

1 Corinthians 15:12-19 (January 29, 2023)

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

BIBLE PASSAGE STUDY QUESTIONS: READ 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

NOTE: “Some people in the church...have decided that they no longer hold to the future resurrection of believers. The resurrection of Jesus might be fine as a one-off, they reason. The immortality of the soul, widespread in Greek culture from the classical period onwards, is no problem either. But the idea that all our bodies will come out of the grave, raised indestructible and destined to live forever, is a bridge too far...Paul is aghast.”
(1 Corinthians For You p.169 by Andrew Wilson)

1. From this passage:
Name the consequences if there is no resurrection.

Name the results if there is resurrection.

2. According to Romans 4:24-25 and 1 Corinthians 15:17, why is Christ's resurrection crucial? Have you ever considered the fact Christ's resurrection is just as necessary as His sacrificial death?

3. Consider this passage and Isaiah 26:19a; Romans 8:11; and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 and discuss what do you learn about the resurrection for believers.

How can those who died before Christ's death and resurrection be raised (Romans 4:3)?

4. "If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied" (v. 19)
Is Paul's conclusion valid? Explain.