

THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL MESSESS

A STUDY ON 1 CORINTHIANS



Believe In The resurrection, Or Else...

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Driving Question:

What is the alternative to living in light of the resurrection?



1. No Faith

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A. The Ritual of Baptism

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B. The Real Baptism

Romans 6:3-4

3 Or are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life.



2. No Life

1 Corinthians 15:30-32

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A. Nothing worth Suffering For

1 Corinthians 15:30-31

30 Why are we in danger every hour? 31 I face death every day, as surely as I may boast about you, brothers and sisters, in Christ Jesus our Lord.



B. Nothing worth Serving For

1 Corinthians 15:31-32

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3. No Righteousness

1 Corinthians 15:33-34

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A. No Sanctification

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

9 Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's kingdom? Do not be deceived: No sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, or males who have sex with males, 10 no thieves, greedy people, drunkards, verbally abusive people, or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom.



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B. No Justification

1 Corinthians 6:11

11 And some of you used to be like this. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.



B. No Justification

1 Corinthians 15:17-19

17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. 18 Those, then, who have fallen asleep in Christ have also perished. 19 If we have put our hope in Christ for this life only, we should be pitied more than anyone.