



# The Sacrifice of Jesus Part 4

## The Resurrection of Christ

1 Corinthians 15:1-22<sup>NLT</sup>



**Job 14:14** “if a man die, shall he live again?”

**Pascal** “The immortality of the soul is a thing so important that only those who have lost all feeling can rest indifferent to it, can be content to know if it is not, or if it is.”

**St. Augustine:** the heart of man will never rest until it rests in God, and God is Himself eternal life.

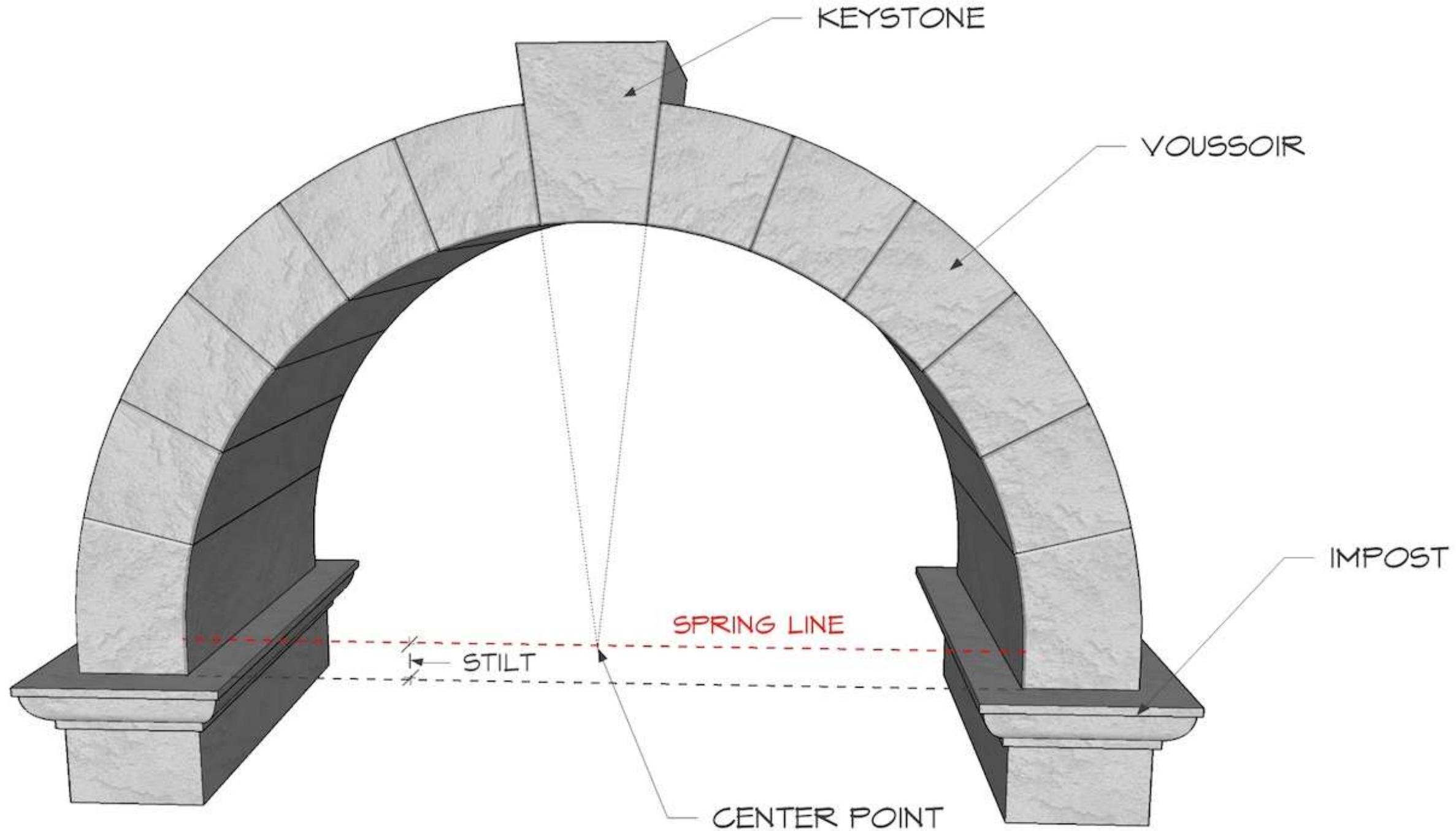
## 1 Timothy 6:15

15 .....He who is the Blessed and only Sovereign,  
the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
16 who alone possesses immortality  
and dwells in unapproachable light,  
whom no man has seen or can see.  
To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

## Romans 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death,  
but the free gift of God is eternal life  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.









**Crucifixion & Death of Jesus**  
**Earths Darkest Hour**





**The Resurrection of Jesus Christ**  
**Eternities Brightest Hour**

# The Living Miracle of Eternity

God the Father's Plan from before time

Promised by the Prophets of God

Accomplished by God the Son, Jesus the Christ

Proclaimed by God the Holy Spirit

through the followers of Jesus Christ

Inspired & Recorded in Scripture by God



1 Let me now remind you, dear brothers & sisters,  
of the Good News I preached to you before.

You welcomed it then, & you still stand firm in it.

2 It is this Good News that saves you  
**if you continue to believe** the message I told you—  
unless, of course, you believed something  
that was never true in the first place.



# 3 aspects to every believer's salvation:

(1) The **fact** that Christ has saved him.

(2) The **fact** that he is presently being saved.

(3) The **hope** that he will finally be saved.



3 I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me.

**Christ died** for our sins,  
just as the Scriptures said.

4 **He was buried**, and He was **raised from the dead** on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

5 **He was seen** by Peter and then by the Twelve.





6 After that, He was **seen by more than 500** of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

7 Then He was seen by **James** and later by all the apostles.

8 Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, **I also saw Him.**





9 For I am the **least of all the apostles**.  
In fact,  
I'm not even worthy to be called an apostle  
after the way I **persecuted God's church**.

10 But whatever I am now, it is all because  
God poured out His special favor on me—  
and not without results.





For I have worked harder  
than any of the other apostles;  
yet it was not I but God who was working  
through me by His grace.

11 So it makes no difference whether I preach  
or they preach, for we all preach  
the same message you have already believed.





# The Resurrection of Jesus

**Problem in some of the Believers at Corinth**

Some believed in the Eternal Soul

But not the resurrection of the Body



12 But tell me this—  
since we preach that Christ rose from the dead,  
why are some of you saying there will be  
no resurrection of the dead?

13 For **if** there is no resurrection of the dead,  
then **Christ** has not been raised either.

14 And **if** Christ has not been raised,  
then all our **preaching** is useless,  
and your **faith** is useless.

*Good News of the Resurrection*



- 15 And we apostles would all be **lying about God**—  
for we have said that  
**God raised Christ from the grave.**
- 16 And **if** there is no resurrection of the dead,  
then **Christ** has not been raised.
- 17 And **if** Christ has not been raised,  
then your **faith** is useless  
and you are still **guilty of your sins.**

*Good News of God's Forgiveness*

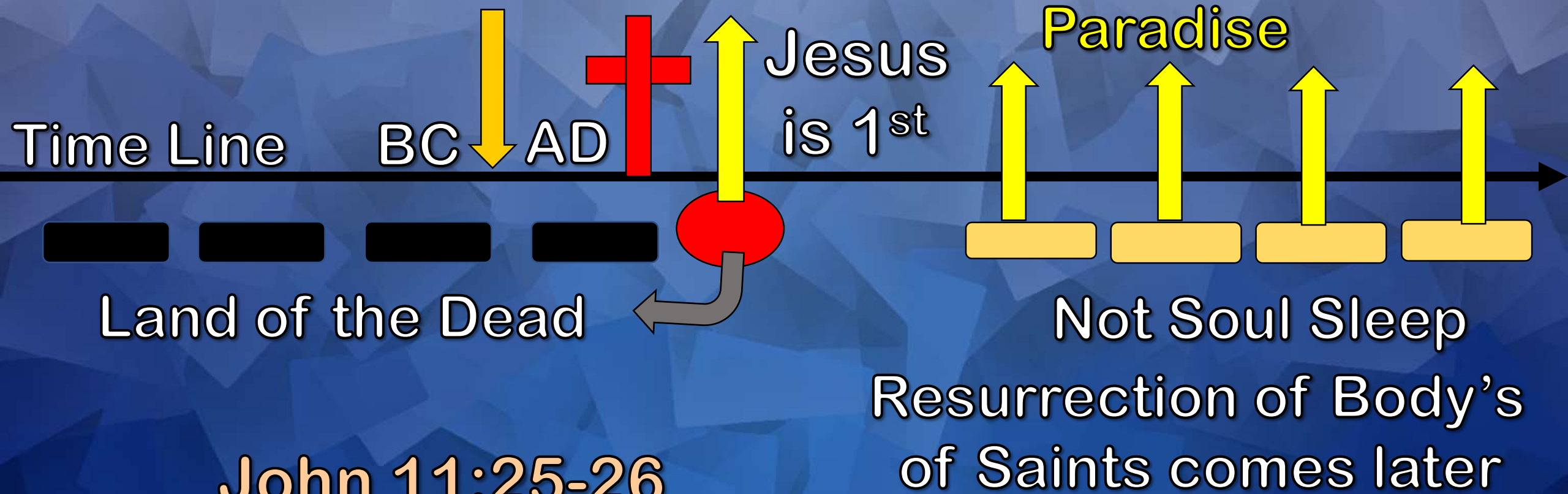




- 18 In that case,  
all who have died believing in Christ are lost!
- 19 And **if** our hope in Christ is only for this life,  
we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.
- 20 But in fact, **Christ has been raised from the dead.**  
He is the first of a great harvest  
of all who have died.

*Good News of Eternal Life*





## John 11:25-26

25 Jesus said to her,  
 “I am the **Resurrection** and the **Life**;  
 he who believes in Me **will live even if he dies**,

26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me  
**will never die**. Do you believe this?”



21 So you see, **just as death**  
came into the world through a man, **Adam**  
now the **resurrection from the dead**  
has begun through another man. **Christ**

22 Just as everyone dies  
because we all belong to Adam,  
**everyone who belongs to Christ**  
**will be given new life.** **??When??**

*Good News of a Brand New Life*



## Colossians 1:24-28

24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church,...

25 Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God,



26 that is, the **Mystery** which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been **manifested to His saints,**

27 to whom God willed to make known what is the **Riches** of the **Glory** of this **Mystery** among the Gentiles, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may **present every man complete in Christ.**





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