

THE PITIABLE LIFE

1 Cor 15:1-19

Introduction

1. Is the Resurrection even believable? (vv3-11)

2. Why does it matter anyway? (vv12-19)

If Christ wasn't raised, we're:

a) Useless (v14)

b) Liars (vv15-16)

c) Sinners (v17)

d) Hopeless (v19)

3. A pitiable life?

A FUTURE SHAPED PRESENT

1 Cor 15:20-34

Resurrection is our certain future that shapes our present.

1. Resurrection is CERTAIN (vv21-23)

2. Resurrection is in the FUTURE (vv24-28)

3. Resurrection shapes our PRESENT (vv29-33)

FOREVER FIT FOR PURPOSE

1 Cor 15:35-58

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1. What we will be like:

a. Same same but different (vv36-43)

b. Our truest selves (vv44-49)

c. Victoriously Immortal (vv50-57)

2. Therefore:

a. Stand Firm (v58a)

b. Labour in confidence (v58b)