



“Letters to the Corinthians” Study Notes

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Lesson 29: The Resurrection MATTERS

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Read Acts 2:22-32. What is Peter preaching about? What does Peter quote regarding the resurrection? How does this all demonstrate the truthfulness and the necessity of Jesus death, burial and resurrection?

Read Matthew 1:22-23, 2:5-6, 2:14-15, 2:17-18. What does Matthew keep pointing back to? Matthew continues to point back to the Old Testament fulfilled prophecies all throughout his gospel. Why does he take the time to do this?

Read Mark 8:31-37. What is Jesus speaking about as He teaches His disciples? Why did this make Peter cranky? What was Jesus' response? What does Jesus demand of His followers? What will the reward or gain be for those followers?

Read John 11:25-27. What is the importance of Jesus' statement “I am the resurrection and the life”? How does this compare with what we have been learning in 1 Corinthians 15?

Read Romans 6:5-13. What are we united with Christ in? If we have died with Him, we also will do what? How many times will Christ die? What is Paul's conclusion as to how the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus should impact us in our lives today?

Read Hebrews 9:24-28. How many times did Christ offer Himself? How many times will man die? What happens then? When Christ appears a second time, what will His purpose be?

Read 1 Peter 1:3-11. What has Christ's divine power been granted to us for? What will we escape? What should we make every effort to do? What do these qualities keep us from being? If we lack those qualities, what does that suggest? Knowing this, what should we be diligent in? Do you see the work, in the Holy Spirit, that is truly involved in being a Christian? Salvation isn't “fire insurance”; it's a call to die to yourself and to strive for God.

Ladies, as you spend time with God today, consider the importance of the resurrection, and how it is shown to us all throughout Scripture. Christ fulfilled all the prophecies regarding the Messiah, and He spoke about his death and resurrection and the importance of those events. Spend some time

today considering what your life should look like in light of the reality of the resurrection. Where is your joy and hope? Do you understand that the resurrection of the saints is a reality to be anticipated? If you are caught, today, looking at your circumstances and being completely bogged down by them, how does the resurrection help you to look up to Christ?

Consider all the ways that Christ's life and death and resurrection hold out promised hope for us, His people. Thank God for His mercy and grace; we don't deserve to be with Him in eternity, but yet, we He has granted that to us, even after He took our punishment and gave us His righteousness. All that we have in our salvation and in the hope of glorification is a result of His goodness and mercy, ladies. Praise Him for that today.