

Sunday April 24th 2011
Resurrection Sunday
No Resurrection
Study Questions

1). Ps 11:3 *If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?*

a). If the foundations are destroyed, what are the implications for those who could be in pursuit of the Kingdom?

2). Read Genesis 1:9-13

a). What is taught in this foundational type with respect to our entrance into or exclusion from the Kingdom?

b). What is the significance of these events taking place on the 3rd Day?

c). What would it mean for the resurrection of Christ if the foundational picture of the 3rd day in Genesis was destroyed and what would it mean for the foundational picture if the resurrection of Christ is denied?

3). 1Co 15:3 *For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,*

a). When Paul went to Corinth, what was the first thing he preached to the people there?

b). What other corroborating scripture can we find in 1 Corinthians in support of this?

4). 1Co 15:1 ¶ *Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain.*

a). What did Paul preach to the Corinthians subsequent to that which he delivered to them first of all and how would we know?

b). If he preached that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures from where would Paul draw his preaching concerning the salvation of the soul?

c). What foundational scripture, that we have already referenced, would he go to for this?

5). 1Co 15:12 ¶ *Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?*

a). What false teaching had arisen within the Corinthian Church?

b). Where has this message been seen before?

c). Why do you think it would appear in both the context of Christ's first advent and the preaching of the Kingdom?

6). 1Co 15:13 *But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen.*

14 And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.

a). If Christ is not risen what would this mean with regards to the last 6 years and what would it mean with respect to our faith?

c). Why would our faith be empty and futile and what scripture do we have that would prove this?

7). *17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 18*

Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

a). Explain what is taught in these verses.

b). If Christ is not risen what would this mean with respect to Christ?

c). What scriptures do we have from the OT that show that Christ would be raised from the dead?

8). We do have examples from the scriptural record of people being raised from the dead – Which 3 examples did we look at?

a). What would be the difference between being raised from the dead as in our examples and the resurrection of the dead?

b). What details do our 3 examples all have in common?

c). What other 3 significant details do they all have in common?

d). What is particularly significant about the example of Lazarus?

9). Joh 19:39 *And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. 40 Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury.*

a). What detail is given to us here that is particularly important?

10). Read John 20:1-8

a). What was it that John and Peter saw that caused them to believe?

b). In what ways is the resurrection of Christ markedly different from the examples we previously looked at?

c). What is particularly significant about Christ's resurrection body and what scriptures do we have that demonstrate this?

11). Ro 6:4 *Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

a). Explain what is taught in this scripture about the death and resurrection of Christ.

12). Joh 16:7 ¶ *"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.*

a). Explain what is taught in this scripture about the resurrection of Christ.

b). How is that which is taught in this scripture proof positive of the Lord's resurrection?

13). Explain why a denial of the Lord's resurrection would have such catastrophic results for the eternally saved.

a). Do you have any final thoughts or comments?