

Problem in Corinth

Some denying the resurrection - this is the biggest problem they have

Four Aspects of Resurrection

1. Resurrection of a dead corpse - bodily resuscitation
 - a. Lazarus, several raised in New Testament (Dorcas, Eutucus)
2. Resurrection of a dead spirit - spiritual resurrection
 - a. Genesis 2:17 - you will die when you eat of the fruit
 - b. Genesis 3:22 - God keeps man from living forever in spiritual death - mercy!
 - c. Romans 5:12 - by man came death, death spread to all men
 - d. Ephesians 2:1, 5-6 - made alive in Christ, raised with him
 - e. Revelation 1:18 - Christ has the keys of death and hades
3. Future Resurrection (see more below)
4. Historical fact of Christ's resurrection (and 8 facts about resurrection, see below)

Future Resurrection

Two Deaths and Two Resurrections

- First death - bodily death, guaranteed for everyone on planet Earth
- First resurrection - occurs at the 2nd coming of Christ, before the millennium starts
 - Revelation 19:6-9, 14; 20:4-6 - bride of Christ is raised
 - The rest of the dead do not live again until the end of millenium
- Second resurrection
 - Revelation 20:11-14, John 5:26 - all the dead are raised
 - Daniel 12:2 - some raised to everlasting life, some to condemnation
 - John 5:28-29 - some raised to life, some to condemnation
 - All will be raised...what will you be raised to?
- Second death / damnation - Revelation 20:14-15
 - The second death has no power over the saints who have part in the first resurrection!

Eight Facts about Resurrection from 1 Corinthians 15

1. Christ was raised (Acts 2:22-33)
2. Our preaching is not vain (2 Tim 3:15-4:2)
3. Our faith is not worthless (2 Peter 1:1)
4. We are true witnesses of God (Acts 4:1-2, 19-20)
5. We are not in our sins anymore (Rom 4:25)
6. Those fallen asleep in Christ are with the Lord (2 Cor 5:6-8, Phil 1)
7. We have hope (1 Peter 1:3)
8. Our sufferings are not in vain (Hebrews 6:10, Romans 8)