

Christian Fellowship Center Foundation Series

"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Ps 11:3

**Kingdom Living Series
UNIT: Doctrines of Christ**

Part 3: Resurrection & Eternal Judgment

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this we will do if God permits.

-Hebrews 6:1-3

1. Resurrection of Christ

-Jesus' resurrection was foretold in Scripture

Psalm 16:8-11 (Acts 2:25-28)

Psalm 49:15

Isaiah 26:19

This is important because:

-Demonstrates God's love for us by creating the solution before the problem

-Demonstrates God's power to see His will come to pass

-Gospel and the resurrection

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" –John 11:25

-The resurrection is in Him

-Life is in Him

The full Gospel: Christ came, died, was buried, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven.

Luke 2:11

Philippians 2:8

John 19:42

Mark 16:19

2. Resurrection Hope

Hope of our faith:

16For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. 17And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. 1 Corinthians 15:16-18

-If Christ did not rise from the dead then Christianity is the worst choice of faith, religion, or how to live

-Our sins are forgiven contingent upon the *atonement sacrifice* being alive

-All those who have died already are lost

Hope for our future:

29Now if there is no resurrection, what will those do who are baptized for the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized for them? 30And as for us, why do we endanger ourselves every hour? 1 Corinthians 15:29-30

-The resurrection gives us a hope that is coming when Christ returns

-It gives us a hope for our future, those who went before us, and those who will come after us

Hope for the now:

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

-The resurrection gives us hope for now

-It gives us a motivation for how to live now

3. Eternal Judgment

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. 2 Corinthians 5:10

All will be judged

- No one is immune
- We are all included

Consequences

- Result from this life
- Include both good and bad

Believers

- Day is one of righteousness and hope

Non-Believers

- Day of condemnation