

The Great Assurance of the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:9-19 – The Evangelical Blessings of the Resurrection

The Grace of God Appreciated (vv. 9-11):

- *The Humility of Paul (v. 9)*
- *The Honour of Paul (v. 10)*
- *The Harmony of Paul (v. 11)*

The Gospel of God Affected (vv. 12-19):

- *The Problem Addressed (v. 12)*
 - o *Note the 8 things from v. 13-19 that stem from the problem*
 - “*Christ is not raised*”
 - “*Preaching is vain (empty).*”
 - “*Faith is vain (empty).*”
 - “*We are found false witnesses.*”
 - “*Faith is vain (useless).*”
 - “*Yet in your sins.*”
 - “*They also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.*”
 - “*In this life only we have hope in Christ.*”
- *The Points Argued (vv. 13-19)*
 - o “*If there be no resurrection of the dead*” (v. 13) – ***Faith and its Emptiness***
 - *The Gospel and its Proclamation (vv. 13-14)*
 - *The Gospel and its Preachers (v. 15)*
 - o “*If the dead rise not*” (vs. 16) – ***Faith and its Fruitlessness***
 - *The Gospel and its Provision (v. 17)*
 - *The Gospel and its Prospect (v. 18-19)*

The Glory of God Affirmed