

Faith Essentials – *Resurrection & Eternal Life*

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

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Introduction:

I. Christus Victor! The b_____ with sin and death has been won b____ Jesus.

II. Christus Vicarious! We have the p_____ of resurrection & eternal life t_____ Jesus.

Conclusion:

Questions for reflection or small group discussions

0. Study 1 Corinthians 15:12-50 and consider the following questions:
 - A. Who do you know who claims “there is no resurrection of the dead” (v.13)? How have you tried to convince them otherwise?
 - B. What is the sequence of future events regarding resurrection of the dead? See vv.23-26
 - C. In Mark 8:29 Jesus asked his disciples, “But who do you say I am?” What attributes, attitudes and actions from 1 Cor 15:12-58 describe who Jesus is?
 - D. What promises do you see in these many verses that give you hope?
 - E. How will we be changed at the resurrection? How should we be changed now?
 - F. Meditate on Rev 21:1-4 for a glimpse of eternal life. What are you most looking forward to?

1. Please don’t divide with other Christians over differing end-time views, especially as it relates to Revelation ch.20. Instead, learn to listen to one another and sharpen one another’s theology. If you have 2 hours to spare this week to sharpen your own theology, watch “An Evening of Eschatology”, a dialogue hosted by Rev. John Piper, with pastor-theologians Wilson, Storms and Hamilton:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ws0vbT4Yu2s>

Resources for personal and corporate spiritual growth:

- 1) Galli, Mark. *God Wins: Heaven, Hell, and Why the Good News Is Better than Love Wins*. Tyndale House Publishers, 2011.
- 2) At our kiosk: article by Mark Galli, editor in chief of Christianity Today, entitled “The Problem with Christus Victor”, calling for theological balance regarding the atonement.
Keller, Timothy, and Katherine Leary Alsdorf. *Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God’s Work*. Penguin