

**ARGUMENT**  
**1 Corinthians 15:20-34**

New subject

15:1 **Now** (*dè*): “the gospel I preached to you ... Christ was raised on the third day”

Implication

15:12 **Now** (*dè*): if there is no resurrection of the dead, then your faith is “in vain”.

Affirmation

15:20 **But** (*dè*): in fact Christ has been raised from the dead

Explanation

15:22 **For**: Adam’s descendants die whereas Christ’s followers rise

Affirmation

15:23 **But** (*dè*): Each in turn

Application

15:29 Otherwise, why, if ...

Exhortation

15:33 ‘Sober up and stop sinning’

Illustrations

15:35 **But** (*alla*): there are different kinds of bodies

Implications

15:42 1 **Thus** (*houtôs*): two kinds of body, natural and spiritual

15:45 2 **Thus** (*houtôs*): two forms of body, present and future

Revelation

15:50 **Now** (*dè*): we shall be changed

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Explanation

15:53 **For** (*gar*): this body must change

Inference

15:58 **Therefore** (*hôte*): Abound in the work of the Lord, which is not “in vain”.

New subject

16:1 **Now** (*dè*): a collection for poor saints