

Sermon Notes

Title: What's Next?
Text: 1 Corinthians 15
Subject: Resurrection
Date: 10/26/08

Introduction:

- A. Have you been to a cemetery lately?
- B. Did you ever wonder if there really will be a resurrection of the dead someday?
1 Cor. 15:12 (NIV)

Body:

I. There is only one true Gospel.

- A. The Gospel that we have received is anchored in the resurrection of Christ.
1 Cor 15:1-11
- B. Consider the consequences of rejecting the general resurrection.
1 Cor 15:12-19
1 Cor. 15:29 (NIV)
1 Cor. 15:30-32 (NIV)

II. But Jesus has indeed risen from the dead!

1 Cor 15:20-28

- A. Just as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.
Rev. 20:13-14 (NIV)

III. Paul anticipates the next question: "What will our resurrection bodies be like?"

- A. Our bodies will be uniquely suitable for immortality.
- B. It will be a glorified body, no longer bearing the shame of our dishonor.

Conclusion:

- A. We shall not all sleep!
Rev. 11:15-19 (NIV)
1 Cor. 15:50-58 (NIV)