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Resurrection Joy

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

The final verses of chapter 15 are not just the conclusion to this section on the resurrection but also serve as the conclusion to the entire argument of 1 Corinthians, namely the cross is the power of God to those who are being saved. It is no wonder then, these verses end with triumphal joy. Jesus' resurrection secures our resurrection. That truth provides us joy in our lives now and in our resurrected lives as well.

Additional Verses:

Exodus 33:18-23

Hosea 13:14

Hebrews 6:10, 11:33-35

Isaiah 25:9-12

Romans 7:15-19

Revelation 22:4

Outline:

1. Joy in our future.

2. Joy in our victory.

3. Joy in our life.

Study Questions:

1. Why is our earthly body not suitable for heavenly existence?

Explain the analogy used in these verses to demonstrate the continuity between our earthly and heavenly body.

2. Why is there a moral component to our resurrection? How does this also prepare our body for heaven?

3. Why is it important that our resurrection takes place instantly?

4. Why is death personified? How is sin like poison?

5. How does the law help us understand sin? How do people attempt to get into heaven through their own law? What will be their outcome?

6. Why do believers not fear death? How does Hebrews 11 encourage believers to live boldly for Jesus now?

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