

“The Power of the Resurrection—Part 4”

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BIG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I continued with a series about the resurrection of the Son of God. The study discussed the apostle Paul’s comments about the resurrection—from eight books of the New Testament.

From six books

- Galatians 1:1—Paul mentioned that he was not an apostle through a man, but through God the Father, who raised the Son of God from the dead.
- Ephesians 1:20-21—Paul mentioned that the Father raised the Son of God from the dead and seated Him at His right hand—far above all principality, power, might, dominion and every name.
- Ephesians 1:22-23—Paul continued by saying the Father put all things under the feet of the Son of God, and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church—which is His body.
- Philippians 3:10-11—Paul explained that He came to know the Son of God—which included knowing the fellowship of His sufferings, His death and the power of His resurrection.
- Colossians 2:12—Paul mentioned that he was buried with Christ in baptism and raised with Him by the God who raised Him from the dead.
- 1 Thessalonians 1:10—Paul mentioned that disciples should wait for the Son of God from heaven, whom the Father raised from the dead.
- 2 Timothy 2:8—Paul reminded the disciples that the Son of God (the seed of David) was raised from the dead, as Paul had been preaching.

From 1 Corinthians

- 1 Corinthians 6:14—Paul reminded the disciples that God raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-2—Paul declared the gospel to them—which he preached to them; which they received; in which they stood; and by which they were saved.

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4—Paul reminded them that the Lord died for us, was buried and rose on the third day.
- 1 Corinthians 15:5-11—Paul reminded them about how many people saw the Lord after He was resurrected.
- 1 Corinthians 15:12—Paul asked: “If Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?”
- 1 Corinthians 15:13—If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen.
- 1 Corinthians 15:14—And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is empty.
- 1 Corinthians 15:15—If Christ is not risen, Paul and other teachers were false witnesses.
- 1 Corinthians 15:16—If the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen.
- 1 Corinthians 15:17—If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.
- 1 Corinthians 15:18—If Christ is not risen, those who have died in Christ have perished.
- 1 Corinthians 15:19—If our hope in Christ is only in this life, we are worse off than unbelievers.
- 1 Corinthians 15:20—Christ is risen from the dead and has become the firstfruit.
- 1 Corinthians 15:21-22—Death came by man (Adam) and life came by Christ.
- 1 Corinthians 15:23—There is an order—Christ and then those who are Christ’s at His resurrection.
- 1 Corinthians 15:24—The Son of God will put an end to all rule, authority and power.
- 1 Corinthians 15:25-26—The Son of God must reign until He has put all enemies under His feet, and the last enemy that will be destroyed is death.
- 1 Corinthians 15:27-28—When all things are subject to the Son of God, He will continue to be subject to the Father—that God may be all in all.
- 1 Corinthians 15:29-32—If the dead don’t rise, why do we have the challenges?
- 1 Corinthians 15:33—Evil company corrupts good habits.
- 1 Corinthians 15:34—Some in Corinth did not have as much knowledge of God as they should have accumulated.
- 1 Corinthians 15:35-38—How are the dead raised up?

- 1 Corinthians 15:39-41—All flesh is not the same. There is a difference between celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies.
- 1 Corinthians 15:42-44—The body is sown in corruption, but raised in incorruption; it is sown in dishonor, raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, but raised in power; and it is sown a natural body, but raised a spiritual body.
- 1 Corinthians 15:45—The first Adam became a living being, and the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.
- 1 Corinthians 15:46-49—The natural man came first and the second Man is the Lord from heaven.
- 1 Corinthians 15:50-52—There is a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.
- 1 Corinthians 15:53-54—This corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal must put on immortality—and then is fulfilled the saying: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”
- 1 Corinthians 15:55—Where is death’s sting and where is Hades’ victory?
- 1 Corinthians 15:56-57—The sting of death is sin and the strength of sin is the law—but God gives us the victory through our Lord.
- 1 Corinthians 15:58—Be steadfast, immovable and abounding in the work of the Lord—knowing your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

From 2 Corinthians

- 2 Corinthians 1:8-10—When we have trouble, we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead.
- 2 Corinthians 4:14—We should know that He who raised up the Son of God will also raise us up with Him.