



“The Resurrection”

Part 4 – The Alternative
I Corinthians 15:29-34

Disbelief results in:

I. Contradiction – “if the dead rise not ” (vs. 29-30)

It is contradicted by our:

- A. Participation** – “Else what shall they do”
- B. Preparation** – “Why are they then baptized for the dead”
- C. Persecution** – “Why stand we in jeopardy every hour”

II. Carelessness - “for tomorrow we die” (vs. 31-32)

It is careless in its:

- A. Purpose** – “I die daily”
- B. Profit** – “what advantageth it me”
- C. Pleasure** – “let us eat and drink”

III. Corruption – “corrupt good manners” (vs. 33-34)

It is corrupting to our:

- A. Company** - “evil communications”
- B. Character** – “Awake to righteousness, and sin not”
- C. Conscience** – “I speak this to your shame”

Sentence Sermon

***“In a world where the dead have returned to life,
the word 'trouble' loses much of its meaning.”***

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Additional Verses

- **John 3:16**
- **II Corinthians 11:23-28**
- **Isaiah 22:13-14**
- **John 5:28-29**
- **Hebrews 9:27**
- **Romans 8:18-23**
- **Ephesians 5:6-17**
- **I Thessalonians 5:4-11**
- **Acts 19:23-34**
- **Romans 3:28; 4:3; 6:3-4**
- **Ecclesiastes 2:24**
- **II Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1**
- **Romans 14:12**

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What are some other contradictory actions/beliefs of unbelievers?
4. What things do believers do that show they believe in a resurrection?
5. How does the reality of the resurrection promote service/sanctification?
6. Why did Paul include suffering in his argument about the resurrection?
7. What are some ways that bad company uses to corrupt our character?
8. Why is the knowledge of God linked to “awaking to righteousness?”
9. Why is ignorance to the knowledge of God a shame for a believer?
10. What excites/motivates you most about the resurrection?