

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