

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE

June 30, 2019

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

A Comparison of “Firsts”:

Example: First Fruit

First Adam: Created man who represents all of mankind after the fall

Second Adam: God-Man who represents all who have new life through Him

First Adam: Is first fruit of death

Second Adam: Is first fruit of life

First Adam: Is first man in the old creation

Second Adam: Is the first man of the new creation

First Adam: Brings bodily death

Second Adam: Brings bodily resurrection

Rapture: is when believers are caught up in the clouds to be with Jesus BEFORE the tribulation

Tribulation: is a period of 7 years, after the rapture of the church, when there will be great suffering on earth

Second Coming: is after the tribulation when Christ returns to earth again in bodily form

The Resurrections:

A Christian: Resurrected at the Rapture

A Tribulation Saint: Resurrected at the Second Coming

An Old Testament Saint: Resurrected at the Second Coming

A Millennial Saint: Resurrected at the end of the Millennium

All Unbelievers: Resurrected at the end of the Millennium