

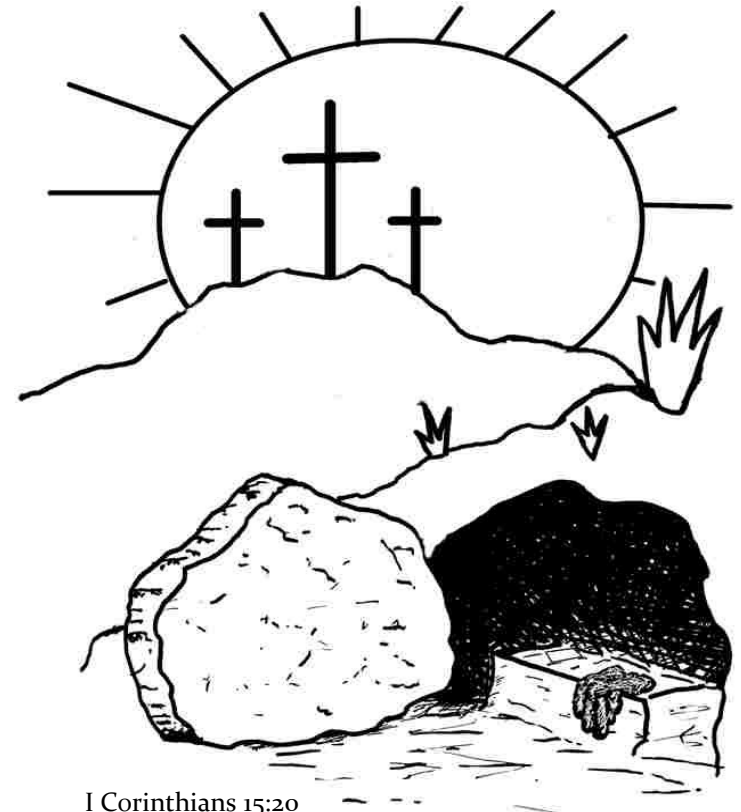


## Christ's Resurrection Is a Giant Receipt

Think of Christ's resurrection as a store receipt. If you're in a department store and you buy some clothes, you should always ask for the receipt. Why? Because if you're still walking around the store a plainclothes security person could stop you and ask, "Excuse me, can I look in your bag?" And if you don't have a receipt you could get in trouble. So if somebody stops you, you want to be able to hold up your receipt and say, "Oh, plainclothes security person, trouble me not because this proves that this has been paid for and I do not have to pay it again." The resurrection is a giant receipt stamped across history for all people to see, a receipt that allows you to know that your future is certain if you believe in Jesus Christ.

Tim Keller, [Jesus, Vindicated](#)

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



I Corinthians 15:20