

Resurrection Incentives

1 Corinthians 15:29-34

Other verses used: Hebrews 9:27; John 5:22-23; Job 19:25-26; Daniel 12:2

#1 – An Incentive for Salvation – vs. 29 “... *If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf?*”

Other verses used: Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 4:5; John 5:28-29; John 3:17-18

#2 – An Incentive for Service – vs. 30-32 *“Why are we in danger every hour? ... I die every day!”³² What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.”*

Other verses used: 2 Corinthians 1:8-9; 11:23-28

#3 – An Incentive for Sanctification – vs. 33-34 *“Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.”³⁴ Awake to righteousness –and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.”*

Other verses used: 1 John 1:8; 1 Corinthians 6:19b-20;
Acts 26:17-18; 1 John 3:1-3