

More than a Day

The Power of a Resurrected Life

The Gospel Anticipation

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1 Corinthians 15:35-50

The gospel anticipation can be summed up in the word “**more**”. Paul lived with the anticipation and expectation of God’s heavenly kingdom. Paul knew there was **more** to come because of the certainty of the resurrection! Therefore, he encouraged the Corinthians to live each day longing and looking for the return of the resurrected Christ. In this passage, Paul explains what we can expect in the resurrection.

In a practical way, your daily walk with Christ is strengthened when you live anticipating and expecting God’s heavenly kingdom.

Anticipation: (Longing)

- Contentment and satisfaction are connected to belief in the resurrection
- Meaningful life is linked to living with eternity in view

Expectation: (Looking)

The great exchange:

Perishable	Imperishable
Dishonor	Glory
Weakness	Power
Natural	Spiritual

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- The temporal will give way to the eternal
- The natural will give way to the spiritual

Four Contrasts: (William Barclay)

1. The present body is corruptible; the future body is incorruptible.
2. The present body is in dishonor; the future body will be in glory.
3. The present body is in weakness, the future body will be in power.
4. The present body is a natural body; the future body will be a spiritual body

Take away:

You must cultivate an eager anticipation of God's kingdom (2 Peter 3:3-14) see v. 12

- Heart: what you desire
- Head: what you understand
- Hands: what you do