

# The Firstfruits of Those Who Slept

1Cor15:12-28

Hans Ott

What comes  
after death?

# The Firstfruits (1 Cor 15)

1. If Christ Has **Not** Been Raised (v12-19)
2. Since Christ **Has** Been Raised (v20-28)

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- A. **Empty** Faith (v14,17)
- B. **False** Testimony (v15)
- C. **Fearful** Destiny (v17-19)



And if Christ has **not** been raised,  
then our **preaching** is in vain  
and your **faith** is in vain.

...And if Christ has not been raised,  
your faith is **futile**

1 Corinthians 15:14,17a (ESV)

Olivia Snow

# If Christ Has Not Been Raised

- A. Empty Faith
- B. **False Testimony**
- C. Fearful Destiny

A person wearing a blue button-down shirt over a grey sweater and dark jeans is holding an open book. They are standing in a grassy field with trees in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

We are even found  
to be **misrepresenting** God,  
because we testified about God  
that he raised Christ

1 Corinthians 15:15 (ESV)

Cassidy Kelley. Cleveland, US

# If Christ Has Not Been Raised

- A. Empty Faith
- B. False Testimony
- C. **Fearful Destiny**



and you are still in your **sins**.

Then those also who have **fallen asleep**  
in Christ have perished.

1 Corinthians 15:17b-18 (ESV)

Neil Thomas

If in Christ we have hope  
in **this life** only,  
we are of all people most to be **pitied**.

1 Corinthians 15:19 (ESV)

Alex Jones


Am I living a **faith**  
with no **resurrection?**

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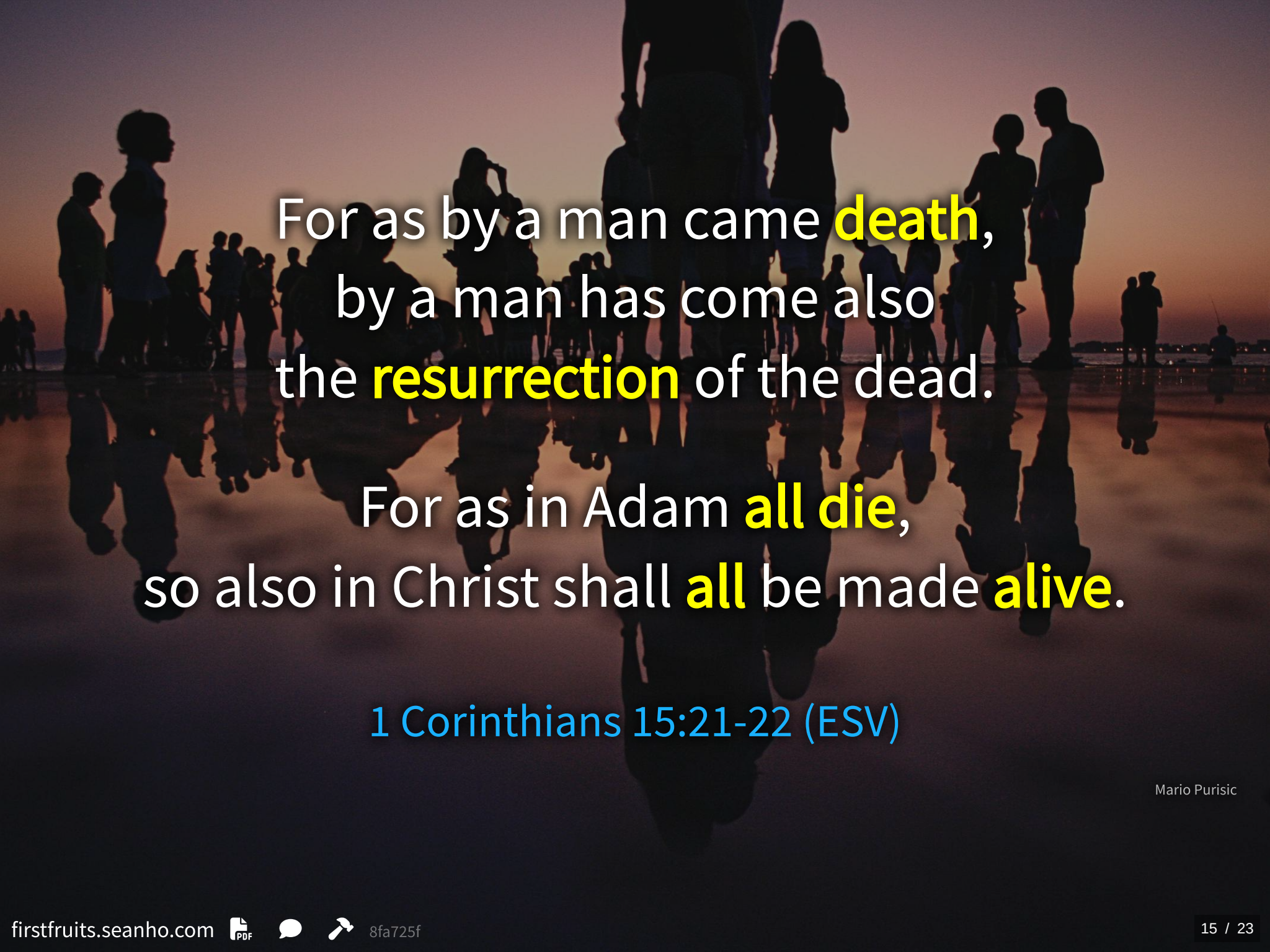
## 2. Since Christ Has Been Raised

- A. Christ the **Last Man** (v20-22)
- B. The **Order** of the End (v23-26)
- C. That God May Be **All** (v27-28)



But in fact Christ **has** been  
raised from the dead,  
the **firstfruits** of those  
who have fallen **asleep**.

1 Corinthians 15:20 (ESV)

The background of the slide features a silhouette of a large crowd of people on a beach at sunset. The figures are dark against the bright, orange and yellow sky, and their reflections are visible on the wet sand. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

For as by a man came **death**,  
by a man has come also  
the **resurrection** of the dead.

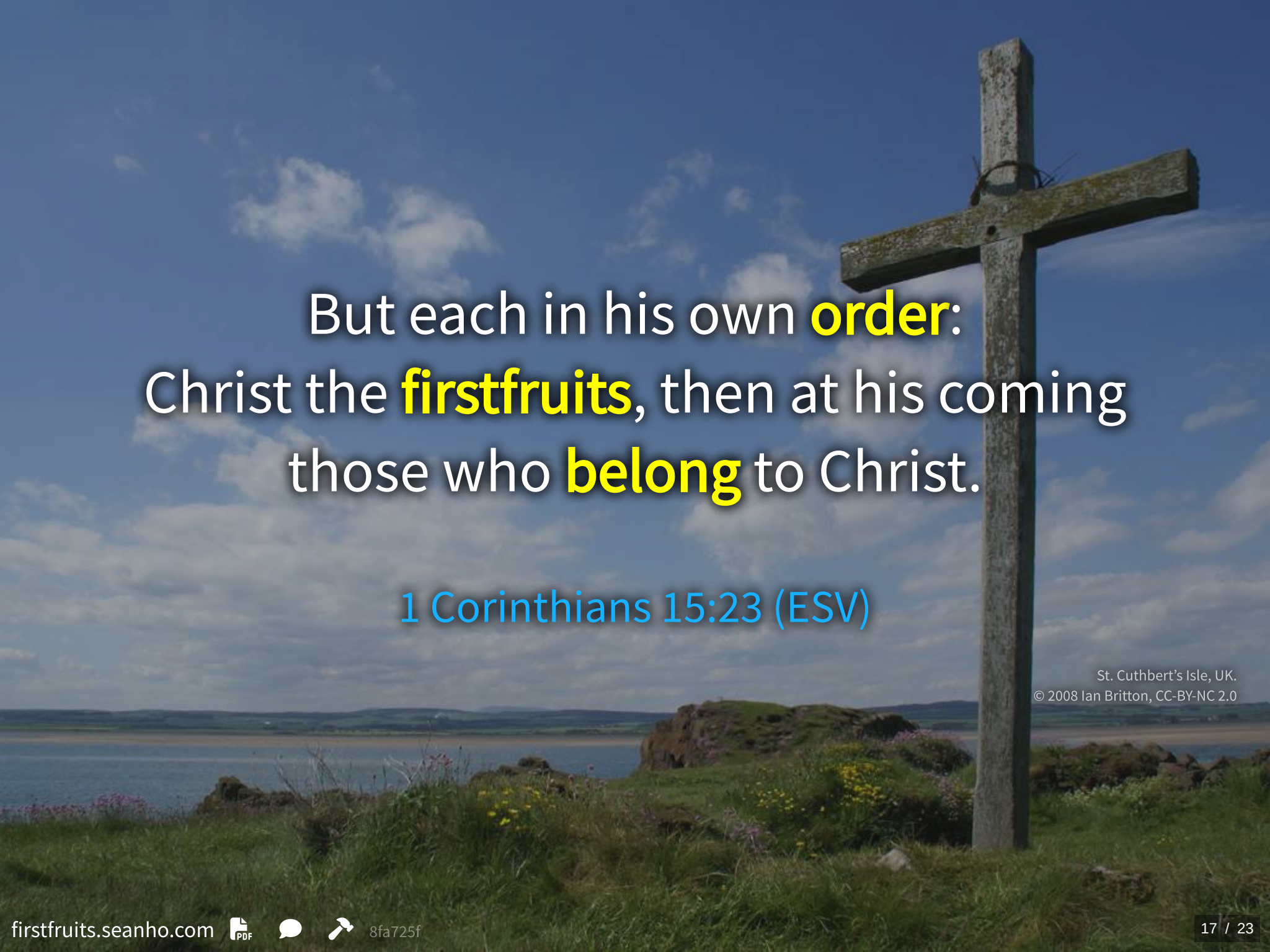
For as in Adam **all die**,  
so also in Christ shall **all** be made **alive**.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22 (ESV)

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# Since Christ Has Been Raised


- A. Christ the Last Man (v20-22)
- B. **The Order of the End** (v23-26)
- C. That God May Be All (v27-28)



But each in his own **order**:  
Christ the **firstfruits**, then at his coming  
those who **belong** to Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:23 (ESV)

St. Cuthbert's Isle, UK.  
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Then comes the **end**,  
when he delivers the **kingdom**  
to God the Father after destroying  
every **rule** and every **authority** and **power**.

1 Corinthians 15:24 (ESV)

Sarah Penney

For he must **reign** until he has  
put all his **enemies** under his feet.

The **last** enemy to be destroyed is **death**.

1 Corinthians 15:25-26 (ESV)

Hạ Long Bay, Vietnam. Vincent Guth

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- A. Christ the Last Man (v20-22)
- B. The Order of the End (v23-26)
- C. **That God May Be All** (v27-28)

When all things are **subjected** to him,  
then the **Son** himself  
will also be **subjected** to him who  
put all things in subjection under him,  
that **God** may be **all** in all.

1 Corinthians 15:28 (ESV)

Vietnam. Andreas Kind

What will  
heaven be like?

