

First Fruits

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1 Corinthians 15:12-58

Look at Jesus

To See ...

- What God is Like
- What People should be like
- What People will be like

Phil 3:20–21

First Fruits

Agricultural Image

First of many; Ahead of full harvest; Taste of what's coming

Jesus' Resurrection – First Fruit of Ours (20–21)

Questioned

Many find this hard to understand or believe (12)

But this really matters! (14-20)

Timeline

Not about “Life After Death”

The Resurrection – Timeline (20-26)

The End – God all in all (28)

Resurrection Body

Like Jesus – Resurrection Accounts; Transform (Phil 3:21)

Analogy – Seed and Plant (37 f)

Description (42 f)

Now What?

Stop Sinning

Vs Eat, Drink and be Merry (32-34); It matters forever

Give yourself to the work of the Lord

Not in vain (58); Example of Paul (30-32)

Where Do We Go From Here?

Good News

- Hear the News
- Believe the News
- Share the News

We will also be Resurrected

- Stop Sinning
- Give Yourself to the Work of the Lord