

The Necessity of the Resurrection – I Corinthians 15:12-20

To deny that Christians will be physically resurrected from the dead is also a denial that Jesus physically rose from the dead.

The consequences of denying the resurrection are disastrous! If the resurrection were not true, then...

- our preaching would be in vain
- our faith would be in vain
- we would misrepresent God
- we would still be in our sins
- those who have died would have perished
- we would be most to be pitied

Jesus has risen from the dead and His resurrection shows the future for all who die in Christ.

Application & Discussion Questions

1. Do you have any questions about the meaning of today's passage?
2. Why do we sometimes think of heaven as an eternally disembodied existence? Why is this not accurate?
3. What do we notice about Jesus' resurrected existence in Luke 24:30-43? What might this teach us about our own future resurrection?
4. How often do you consider your own future resurrection? Why is this important to remember often?
5. How might remembering your own future resurrection impact the way you live now?
6. What does Paul mean in verse 19? Why is this true?
7. How does this passage challenge you personally?