

The Resurrection of Believers

(1 Corinthians 15:29-58; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday Morning, 4/14/13)

Theme: We can abound in fruitful work for the Lord, by standing firm in the faith of Jesus victory over death and His promise of our resurrection.

I. The Practical Importance of the Resurrection (15:29-34)

A. Real hope of being with believing loved ones (29)

B. Real reason for serving Christ and His gospel (30-32)

C. Real reason to pursue righteousness (33-34)

II. The Nature of the Resurrection Body (15:35-49)

A. Conceived of as a seed and plant (35-38)

B. Potential of an unlimited variety (39-41)

C. Gloriously different from this body (42-46)

D. Wonderfully like Christ's body (47-49)

III. The Value of the Resurrection Life (15:50-58)

A. The resurrection is necessary for the life to come (50-53)

B. The resurrection is the defeat of death (54-57)

C. The resurrection is an incentive to service (58)