

Easter Sunday

1 Corinthians 15:12-34 (page 961)

What is your view of the afterlife?

What if there is no resurrection?

1. No resurrection, is the nuclear bomb under Christianity (v12-19)

If there is no resurrection then not even Christ has been raised v13, v16

If Christ has not been raised that's a nuclear bomb under Christianity

2. Proving resurrection from one Adam to another (v20-28)

Since, death came through a man (Adam, Genesis 3) dying bodies

.....so life comes through a man too new bodies

In First Creation, Adam didn't want to rule under God death arrived

In New Creation, Jesus rules a rightly ordered Kingdom death defeated

3. Testing whether we believe the resurrection is true (v29-34)

A test of consistency....

Endangering yourself every hour vs. "let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die"

The resurrection makes sense of Christian sacrifice and service.