

And why stand we in jeopardy every hour?

Intro:

- A. Text: I Corinthians 15:30
- B. There is no doubt that in the resurrection of Jesus Christ lies our hope for eternal life.
- C. In I Corinthians 15, Paul does a beautiful and compelling job of proving why all men should believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- D. Sometimes we just need to be reminded of the confidence we can have in this event because maybe on occasion it just seems like this is too good to be true.
- E. We can be assured of the resurrection of Jesus and life beyond this physical world because of.....

I. _____

- A. I Cor. 15:3-4
- B. How had he received this information?

- 1. Galatians 1:11-12- By a direct _____
- 2. Through an understanding of the _____

II. _____

- A. I Cor. 15:5-8
- B. Why is this significant?

- 1. First of all there were _____.
- 2. At that time, many of these _____ and could not verify this truth.

- C. Peter used this same argument in Acts 2:29-32. Furthermore, the initial audience of non-Christians on Pentecost could have _____ his testimony, having been in the _____ of what had taken place. In what would indeed have been a strange reaction to the absurdity of such a claim, many of them were _____

III. _____

- A. There was no reason to make such _____ he had lived as a Pharisee.
- B. Life as a Christian had been _____ for a good bit of Paul's missionary exploits so why not just enjoy the life you have left on earth and then let nature have you. - I Cor. 15:
- C. _____ in other words, why put ourselves in jeopardy all the time?- vs. 30

Conclusion: