

**Resurrection or Nothing**  
**1 Corinthians 15:12-34, Pew Bible p. 961**  
**July 10, 2022**

**I. No Resurrection Means No Christ (V. 12-19)**

A. Three common reasons Christians decide to reject basic doctrine:

1. They want to make Christianity more appealing to others.
2. They want to justify an ungodly lifestyle in themselves.
3. They were never Christians to begin with.

B. Christians have no blessings outside of a risen Savior who can and will save their souls from death.

**II. No Resurrection Means No Truth (V. 20-28)**

A. Christians have no doctrine outside of a risen Savior who can and will save their souls from death.

**III. No Resurrection Means No Purpose (V. 29-34)**

A. Christians have no hope outside of a risen Savior who can and will save their souls from death.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-34.
2. What are some reasons that some Christians today end up denying basic teachings of the faith, as the Corinthians did in verse 12? Have you ever questioned a basic doctrine of the Bible? How did you find answers to your questions?
3. What are eight implications to denying the resurrection of the dead listed in verses 12-19? Which of these implications stand out to you? Why?
4. What does the story of Adam and the Garden of Eden have to do with the belief in the resurrection of the dead, according to verses 20-23?
5. If there is no heaven or hell, what does that say about Christians who died for their faith without ever enjoying blessing in this life, according to verses 29-31? What are some other forms of Christian suffering that make no sense outside of a risen Savior who can and will raise dead souls to life?
6. Is a Christian's belief in the resurrection of the dead blind faith? What are some evidences for it and what are some things in which we must trust God? Are there other beliefs expected of all people that both have evidence and faith associated with them?
7. Pray for our church, that we would continue to teach the core doctrines of the Bible faithfully and without compromise. Consider attending the church prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 pm. Register at the church website at [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org).

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Leviticus 14-16

July Memory Verses: Leviticus 18:1-5

**Psalm 145:13-18**

*<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.] <sup>14</sup> The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. <sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. <sup>16</sup> You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. <sup>17</sup> The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. <sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

**BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

If you have not done so already, register from the [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. Register with your name and email address. This registration will last through 8/7/2022. Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

**Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

- PRAYING for our Spanish ministry as it transitions to new leadership and direction.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:  
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain, Comfort J. in Nigeria, Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona, Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia, Sylvia M. at ASU West, Arizona, Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand, and Jules S. in Thailand
- PRAY for all our students: elementary, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an on-line setting, or a home school setting our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus  
Marge D. – Salvation for son, Matthew
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:  
David T. & family (wife), Louise R. (husband), Ed G. & family (mother), and family of Phyllis W.
- Those struggling with on-going health and other issues:  
Michelle L. (health issues), Mary R. (dialysis needed until kidney transplant), Debbie B. (health issues), Leon V. (chemo), Ann C.-W. (health issues), Marie B's husband (gaining strength), Debbie P. (healing/improved health), Twila D. (stroke), Wayne D. (declining health), Rebekah R.'s father, Keith B. (recovery from open-heart surgery), Ken & Darlene R. (health issues), Margaret J. (recovery from cancer surgery), Paul W. (recovery from neck surgery), Jan O. (vertigo), and John E. (eyelid cancer)
- Others that you are aware of