THE PROPHECY OF HIS RESURRECTION v.4

A. It had been **PREDICTED** before it took place.

1. The Psalmist told about it –

**Psalms 16:10 (NIV)** <sup>10</sup> because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

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A. It had been **PREDICTED** before it took place.

2. The Savior told about it –

**John 2:19 (NIV)** <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

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2. The Savior told about it –

**Mark 8:31 (NIV)** <sup>31</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

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### **I. THE PROPHECY OF HIS RESURRECTION v.4**

**B. It had been PICTURED before it took place.**

**1. By Isaac –**

**Genesis 22**

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B. It had been PICTURED before it took place.

2. By Jonah –

**Matthew 12:38-40 (NIV)** <sup>38</sup> Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a miraculous sign from you." <sup>39</sup> He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

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#### 2. By Jonah –

<sup>40</sup> For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.



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### **I. THE PROPHECY OF HIS RESURRECTION v.4**

**C. It had been PRESERVED.**

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### II. THE PROOF OF HIS RESURRECTION vs.5-8

#### A. The Proof Of Human Testimony –

**1 Corinthians 15:5-8 (NIV)** <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. <sup>6</sup> After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

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### II. THE PROOF OF HIS RESURRECTION vs.5-8

#### B. The Proof Of Common Experience –

**Luke 24:52 (NIV)** <sup>52</sup> Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

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### II. THE PROOF OF HIS RESURRECTION vs.5-8

#### C. The Proof Of Changed Lives –

**Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)** <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

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### II. THE PROOF OF HIS RESURRECTION vs.5-8

#### C. The Proof Of Changed Lives –

<sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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### III. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESURRECTION

#### A. It Activates the Gospel v. 14

***1 Corinthians 15:14 (NIV)*** And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless...

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### III. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESURRECTION

#### B. It Authenticates our Faith vs. 17

***1 Corinthians 15:17 (NIV)*** And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

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### III. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESURRECTION

#### C. It Arranges Our Justification –

**Romans 4:25 (NIV)** <sup>25</sup> He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.



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### III. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESURRECTION

#### D. It Anticipates Our Future – v.22-23 –

***1 Corinthians 15:22-23 (NIV)*** <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

<sup>23</sup> But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

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**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NIV)** <sup>13</sup> Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

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<sup>15</sup> According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

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<sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage each other with these words.



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