

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series on Letters to New Christians. Today's topic: **THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION.**

1) The essential truth of Christ's resurrection

- a. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 What essential truth did Paul emphasize regarding the death of Jesus for our sins? (see also Romans 1:1-4)
- b. What evidence did Paul provide for the resurrection of Jesus from the dead? 1 Corinthians 15:5-8
- c. Why are there some differences in the accounts of the Gospel writers regarding the resurrection of Jesus from the dead?
- d. What testimony did Jesus give regarding His resurrection from the dead? Luke 24:44-46
- e. What testimony did Peter give on the Day of Pentecost regarding the resurrection of Jesus from the dead? Acts 2:22-24

2) The importance of the resurrection of Jesus

- a. 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 Why is the resurrection of Jesus from the dead important for the Christian?
- b. What revelation did Peter give to Cornelius regarding the resurrection of Jesus? Acts 10:36-40
- c. 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 What is the meaning of the resurrection of Jesus as “the first fruits” and what is the timing for the general resurrection?
- d. Where can we find additional inspired information about the resurrection of “the dead in Christ” at His coming in glory? 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17
- e. What assurance did Jesus give to Martha regarding the resurrection from the dead and how did Martha respond? John 11:23-27

3) Our resurrected bodies

- a. 1 Corinthians 15:35-43 How will our resurrected bodies be different from our present bodies?
- b. Philippians 3:20-21 What was the “glorious body” of Jesus like after His resurrection? (Luke 24:36-43, John 20:27, etc.)
- c. What are your thoughts about having a glorified body with no more sickness or limitations?

4) The gift of immortality

- a. When do the redeemed receive the gift of immortality? 1 Corinthians 15:51-57
- b. In the light of our glorious destiny, what appeal did Paul make to Timothy? 1 Timothy 6:11-16

5) Two resurrections

- a. Jesus taught that there will be two resurrections from the dead. John 5:28-29
- b. What happens to those who are raised in the resurrection of condemnation? Revelation 20:4-9
- c. How can we avoid the tragic end of those who are raised in the resurrection of condemnation? John 3:16, 2 Peter 3:9, Romans 10:13, etc.

