

## *Bad Company Corrupts Good Character ...v33*

### **The Importance of the Resurrection**

#### **1 Corinthians 15:12**

### **The Theological Implications to the Resurrection**

#### **1 Corinthians 15:13-19**

If there is no resurrection – then **Jesus is still dead!**

- *preaching and faith* is useless
- All **the apostles** are lying about God
- **You** are still in your sins

Christianity depends on this Fact of Truth: Christ is risen!

#### **1 Corinthians 15:20**

**The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a historical fact!**

### **The Order of the Resurrection 1 Corinthians 15:21-23**

- #1. Jesus is the first fruit.
- #2. Then Christians will be resurrected at His return.

When does it happen? **1 Corinthians 15:24-28**

So why not come *now*? **2 Peter 3:9-10**

So we can connect our friends and loved ones to God!

***A tough question: What does 1 Corinthians 15:29 mean?***

First of all – **baptism** *doesn't* save you – Jesus does! Salvation does not result from baptism, baptism results from salvation

Second: We cannot save *anyone* by proxy.

V29 *may* be teaching that some people were getting baptized – FOR (or *because of*) those who died!

**It is not easy to be a Christian! 1 Corinthians 15:30-34**

*Bad company corrupts good character.* You tend to become like those you hang out with.

**Personally:** *Because Christ is raised today I will Praise.*

Next Week: **Living by God’s Spirit - I Corinthians 15:35-58**  
*"Your labor is not in vain in the Lord..."*