

SERMON NOTES

Date: March 17, 2019

Series: Messy Church

Title: The Resurrection Described

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Big Idea: The glorious nature of our future resurrection fuels our work for the Lord here and now.

DISCUSS THE ISSUE

Why can thoughts about the resurrection be so comforting to those facing a soon and certain death?

Make a list of the most common questions people ask about the resurrection and our glorified bodies?

The Bible may not answer all our questions about what the resurrection will be like, but it does provide the answers that God wants us to know. How does 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 answer some of the questions you listed above?

What do the following passages tell us the resurrection might also be like?

- Luke 20:34-38
- Luke 24:36-43
- John 20:19-20
- Philippians 3:20-21
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Revelation 19:1-9

APPLY THE TRUTH

How does the description of the future resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15 encourage you today? What do you look forward to the most? Explain why.

How can the promise of bodily resurrection help you remain steadfast and immovable in the work of the Lord (v. 58)? Be specific and apply this directly to current circumstances in your life (e.g. marriage, parenting, work, finances, ministry involvement).

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Choose a verse about the future resurrection and commit it to memory. Arm yourself with the Word of God to use as a weapon against doubt and discouragement, remembering that your labor in the Lord is not in vain (v. 58).