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Ch. 9: Resurrection

Introduction: 1 Cor. 15:17

Discussion: What did the ancient world believe about resurrection? What was their authoritative source? P.284

Examination:

1. What does it mean that Jesus was resurrected?
2. What is the most compelling evidence of the resurrection for you personally? P. 287 ff
3. How does denying the resurrection affect other areas of theology?
4. What is Plato's dualism (simply), and how does it affect Christian thinking today?
5. What does the Koran teach about the resurrection of Jesus and what is your response? P.298
6. What is "chronological snobbery" and why did God give an unfair dose of brains to a man named Clive?

Application:

1. In what ways does the Resurrection change the way you live?
2. What if archaeologists found the body of Jesus of Nazareth?
3. What value does the study of ancient, non-Christian historians have for Christians today?
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Ch. 11: Worship

Introduction: John Calvin once called the human heart an idol factory. Sin is the result of worshiping created things rather than God alone. We are most satisfied and filled with joy when we worship Him.

Discussion: How has the American Dream become an idol in our culture? In our church? In our home?

Examination:

1. What do football stadiums (stadii?), all you can eat buffets, tanning resorts, and Craftsman tools have in common? ☺
2. What is regeneration? P.361
2. What does it mean to worship in "Spirit and truth?" John 4:24
3. What components of worship are outlined in Hebrews 13:15-17? P. 340-341
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
4. What are two-ism and one-ism, and who can explain why theologians feel the need to invent such silly words?
5. What are the normative and regulative principles of worship?
Normative principal:
Regulative principal:
6. Corporate worship should be:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
7. What are the components of corporate worship?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.

Application

1. In light of #6 and #7 above, how can we evaluate the statement, "Worship was good today?"
2. How have the popular false idols of our culture created popular false demons?
3. Do you tend more towards truth, gift, or morality idolatry? P.358

