



DIRTY CHURCH PART 2

Resurrecting the Resurrection

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1. Why have people doubted the reality of the physical resurrection of Jesus throughout the ages? What reasons do they give that it can't be true?

2. In 1 Corinthians 15:12-19, list the different things that we lose if the resurrection of Jesus isn't true. Which of these do you find the most troubling? Why?

3. Why does Paul use the language of sleeping to describe the death of Christians? How does this describe what will happen to all of us who die before Christ returns? Should we use this language with each other more? Why or why not?

4. Why is it important to realize that heaven is actually on a redeemed earth with redeemed bodies? What are the implications of this belief for the life of the Christian?

5. Read Revelation 19:11-18. What sticks out to you in this passage? How does it challenge the way we often think about Jesus? How does it describe the way that Jesus will return? Should Christians rejoice in this kind of justice? Why or why not?

6. How does the promise of God's ultimate judgment affect our desire to get revenge (see Romans 12:17-19)?

7. How can we make sure that we are in the world but not of the world? What practices do we need to do to avoid letting the values of the fallen world overwhelm the values of the age to come?

8. What impact does the knowledge of the resurrection have on you? What impact should it have? Why doesn't it have the impact it should have on you?
