

I Corinthians 15:20-34

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. 28 When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

29 Otherwise, what do people mean by being baptized on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf? 30 Why are we in danger every hour? 31 I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! 32 What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” 33 Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” 34 Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

Scripture References:

Psalms 16:10-11 – 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. 11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Ezekiel 37:11-12 – 11 Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ 12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel.

Matthew 22:23, 29-30 – 23 The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question...

29 But Jesus answered them, “You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. 30 For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

Romans 8:19-22 – For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – April 28th 2024
Raised from the Dead #3 – I Corinthians 15:20-34 – *The Last Enemy*

Main Idea: Christ's Resurrection was only the Firstfruits of a Greater _____

The Judgment upon mankind: From dust you came and to _____

In the OT Revelation the doctrine of Eternal Life is hinted at but not _____.

certain holy men such as _____ & _____ are taken up to heaven

David says (Psalm 16:10): You will not abandon my soul to _____

What does the prophet Ezekiel see in his vision in chapter 37?

In the 1st Century AD some believed in a future day of resurrection of the _____

I Corinthians 15:20-34 – Paul teaches about a future day of Resurrection of the dead

15:20 *How does the Firstfruits offering (Leviticus 23) explain Christ's Resurrection?*

15:21-22 Adam was the first _____ for mankind. Through him came _____.

In raising Christ from the dead, God has set in motion two _____ future events,
the resurrection of those in Christ and the final destruction of _____ itself.

15:23 The General Resurrection will happen at the Second _____

15:24-25 Prior to His Return, Christ will destroy the _____ powers that entrap people.

15:26-28 *When the Last Enemy is _____, what will happen to Creation? (Rom. 8:21)*

15:29-34 Paul argues, if the dead are not raised why would we _____?

How would we life differently if:

If all we are is Dust in the Wind?

If we have the Hope of Resurrection?

Answers for the blanks:

- Harvest
- To dust you will return
- Spelled out clearly – only hinted at
- Enoch & Elijah
- Sheol or the grave

What does the prophet Ezekiel see in his vision in chapter 37?

- Ezekiel sees a valley of dry bones, and then the skeletons are given flesh and breath again.

- Representative
- Death – spiritual death
- Irreversible
- Death
- The Second Coming of Christ – or His Return
- Spiritual
- Destroyed
- Take risks or face dangers.