

Sermon Notes

HOPE OF RESURRECTION

1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-20, 52(b)-55

Introduction

- Every Qing Ming is a reminder of the inevitability of death
- Sin permeates the world and causes death
- Resurrection narrative is a powerful and compelling fact and is foundational to Christianity

1) The Certainty of Resurrection

- Eyewitness account
- The transformed behavior of the apostles
- The empty tomb
 - Significance of Jesus' burial
 - Jewish admission to the tomb being empty
 - Testimony of women

2) The Implications of the Resurrection

- We are no longer in our sin
- Our faith is well-founded
- Those who are dead in Christ are alive

3) The Hope of Resurrection

- Death is defeated
- Christ is the first-fruit, we will rise with Him
- Hope for the messy world and our lives