



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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1 Corinthians 15:13-20, 51-58 **Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(1 Corinthians 15:13) But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

(1 Corinthians 15:14) And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

(1 Corinthians 15:15) We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

(1 Corinthians 15:16) For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised.

(1 Corinthians 15:17) And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

(1 Corinthians 15:18) Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

(1 Corinthians 15:19) If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

(1 Corinthians 15:20) But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

(1 Corinthians 15:51) Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

(1 Corinthians 15:52) in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

(1 Corinthians 15:53) For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

(1 Corinthians 15:54) When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

(1 Corinthians 15:55) "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

(1 Corinthians 15:56) The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

(1 Corinthians 15:57) But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Corinthians 15:58) Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?