



Goodbye Yesterday!

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Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-58

Passage Summary: As we consider the significance of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, we discover that it has a lot to do with the phrase, _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the resurrection of Jesus provides the foundation for the ultimate _____ in _____! (15:1-58)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the resurrection of Jesus, it is the event that...

- _____ the _____ of the Christian faith! (v.12-19)

“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.”

1 Corinthians 15:17-18

“Professor McDowell, why can’t you refute Christianity?’ ‘For a very simple reason: I am not able to explain away an event in history – the resurrection of Jesus.”

Josh McDowell

Remember: When it comes to the resurrection of Jesus, if you could _____ that event, you could _____ the Christian faith; but take notice, many have tried, only to be converted in the process!

- Deals directly with the _____ of _____! (v.20-26)

“For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.”

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

Remember: When it comes to the resurrection of Jesus, it does not mean we will not experience _____ in this life, but it does mean that _____ will not have the final say in the life of the believer!

- Leads to a _____, victorious _____! (v.50-57)

“Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.”

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Remember: When it comes to the resurrection of Jesus, His victory really is our hope, enabling us to not only live eternally, but to live eternally in a glorified _____ that will no longer, ever again, be _____ to Satan, sin and death!

- _____ a victorious life of faith filled _____ on earth! (v.58)

“Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58

Remember: When it comes to the resurrection of Jesus, it has the power to change everything, not merely in the eternal life to come, but in the here and now; so go ahead, stand firm and stay the course, recognizing that because of all that you have _____ in Christ, you _____!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine in the light of the glorious resurrection of Jesus, that you will say goodbye to yesterday, that life that you used to live that was defined by sin, hopelessness and despair, to take hold of the eternal life Christ came to offer; to be sure, a _____ will be involved, but not one you live in any longer, but one that Christ brings you out of _____!