



“The Resurrection”

Part 3– It’s Significance
I Corinthians 15:20-28

The resurrection explains the:

I. Source– “the first fruits of those who are asleep” (vs. 20-22)

The Source of our:

- A. Ruin** – “For since by a man came death”
- B. Resurrection** – “by a man... came the resurrection of the dead”
- C. Refuge** – “in Christ all will be made alive”

II. Succession - “But each in his own order” (vs. 23-24)

The Succession of the:

- A. Son** – “Christ the first fruits”
- B. Saved** – “after that those who are Christ’s at His coming”
- C. Sovereign** – “then...He hands over the kingdom to the... Father”

III. Subjection – “that God may be all in all” (vs. 25-28)

The Subjection is for:

- A. Enemies** - “until He has put all His enemies under His feet”
- B. Everything** – “He has put all things in subjection under His feet”
- C. Emmanuel** – “the Son Himself also will be subjected to Him”

Sentence Sermon

“The entire plan for the future has its key in the resurrection.”
- Billy Graham.

Additional Verses

- ***Revelation 11:15-18***
- ***Matthew 28:18***
- ***John 5:26-27***
- ***Hebrews 2:14***
- ***Psalm 8:6, 27***
- ***I Thessalonians 4:16-17***
- ***Romans 5:17-19, 29***
- ***II Corinthians 5:1-8***
- ***Philippians 1:21-23***
- ***Psalm 110:1***
- ***II Timothy 2:17-18***
- ***Revelation 20:4, 7-15; 21:4***
- ***Acts 24:15***

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why is it both good and bad news that Jesus is become the first fruits?
4. What does it mean to be “in Adam?” Who is “in Adam?”
5. What does it mean to be “in Christ?”
6. How does a person get “in Christ?”
7. Who are Christ’s enemies?
8. When will Christ’s enemies be put under his feet?
9. How is “death” the last enemy that is destroyed?
10. What picture comes to your mind when you read “under his feet?”
11. What does the submission of Jesus to His Father teach us?
12. In what ways does the resurrection encourage you in the way your live?