I Corinthians 15:20-28 "Expectations"

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Its all about **ME**.
Its all about **NOW**.



The Corinthian logic

John 3

"5 Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, You must be born again."

Galatians 4

"4 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, 5 in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God."

Romans 8

"18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. . . . 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. 23 And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for {our} adoption as sons, the redemption of our body."



The Resurrection and the



of the body of the believer

Daniel 12:2

"And many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt."

John 5

"28 Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs shall hear His voice, 29 and shall come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment."

Acts 24:15

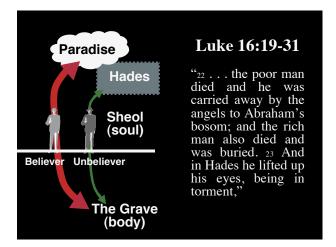
"... There shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked."

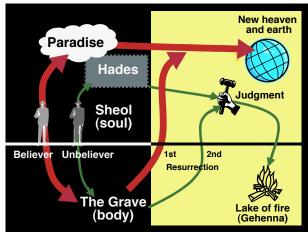
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Revelation 20

"5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the **first resurrection**. 6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the **first resurrection**; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years."





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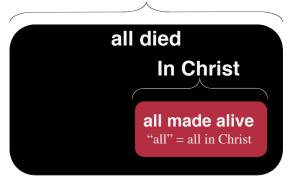
of sin and righteousness

In Adam

all died

"all" = all people in Adam

In Adam



Imputation is distinct from Experience



All "In Adam" are made unrighteous

We can also choose to sin.



All "In Christ" are made righteous

We can also choose to be righteous.

Three great imputations

Adam's sin to the human race.





The sins of the world to Christ.

The righteousness of Christ to the believer.



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"25 For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be abolished is death. 27 For He has put all things in subjection under His feet. But when He says, "All things are put in subjection," it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him. 28 And when all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, that God may be all in all."

The Father

