

EASTER 2019: PART 2

THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION (In Christ All Will Be Made Alive)

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Key Verse: 22, "For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive."

1. What were some Corinthians saying about resurrection (12)? If there is no resurrection, what serious consequences did Paul list in regards to: our gospel faith and preaching (13-14), our witness about God (15), our sin problem (16-17), and our hope (18-19)?
2. How does Paul emphasize the fact of Christ's resurrection (20a)? What does "firstfruits" imply (20b)? Why are people under the power of sin and death (21)? What is God's promise (22)? When will this happen (23)?
3. What will the Risen Christ do to restore the kingdom to God the Father (24-25)? What is the last enemy to be destroyed? (26) What is the ultimate goal of the Risen Christ (27-28)?
4. How did Paul live with resurrection faith (29-32a)? What does "I face death every day" mean to those with resurrection faith? What is the lifestyle of those without resurrection faith (32b-33)? What is Paul's warning (34)?
5. In light of this passage, why is resurrection faith essential for Christians? How can we live with the power of Christ's resurrection in our daily life?