**“One Day”**

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Text: I Cor. 15:1-4

### Intro

1. Jesus came to accomplish many things and promised to come again!
   1. I Cor. 15:1-4: The risen Christ is the Good News (gospel)!
      1. 15:1: Paul reminds them they heard the gospel from him and they stand in it.
      2. *(Gal. 1:11-12: The gospel is not from men; Paul received it from Christ)*
      3. 15:2: The gospel saves! *(Jn. 14:6; Rom. 1:16; Js. 1:21; I Pet. 1:23)*
   2. I Cor. 15:13-19: If Christ wasn’t raised from the dead, our faith is in vain!
2. Hymn: “One Day” (1910) by J. Wilbur Chapman (1859-1918)
   1. Reminds us that:
      1. One day Jesus lived
      2. One day Jesus died
      3. One day Jesus was buried
      4. One day Jesus rose from the dead
      5. One day Jesus is coming back!
3. Christ came and lived, died, was buried and arose, then promised to return to take His disciples home to Heaven! The good news that brings salvation to all men!

#### One Day Jesus Lived As Our Example!

* 1. Stanza 1: We learn about His virgin birth and His life as an example for us!
     1. “One day when heaven was filled with His praises, One day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin: Dwelt among men, my example is He!”
  2. The Scriptures say that Jesus would be born of a virgin: Mt. 1:22-23 (Is. 7:14); Gal. 4:4
  3. As a human being, He dwelt among men: Phil. 2:5-9: He “emptied Himself,” leaving Heaven (“out of ivory palaces into a world of woe”) taking the form of a bond-servant!
  4. The fact that Jesus was born of a woman and lived on earth made it possible for Him to be our perfect example: I Pet. 2:21 (Heb. 4:14-16)
  5. One day Jesus came as the Creator among the created and set the example for godly living!

#### One Day Jesus Died On the Cross for Our Sins!

* 1. Stanza 2: We learn about His death on the cross for our sins!
     1. “One day they led Him up Calvary’s mountain; One day they nailed Him to die on the tree, Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, Bearing my sins, my Redeemer is He!”
  2. I Cor. 15:3
     1. Christ died for our sins ACCORDING to the Scriptures (Not by “accident”).
     2. Paul explains the difference of the gospel from the Jewish expectation:
        1. The Jews expected (wanted) the Messiah to establish an earthly, physical kingdom. (Acts 1:6; Jn. 18:36)
        2. The Scriptures never taught that, instead they taught a “suffering Savior” (Is. 53:11-12; Acts 3:18).
     3. Jesus and the apostles taught that the Scriptures pointed to His death:
        1. Lk. 24:44-46; I Pet. 1:10-12
  3. His death occurred at a place called Golgotha (Hebrew for “the skull”) or Calvary (anglicized Latin of *G2898 “kranion,”* meaning “the skull”): Lk. 23:33; Jn. 19:17-18
  4. There they nailed Him to die on the cross *(or “tree” – Gal. 3:13)* – none of the accounts of Jesus' crucifixion specifically say that He was nailed to the cross *(Mt. 27:35; Mk. 15:24; Lk. 23:33; Jn. 19:18),* but we know that He was: Jn. 20:25; Acts 2:23; Col. 2:14
  5. Because He died on the cross for our sins, He is our Redeemer: Rom. 3:24; Gal. 3:13; Eph. 1:7; 2:13-16
  6. One day Jesus died to redeem mankind from their sins and to reconcile man to God!

#### One Day Jesus Was Buried & Rose from the Dead!

* 1. Stanza 3: We learn about His burial and resurrection! *(Org. stanza 3 was about tomb)*
     1. “One day the grave could conceal Him no longer; One day the stone rolled away from the door. Then He arose; over death He had conquered, Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!”
  2. I Cor. 15:4
     1. He was buried and rose on the third day ACCORDING to the Scriptures (Ps. 16:10; Mt. 12:40; Lk. 24:4-7, 44-46; **Jn. 2:19-22**).
     2. Peter quoted from Ps. 16:10 in his sermon on Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:27).
     3. Paul is strengthening their faith by stating these events were foretold in the Scriptures, and were revealed to him by Christ (I Cor. 15:3; Gal. 1:12).
     4. “Death cannot keep his prey” (“Christ Arose!” by Robert Lowry): The tomb was found empty! Christ Arose! *(Heb. 2:14-15: He broke the power of death for everyone!)*
  3. Original stanza 3: His burial in the tomb
     1. “One day they left Him alone in the garden; One day He rested from suffering free. Angels came down o'er His tomb to keep vigil; Hope of the hopeless, My Savior is He.”
  4. The women were wondering who would roll away the “extremely large” stone but found an angel had already moved it *(Mt. 28:1-4; Mk. 16:1-4; Lk. 24:1-3; Jn. 20:1)*
  5. Following His resurrection, He ascended into heaven: Acts 1:9-11
  6. One day His resurrection from the dead proved that He is both Lord and Christ, the divine Son of God and the Eternal Judge! *(Acts 2:36, Rom. 1:3-4; Acts 17:30-31)*

#### One Day Jesus Will Return to Take His Saints Home!

* 1. Stanza 1: We learn about His about His second coming!
     1. “One day the trumpet will sound for His coming; One day the skies with His glory will shine. Wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing; Glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine!”

1. One day the trumpet will sound for His coming: I Thess. 4:16-17
2. On that day, He will be glorified in His saints and be marveled at by those who believe, and will raise the dead! (II Thess. 1:10; I Cor. 15:51-52)
3. One day the Lord will be revealed in His fullness as our Savior *(Rev. 1:7)* because He will be coming not in reference to sin but for salvation! *(Heb. 9:27-28)*

## Conclusion

1. The chorus recapitulates these facts about Jesus and makes application of them to our lives:
   1. “Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; Buried, He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified, freely forever: One day He's coming--O glorious day!”
2. He came to earth because He loved us, He died and was buried to save us & to take our sins away, He arose that we might be justified, and He will come again to take us home!
   1. Rom. 6:8-10: Christ overcame death and lives forever with God.
   2. Rom. 6:11-13: **The Application** – Die to sin and live for Christ!
3. We can, and should, proclaim to the lost what Jesus has done and will do for us “One Day!”
4. If not obeyed Him yet, repent, be baptized, and hold fast to His word!
5. If a Christian, let your life show it – live *for* Him now so we may ever live *with* Him!
6. Whatever your requests, let them be made known ***NOW*** while we stand & sing!