

## **Resurrection**

### ***Lesson 12***

#### ***I Corinthians 15:1 - 58***

##### ***Introduction***

Some among the Corinthians had begun to say that there was no resurrection of the dead. (vs. 12). Paul knew that such teaching would destroy everything he had done among them, therefore, he painstakingly explained the full implication of this teaching. Not only would it mean that Christ was not raised, but their teaching and Paul's efforts would be in vain. Such an implication meant they were the most pitiable of men.

But Paul shows that a resurrection will occur as it had occurred with Christ. He reminds them of the witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus and scoffs at those who would mock the ability of God to give us a new body. Finally he concludes with one of the most encouraging passages in all the scriptures, describing our victory over death

##### ***Witnesses of Christ - 15:1-11***

1. Describe the gospel Paul preached to them.
2. List all of those to whom Christ appeared.
3. Find an example of a witness of the resurrection in either Matthew, Mark, Luke or John and explain why they could not have been mistaken.
4. How does Paul describe himself? Why?

##### ***Implication of No Resurrection - 15:12-19***

1. What is true if Christ was not raised?
2. If there was no resurrection was Paul a liar?

3. What would be true of their sins?
4. If there is no resurrection should we be Christians?

***Affirmation of the Resurrection - 15:20-49***

1. Compare Adam to Christ.
2. When shall the Son be subjected to the Father?
3. What does Paul say he did daily which indicated his faith?
4. What should we do if there is no resurrection?
5. What examples does Paul use to show we will receive a new body?
6. How is our body sown? How is it raised?

***Victory over Death - 15:50-58***

1. When will death be swallowed up in victory?
2. What is the sting of death? Why?
3. How does God give us the victory over death?
4. What should we do now?