



Gospel HOPE (Part 2) – TEXT: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 33-34

Resurrection's CERTAINTY: 1 Corinthians 15:20

- 1) **FACT** – Jesus' tomb is **EMPTY** and He **APPEARED** to hundreds: 1 Corinthians 15:3–8
- 2) **They became WITNESSES**: Acts 5:30–32. See also: Acts 1:8, 2:24, 2:32; 3:15, 10:39-41, 13:31

Resurrection's IMPACT: 1 Corinthians 15:21

- 1) **Why do we DIE?**
 - a) **Adam's CONSEQUENCE** for His **SIN**: Gen. 2:16–17. See: 3:19
 - b) **OUR CONSEQUENCE** for our **SIN** and our inescapable **REALITY**: Romans 6:23a. See also: James 1:15
- 2) **Death REIGNS (temporarily!)** over **ALL** our lives:
 - a) **Through FEAR**: Hebrews 2:15b
 - b) **Our PRESENT spiritual REALITY**: Ephesians 2:1–3
- 3) **Christ's RESURRECTION** brings **LIFE** to **ALL** who believe in Him: 1 Corinthians 15:22
 - a) **His LIFE** brings us **LIFE**: John 14:19b See: 11:25; Romans 5:17, 21
 - b) **Life ETERNAL**: Romans 6:23
 - c) **A PRESENT and FUTURE REALITY**: Ephesians 2:4–7
 - d) **An EMBODIED REALITY** upon Christ's **RETURN**: 1 Cor. 15:49

Resurrection's ORDER: 1 Corinthians 15:23

- 1) **JESUS** is the **FIRSTBORN** of all creation (eternally begotten) **AND** the **FIRSTBORN** from the **DEAD**: Colossians 1:15, 18. See: Acts 26:23
- 2) **As Jesus** has been **RAISED** from the **GRAVE**, so shall **WE** be: 1 Corinthians 15:52. See also: 1 Cor. 6:14; 2 Cor. 4:14; 1 Thess. 4:16
- 3) **We're WAITING** for our **EARTHLY, DECAYING FLESH** to be clothed with **IMPERISHABLE LIFE**: 2 Corinthians 5:2–4. See also: 1 Cor. 15:53

Resurrection's VICTORY: 1 Corinthians 15:24

- 1) **Jesus** is **PRESENTLY REIGNING**: 1 Corinthians 15:25
- 2) **Upon His RESURRECTION**, Jesus was **GRANTED ALL AUTHORITY**: Matthew 28:18
- 3) **Jesus** has **DISARMED** all competing **SPIRITUAL CLAIMS** and **POWERS**: Colossians 2:13–15. See also: Romans 5:17, 21
- 4) **Jesus** has **DEFEATED SATAN** and **DELIVERED** us from the **FEAR** of **DEATH**: Hebrews 2:14–15. See also: 1 John 3:8
- 5) **Jesus** has **DISABLED** death's current **DOMINION**: Romans 6:9. See also: 2 Timothy 1:10
- 6) **Upon HIS RETURN**, He will **VANQUISH DEATH** forever: 1 Cor. 15:26; Revelation 21:4; 1 Corinthians 15:54. See also: Revelation 20:14
- 7) **THEREFORE**, we can be **CERTAIN** of our **HOPE** in our bodily **RESURRECTION**: Romans 8:11

Resurrection's AUTHORITY: 1 Corinthians 15:27a. cf: Psalm 8:6

- 1) **Jesus** was **RAISED** that He may have **ALL AUTHORITY** over **ALL THINGS** for **ALL TIME**: Daniel 7:14. See also: Ephesians 1:19-23; Philippians 2:5-11
- 2) **EXCEPT**, God the **FATHER**: 1 Corinthians 15:27b
- 3) **When God the FATHER** has brought **ALL THINGS** under **JESUS' AUTHORITY** – **THEN**, **JESUS** will **SUBJECT HIMSELF** to the **FATHER**, **SO** that **EVERYTHING** may be under the **FATHER'S AUTHORITY FOREVER**: 1 Corinthians 15:24a, 28. See: Psalm 110:1; Eph. 1:19-23
- 4) **Will the RESURRECTION REIGN** in **YOUR LIFE** today? 2 Cor. 5:15
 - a) **OR** will you let theologically ignorant and wicked **FRIENDS / FAMILY CONTROL** you? 1 Cor. 15:33. See also: Proverbs 13:20
 - b) **Will you** be **INTOXICATED** with **WORLDLY VALUES** and **PHILOSOPHIES**? 1 Corinthians 15:34a. See: Romans 13:11
 - c) **Will you** go on sinning as if the **RESURRECTION** isn't real? 1 Corinthians 15:34b
 - d) **Will you** shamefully **IMPAIR** your **WITNESS** instead of **PROCLAIMING** the certain **HOPE** of the **RESURRECTION** by how you live? 1 Corinthians 15:34cd

“Gospel In Life” questions for REFLECTION & APPLICATION

- 1) **BELIEVE:** WHAT TRUTHS did God REVEAL to me through His Word today about HIM and/or MYSELF?

- 2) **ASSESS:** HOW do these truths ENCOURAGE and/or CHALLENGE (convict) ME?

- 3) **PROCESS:** WHY is this message GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) to ME today? (CONNECT the GOSPEL story to MY present story)

- 4) **CHANGE:** WHERE will I APPLY (BELIEVE, REPENT, DO) this message in MY own life this week?

- 5) **PROCLAIM:** WHO does God want ME to share these truths with?

- 6) **PREPARE for NEXT WEEK:** Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-49