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Resurrection Assurances

1 Corinthians 15:20-34

Paul continues to assert the truth of the resurrection. However, he switches the strategy of his argument. Gone is the gloom of what life would be like for the believer if there was no resurrection. It is replaced with transformational and abundant truths found in Jesus Christ precisely because the resurrection is real. Jesus' resurrection provides glorious assurances for believers now and in the future.

Additional Verses:

Leviticus 23:9-14

Psalms 2, 8, 110

Ephesians 1:20-21

Hebrews 2:14-15

Outline:

1. Jesus' resurrection assures our resurrection.

2. Jesus' resurrection assures the kingdom delivered.

3. Jesus' resurrection assures death's destruction.

4. Jesus' resurrection assures life's meaning now.

Study Questions:

1. What does it mean that Jesus is the Firstfruits? How does Jesus fulfill the Firstfruits offering of Leviticus?

2. How is Jesus the last Adam? How is Jesus the ultimate David?

3. Who are the rulers, authorities, and powers? Why must Jesus place them under His kingship?

4. How is Jesus' reigning now?

5. Why is death the last enemy to be defeated? How does Jesus' resurrection defeat death?

6. How should we live now in light of the resurrection?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?