

RESURRECTION DELIVERANCE

1 Corinthians 15:29-50

Practical issues concerning the resurrection:

1. The resurrection speaks to **deceived** church members (v.29-34).
 - a. If there is no resurrection then religious observance is **meaningless** (v.29).
 - b. If there is no resurrection then taking personal risks for the gospel is are **senseless** (v.30-32a).
 - c. If there is no resurrection then pious personal **restraints** are pointless (v.32b).
 - d. If there **is** a resurrection then we had better strive for **holiness** (v.33-34).
2. The resurrection speaks to **deluded deceivers** that invade the church (v.35-42a).
 - a. Look at **agriculture** (v.36-38).
 - b. Look at the **animals** (v.39).
 - c. Look at the **heavens** (v.40-42a).

3. The resurrection speaks to **discouraged** saints passing through difficult times in a **diabolical** culture (v.42b-50).
 - a. We are going to receive a **better body** (v.42-43).
 - b. We are going to receive a **spiritual body** (v. 44-48).
 - c. We are going to receive a body with a **superior design** (v.49).

Please note: Flesh and blood **cannot** inherit the kingdom (v.50). This earthly body is not designed for heaven's **reality**.

Have you taken God up on His offer of eternal life and an **everlasting** body?

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