

"The Reality of the Resurrection"

1 Corinthians 15

- **Gospel Reminder (v.1-11)**
 - Necessity of Perseverance (v.2)
 - Message of the Gospel (v.3-8)
 - Effect of the Gospel (v.9-11)
- **Importance of the Resurrection (v.12-19)**
 - Resurrection is an indispensable aspect of the gospel message (v.12)
 - Five consequences if there is no resurrection of the dead (v.13-18)
 - If there is no resurrection, Christians should be pitied! (v.19)
- **Truth of the Resurrection (v.20)**
 - Christ has been raised! (v.20)
 - Three reasons why I believe in the resurrection...
- **Results of the Resurrection (v.21-34)**
 - God reigns (v.21-28)
 - It gives Christians encouragement to endure persecution (v.30-32)
 - It gives Christians encouragement to live righteous lives (v.33-34)
- **Body of the Resurrection (v.35-49)**
 - Natural bodies → Spiritual bodies (v.35-44)
 - Identifying with Adam → Identifying with Jesus (v.45-49)
- **Victory of the Resurrection (v.50-57)**
 - Great moment (v.50-52)
 - Great victory (v.53-57)
- **Gospel Exhortation (v.58)**
 - Stand firmly!
 - Serve faithfully!