

Our Hope in Christ

1 Corinthians 15

1. **We stand in a long history of faith (vv. 1-2)**
 - a. **Many people doubt today that Jesus existed.**
 - b. **Why people refuse to believe in Jesus**
 - c. **The church is universal in its proclamation throughout the ages.**
Apostles Creed (AD 390)
Nicene Creed (AD 325)
 - d. **Our faith rests on the witness of the Bible and the testimony of the church throughout the ages.**
2. **Jesus' resurrection is at the core of our faith (vv. 3-5a)**
 - † **Christ died for our sins.**
 - † **He was buried**
 - † **He was raised on the third day**
 - † **He was seen by eye-witnesses**

Why we can trust in this creed:

 - a. **A historical fact**
 - b. **A witnessed fact (vv. 5b-8)**
 - c. **A prophesied fact (see Isaiah 53)**
3. **In Christ is new life (v. 20-23)**
 - a. **In Adam all die.**
 - b. **In Christ all will be made alive.**
 - 1) no reincarnation
 - 2) no second chance (Hebrews 9:27)

Our Hope: *New Life* now and someday.