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news from 1 Corinthians 15



The Resurrection's Significance

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

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I. The _____ Problems of Denying the Resurrection (v.12-19)

A. Our _____ is in vain

B. Our _____ is in vain

C. We _____ God

D. We're still in our _____

E. Those who have died have _____

F. We deserve to be _____

II. The _____ of Affirming the Resurrection (v.20-28)

III. The _____ Problems of denying the resurrection (v.29-34)

“Why do we have difficulty dealing with suffering? Why do we have difficulty with death? Why do we worry about potentially losing money or careers? It is difficult because we think that this broken world is the only world that we’re ever going to have. We want greater certainty than that. And Paul is trying to say that the greater certainty has already been validated and solidified through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have inherited this resurrection life as a gift — a power that is already inherited by faith in Jesus, that helps us look suffering and death in the eye and see hope. Death will not ultimately have the victory because of what Jesus Christ has done.”

— **Stephen Um**