

L39: 1 Corinthians 15:29-34: Baptism for the Dead

Sermon Review: Review/Summarize

- Charity
- The resurrection of the dead
- Evil communications, corrupt good manners
- The Immutability of the Resurrection
 - The Davidic Covenant
 - Declaration of the Decree
 - Times of Restitution/Refreshing

Sermon Preview:

- Continuing the argument
 - Christ not risen
 - Preaching vain/false witnesses
 - Faith is vain/yet in your sins
 - Those fallen asleep - perished
 - Only hope in this life - most miserable
- Baptism for the dead
- Standing in jeopardy
 - I die daily
 - Fighting beasts
- No advantages of suffering - eat, drink, die
- Warning
 - Be not deceived
 - Evil communications corrupt good manners
- Admonition
 - Awake to righteousness/sin not

Sermon:

1 Corinthians 15:29-34

(29) Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead?

- "*Else*" - if the fact were different; Beside; except that mentioned
- "*what shall they do which are baptized for the dead*"

- Who is the "they"?
 - :5 - Cephas, then of the twelve
 - :6 - five hundred brethren at once
 - :7 - seen of James
 - :8 - all the apostles
 - :10 - "they"
 - :11 - "I or they"
 - :12 - "how say some among you"
 - :18 - "they which are fallen asleep"
 - "do which are baptized for the dead"
 1. "baptized for the dead" -
 - Baptisms - (Heb. 9:9-10)
 - Matthew 3:11 - water, Spirit, fire
 - Romans 6, 1 Cor. 12 - into Christ, into the body
 - 1 Peter 4:20 - the answer of a good conscience toward God
 - Matt. 20:22, Mar. 10:37 - baptism of suffering unto death
 - Identification - not mentioned in the verse
 - "for" - on behalf of (person(s)) its benefitting
 - Romans 5
 - Romans 8
 - 1 Cor. 4
 - 2 Cor. 1, 4, 6, 11, 12
 - Php. 1:7, 18-21, 29-30, 2:5-11
 - 1 The. 3:1-4
 - 2 The. 1:3-10
 - 2 Tim. 2:4, 8-18, 3:9-12
 2. "what shall they do"
 - Laborers
 - Preach the gospel
 - Give themselves
 - War
- (30) And why stand we in jeopardy every hour?
- "and" - added to what precedes

- Not completely disjoining the thoughts, but conjoining the thoughts.
- What the they that are baptized for the dead do is what Paul is doing - "whether it be I or they"
- "why stand we in jeopardy"
 - "jeopardy" - Luke 8:23. Acts 19:27, 40
 - Exposure to death, loss or injury; hazard; danger; peril. (Romans 8, 2 Cor. 11:26

- (31) I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.
- (32) If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die.
- (33) Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.
- (34) Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.

Sermon Conclusion: Review/Summarize