

# COUNSEL FOR A CHURCH IN CRISIS

Lesson 33

Review: *Paul has not only presented Historical Evidence of Christ's Resurrection, but has proved its Theological Essentialness to our Faith, our Forgiveness, our Future, and our present Focus.*

## I. The Resurrection Is Revealed In Picture - *I Cor. 15:20*

A) A Picture of "reproducing after His own KIND - *Jn. 12:24*

B) A Picture of the Hebrew HARVEST - *Lev. 23:10-12*

- 1) The FIRST-FRUITS harvest - Christ and OT saints
- 2) The GENERAL harvest - The Raptured Church
- 3) The GLEANINGS harvest - The Tribulation Saints

## II. The Resurrection Is Required By Our Position - *I Cor. 15:21-22*

A) All were in Adam when he DISOBEYED - *Rom. 5:12-21*

- 1) We were in him MORALLY (SOUL) = Subject to sin
- 2) We were in him SPIRITUALLY = Separated from God
- 3) We were in Him PHYSICALLY = Sentenced to Death

B) All saved are placed in Christ's OBEDIENCE - *Rom. 6:1-10*

- 1) His REDEMPTIVE obedience - *Kinsman Redeemer*

Purpose: To purchase a person and their property with the promise to provide, protect and propagate the family line

Parameters: The Redeemer must have the Right, the Resources and the Resolve (Ruth and Boaz)

- 2) His RIGHTEOUS obedience - *His Sinlessness*
- 3) His RECONCILING obedience - *His Death, Burial, and Resurrection*

## III. Our Resurrection May Be By Rapture As Promised - *I Cor. 15:23 / 51-54*

A) The rapture will be a part of the RESURRECTION

B) The rapture will be our time of PHYSICAL CHANGE

C) The rapture will be the beginning of the END

- 1) He will conquer all earthly dominions - vs. 24
- 2) He will conquer the devil - vs. 25
- 3) He will conquer death - vs. 26-28