



The Church at Corinth

part 22

Resurrection Life

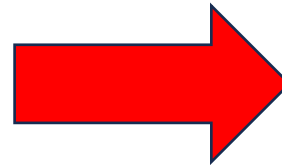




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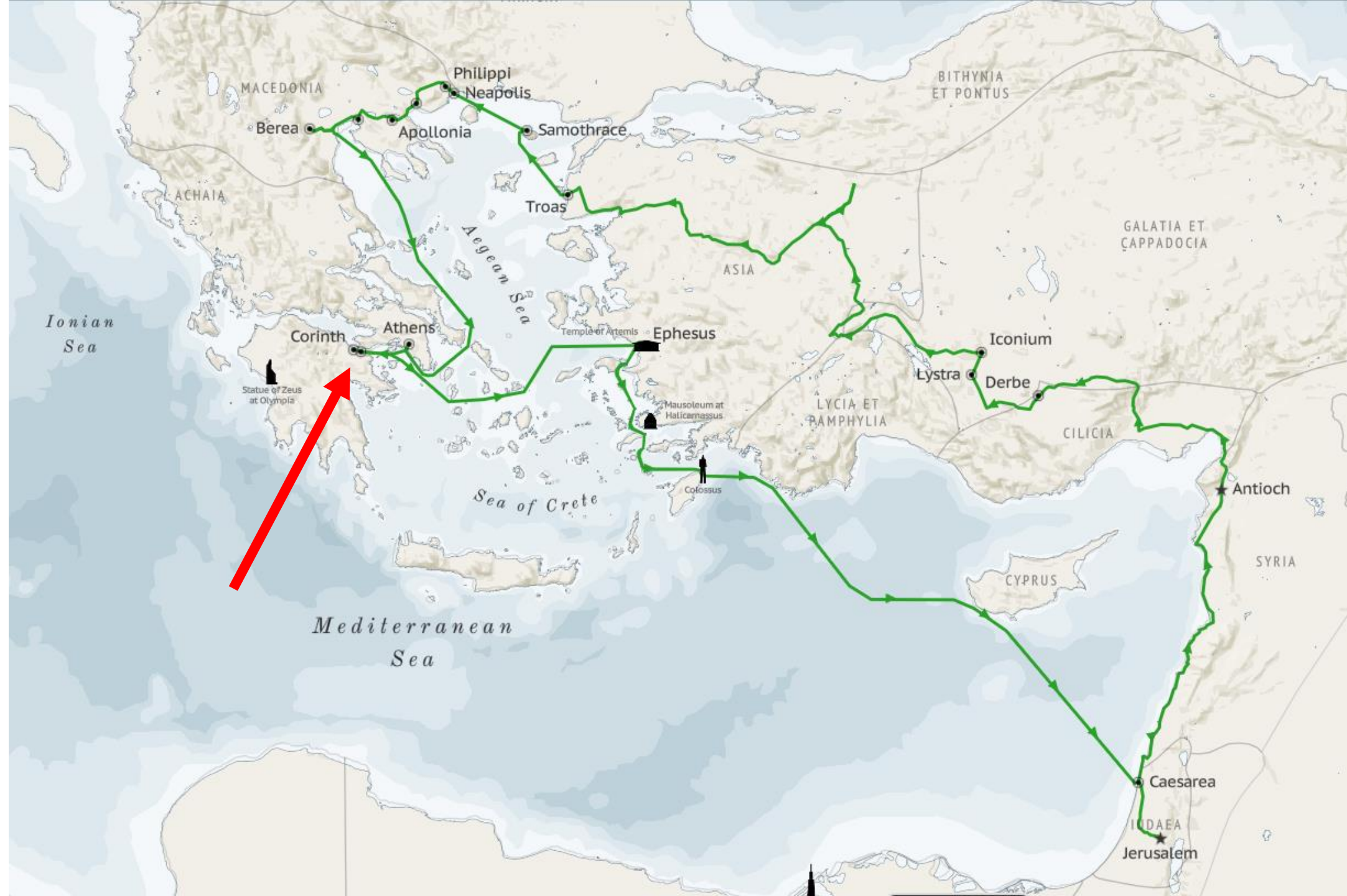
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Paul's Second Missionary Journey

AD 51 - 53



The Church at Corinth – letter 1 written about AD 57 -

1 Corinthians 1

¹¹ For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, **by those of Chloe's household**, that there are contentions among you.

1 Corinthians 7

¹ Now concerning the things of **which you wrote** to me:

1 Corinthians 16

¹⁷ I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part, **they supplied**.

¹⁸ For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men.

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1 Corinthians 15

¹² Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. ¹⁴ And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty, and your faith is also empty. ¹⁵ Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise. ¹⁶ For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. ¹⁷ And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! ¹⁸ Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

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²⁰ But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. ²⁸ Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

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²⁹ Otherwise, what will they do who are baptized for the dead, if the dead do not rise at all? Why then are they baptized for the dead? ³⁰ And why do we stand in jeopardy every hour? ³¹ I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. ³² If, in the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage is it to me? If the dead do not rise, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!”

³³ Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits.” ³⁴ Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.

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2 Timothy 2

¹⁶ Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly.

¹⁷ Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸ who have **departed from the truth**.

They say that **the resurrection (of the dead) has already taken place**, and they **destroy the faith** of some.

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Acts 17

⁶ Now while Paul waited for them at **Athens**, his spirit was provoked within him when he saw that the city was given over to idols.

³² When they heard about the **resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered**, but others said, “We want to hear you again on this subject.” ³³ At that, Paul left the Council...

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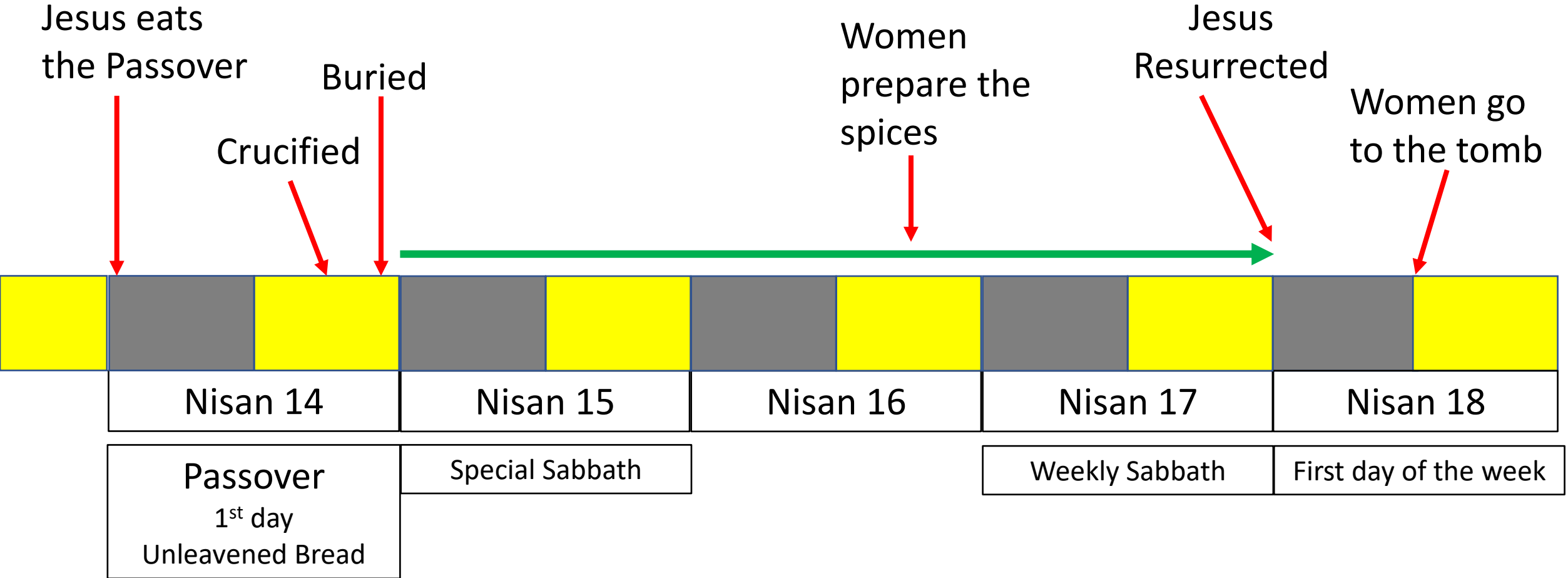
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Crucifixion Week

Abib 31C.E.



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Roman Days (midnight to midnight)

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Adam  Sin  Death

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Romans 8

¹¹ But if the **Spirit of Him** who raised Jesus from the dead **dwells in you**, He who raised Christ from the dead will also **give life to your mortal bodies** through **His Spirit who dwells in you.**

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5 main problem areas

1. Divisions (1 – 4)

groupies – attacking other groups
cliques

2. Sex (5 – 7)

Sexual issues – marriage and pornography
grace covers any sin, freedom to sin

3. Food (8 – 10)

meat sacrificed to Greek and Roman gods
no consideration for others

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5 main problem areas

4. The Gathering (11 – 14)

chaos in the meetings – not recognising authority

not understanding the purpose of the meeting together

use of gifting to distract others

5. The Resurrection (15)

failure to understand its significance and importance

not understanding the freedom it brings

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How do we make it work?

Do we know and serve God personally?

How has the Gospel of Christ impacted us?

How can the power of the resurrection be seen in our lives?

How are we serving God on a daily basis and in our witnessing?



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Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

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Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

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Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.