

BELIEF, A HEART LIKE HIS, FAITH-FAMILY-DISCIPLESHIP

New Testament Unit - Benefits of Belief - *Glory Awaits* - Dec. 31, 2017

Text: 1 Corinthians 15

Intro: Today we look at the Promise of Resurrection. How does the assurance of our own resurrection help us in our spiritual walk?

I. (1 Co.15:1-19) The Resurrection Proclaimed

1. (15:1-4) What did Paul deliver to the church at Corinth that was of "first importance"?

2. (15:5-11) What proof did Paul offer about the resurrection of Christ?

3. (15:12-18) What did Paul say were the consequences if "Christ has not been raised"?

4. (15:19) If in Christ, we have hope in this world only, we _____!

II. (1 Co. 15:20-34) Christ Paved the Way for Resurrection

1. Why did Paul call Christ the "firstfruits" in verse 20?

2. Through Adam came _____, through Jesus comes _____!

3. What is the 3-step "order" of the resurrection that Paul gives? (15:23-24)

1.

2.

3.

4. (15:25-28) What will happen at "the end"?

* What does it mean "that God may be all in all"?

5. (15:29-34) What additional arguments does Paul give in support of the resurrection?

III. (1 Co.15:35-49) We Will Have a Body Fit for Heaven

1. How does Paul answer those who questioned how the dead were raised? How does the illustration of farming/sowing fit in here?

2. Explain about being sown perishable and raised imperishable. (15:42-44)

3. Who is the last Adam? Explain the "life-giving spirit". (15:45-49)

IV. (1 Co. 15:50-58) The Assurance of Resurrection Motivates Us to Live for the Lord

1. (15:50) What do we learn about "flesh & blood" and the "perishable"?

2. (15:51-54) What was included in the "mystery" that Paul wrote about?

3. (15:55-57) From these verses, what do we learn about death?

What do we learn about the law?

What do we learn about our victory?

4. (15:58) Because of our resurrection, we should be: