

Personal/ Small Group Sermon Study

Resurrection Sunday

Week of April 17, 2022 A.D.

Jesus is Risen

“For what I received I passed onto you of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve.”

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

(Note: For every question which appears in this study, always give the reasoning and/or the explanation for each of your answers.)

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

1. Is Paul’s statement in verse 17 an exaggeration? As long as Jesus has died for our sins, why do we need a resurrection?
2. Read verse 19. Would it make any sense to be a follower of Christ if there is no life after death?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:50

3. Why cannot flesh and blood inherit the kingdom of heaven?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:55-58

4. Please analyze, critique, and discuss this statement: “The sting of death is sin.”
5. Please analyze, critique, and discuss this statement: “The power of sin is the law.”
6. Now that Jesus has set us free from the power of sin and death, do we need to obey God’s law and/or commandments?

7. Read verse 58. What is “the work of the Lord” as those words are used in verse 58? If we are going to live forever, why should we “give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord”? Why shouldn’t we just enjoy this life to the fullest (have fun, party, etc.) and then enjoy the next life even more?

Read 1 John 3:1-3

8. Do these verses have any connection to the resurrection of Jesus?
9. Are all humans children of God?
10. In what sense are God’s children “not known by the world”? What is meant by “the world”?
11. Do you think that there is a correlation between our desire to see Jesus (be physically present with him) and the level of our devotion to Him in the way we think, talk, obey, and act?
12. Please explain the meaning of verse 3. Do all believers have “this hope”? Do all believers purify themselves? If so, how?

Consider: “Jesus is risen!” Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit who now lives in we who believe. God expects us to yield our lives to the life of the risen Christ who dwells within us. If the world were to see more of Jesus in us, perhaps more people would respond, “He is risen indeed!”