

1 CORINTHIANS

Correcting the Church

“The Resurrection, Part 6: Resurrection and the Death of Death”

INTRO: *In concluding his discussion on the doctrine of resurrection, Paul addressed the **living** Christians in Corinth. **Must a Christian die in order to receive a resurrection body?** Paul’s answer was a **revelation**, a ‘mystery’ hidden from people in times past but now revealed to God’s elect.*

I. _____ (resurrected) bodies are required for entrance into God’s _____ (15:50). *This statement applied to Christians living in the **Church Age**, the period between Pentecost and the Rapture.*

II. Some Christians need not _____ to receive _____ (resurrected) bodies (15:51-53). *Death is **not** necessarily a prerequisite to Christians alive at the time of the Rapture (Cf. 1 Thess. 4:13-18).*

III. All Christians will receive _____ (resurrected) bodies at the _____ (15:54-58). *This fact has great consequences for Christians alive **now**! Two are mentioned.*

A. Christians need not fear _____. *That which we **once** feared need **not** terrify us anymore (Cf. Hebrews 2:15).*

B. Christians can *fearlessly* minister the _____. *As long as Christ delays His coming, we should be busy about His work (Matthew 20:19-20).*