

A Better Man - D.J. Horton

I Corinthians 15:20-28

Last week: If Christ Was Not Raised. This week: Because He Was Raised!

HE IS...

1. First Man Standing v.20
2. Best Man Standing v.21-22
3. Last Man Standing v.23-28

“First Fruits”

1. First in Order
2. Kind/Nature
3. Promise/Pledge

Romans 5:12-20

Order of Things to Come

1. Return of Christ (23a)
2. Resurrection of Christians (23b)
3. Reign of Conquest (24-26)

Revelation 1:17-18 (ESV)

Terms You Should Know

The Second Coming of Christ:

The sudden, personal, visible, bodily return of Christ from heaven to earth.

The Great Tribulation:

An expression from Matthew 24:21 referring to a period of great hardship and suffering prior to the return of Christ and his 1000 year reign on earth. Based on Daniel 9:27 many believe this period will last 7 years.

The Millennium:

The period of 1000 years mentioned in Revelation 20:4-5 as the time of the reign of Christ and believers over the earth.

The Rapture:

The “taking up” or “snatching up” of believers to be with Christ when He returns to the earth.

The Final Judgment:

The last and ultimate proclamation by Jesus Christ of the eternal destinies of all people which will take place after the millennium and the rebellion that occurs at the end of it.

WHEN AND HOW

Pretribulational premillennialism:

The view that Christ will return secretly before the great tribulation to call believers to himself, and then again after the tribulation to reign on earth for 1000 years. In other words, the church will not go through the great tribulation.

Posttribulational premillennialism:

The view that Christ will return after the tribulation to simultaneously rapture believers and set up His 1000 year reign on earth. In other words, the church will be on earth during the great tribulation.

The end of all things... Gives TODAY meaning & Makes TODAY matter