

Eschatology I.5: Pauline Eschatology
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Tullahoma - Adult Sunday school
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Lesson 18: The Resurrection, pt. 1, “The Big picture”

“[The resurrection] is, next to the cross, the outstanding event of redemptive history. But Paul has first made it a focus of *fundamental* Christian teaching and built around it the entire conception of the faith advocated and propagated by him.”

Geerhardus Vos, *The Pauline Eschatology*

- I. Christ’s Resurrection (The Gospel Message)
 - Proof that Jesus is the Son of God - Acts 9:20, 13:29-33, 17:30-31; Phil. 2:9-10
 - The center of the Christian message - 1 Cor. 2:2, 15:3-4,17
 - The foundation of our salvation - Rom. 4:23-25, 8:33-34; 1Cor. 15:21-22
 - The forerunner of eternal life - Rom. 8:11; 1Cor. 15:20, 23-24; Col. 1:18

- II. Spiritual Resurrection (The Christian Life)
 - Raised with Christ already - Rom. 6:8-11, Eph. 2:5-6, Col. 2:13, 3:1
 - Renewed and empowered - Gal. 2:20, Eph. 4:22-24, Phil. 3:10, Col. 3:10

- III. Final Resurrection
 - Physical - 1 Cor. 15:35-55
 - Glorious - Rom. 8:16-25, 1 Thess. 4:16

“The believer’s whole ethico-religious existence, the sum-total of his Christian experience and progress, all that is distinctive of his life and conduct demands being viewed as a preparation for the crowning grace of resurrection.” Vos, *TPE*