



SERMON NOTES

Resurrection Sunday 2024

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Introduction

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

Resurrection in 3-D

1. (Past) – His Resurrection is Our Salvation

Romans 4:24 Jesus was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification

- Verdict # 1- The entirety of mankind's was condemned and punished- which Jesus Bore upon Himself

- Verdict # 2- We are Justified through His Resurrection

2. (Future) – His Resurrection is the Guarantee of a New Resurrected Order

Romans 8: 18-25 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 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. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

3. (Present) His Resurrection is the Grace for Today's Labor

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

The New Resurrection Order (1 Corinthians 15)

- Powerful
- Glorious
- Imperishable
- Immortal

2 Corinthians 1:8-10 For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.

“The resurrection is not just a consolation for the life we never had, but a restoration of the life you always wanted. This means that the horrible things that happened will not only be undone and repaired, but will in some way make the eventual glory and joy even greater.” – Tim Keller