**BATTER’S BOX: START: SPIRITUAL BIRTH**

Knowing Christ; Infant

**MODULE 3: BASIC BIBLE TEACHINGS 2**

**LESSON 6: RESURRECTION**

**I. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS**

 **A. IT WAS A MESSAGE PAUL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** - 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

 1. It was a major part of Paul’s preaching

***1 Corinthians 15:1-2***

*Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;*

*2By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.*

 2. It was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Paul’s preaching

***1 Corinthians 15:****3****-4***

*3For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;*

*4And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:*

***1 Corinthians 15:5-8***

*5and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. 6After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.*

 **B. IT WAS THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF ALL THE APOSTLES**

- 1 Corinthians 15:9-11

 1. Apostle Paul who considers himself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the apostles

***1 Corinthians 15:9-10***

*9For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.*

*10But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.*

 2. The message of all apostles is the same

***1 Corinthians 15:11***

*11Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.*

**II. THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD**

 **A. ANCHORED ON \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RESURRECTION -** 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

 1. Christ’s resurrection is a proof that there is a resurrection of the dead

***1 Corinthians 15:12***

*12Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?*

 2. Christ’s resurrection is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if resurrection of the dead is denied

***1 Corinthians 15:13***

*13But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:*

3. Christ’s resurrection, if dead are not raised is untrue. This renders the preaching useless and their faith useless. Both were just big waste.

***1 Corinthians 15:14***

*14And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.*

4. Christ’s resurrection, if dead are not raised, is untrue. That means the preachers were not just wasting their effort, worse, they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***1 Corinthians 15:15-16***

*15Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.*

*16For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:*

5. Christ’s resurrection, if dead are not raised, is untrue. This means there’s no solution for sins and those who have died in Christ are lost.

***1 Corinthians 15:17-18***

*17And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.*

*18Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.*

6. Christ’s resurrection, if dead are not raised, is untrue. This means believers are the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all people, living or dead.

***1 Corinthians 15:19***

*19If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.*

 **B. ANCHORED ON JESUS’ TIMING -** 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

 1. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the resurrection

***1 Corinthians 15:20-22***

*20But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.*

*21For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.*

*22For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

 2. There is an order of resurrection

***1 Corinthians 15:23***

*23But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.*

 3. This has to do with the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ under His Father

***1 Corinthians 15:24***

*24Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.*

***1 Corinthians 15:25-26***

*25For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.*

*26The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.*

***1 Corinthians 15:27-28***

*27For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.*

*28And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.*

 **C. THE REASON FOR OUR STRIVING**

1. The reason for giving their lives to Christ so that they could be with their loved ones who were also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***1 Corinthians 15:29***

*29Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead?*

 2. The reason for suffering life of constant danger

***1 Corinthians 15:30-32a***

*30And why stand we in jeopardy every hour?*

*31I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.*

*32If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not?*

 3. The reason for not living for earthly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***1 Corinthians 15:32b***

*if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die.*

***1 Corinthians 15:33***

*33Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.*

 4. The reason for boldly rebuking and encouraging others to live holy lives

***1 Corinthians 15:34***

*34Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.*

**III. THE RESURRECTION OF THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **A. FROM EARTHLY BODY TO HEAVENLY BODY**

 1. This is a truth that people still questioned and needs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***1 Corinthians 15:35***

*35But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come?*

 2. Analogy of the process

***1 Corinthians 15:36-38***

*36Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:*

*37And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain:*

*38But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.*

 3. Comparison of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***1 Corinthians 15:39-41***

*King James Version (KJV)*

*39All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.*

*40There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.*

*41There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.*

 **B. THE WONDERS OF THE RESURRECTED BODY**

***1 Corinthians 15:42-44***

*King James Version (KJV)*

*42So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:*

*43It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power:*

*44It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.*

 1. Corruption to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v. 42

 2. Dishonor to glory - v. 43

 3. Weakness to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. Natural body to spiritual body

***1 Corinthians 15:44-49***

*44It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.*

*45And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.*

*46Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.*

*47The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven.*

*48As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.*

*49And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.*

 5. Mortal to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v.53-54)

***1 Corinthians 15:53-54***

*53For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

*54So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.*

 **C. THE VICTORY THROUGH THE RESURRECTED BODY**

- 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

 1. A specific description is given: our spiritual bodies won’t be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v. 59

***1 Corinthians 15:50-51***

*50Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.*

*51Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,*

 2. In this resurrection, some will not taste death - v. 51

 3. There will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ change

***1 Corinthians 15:51-53***

*51Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,*

*52In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

*53For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

 3. This is defeat of death

***1 Corinthians 15:54-56***

*54So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.*

*55O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?*

*56The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.*

 4. This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that came through Jesus Christ.

***1 Corinthians 15:57***

*57But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

***1 Corinthians 15:58***

*58Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*