



SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS FOR APRIL 20, 2014 (EASTER SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Praying for Revival

Sermon: "New Creation "

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 58

Preaching: Eric Stiller

1. When you hear the word "resurrection," what do you think of? Other than offering hope for life after death, does it have much impact on the way you live today, in this present world? Why or why not?
2. Verse 26 talks about death being the last enemy, implying that there are others. What might they be?
3. Does it seem like Christ is reigning right now in this present world, as verse 25 indicates he is? Why or why not? If not, what would a full, true, and perfect reign look like? Is this coming (verses 25-26)?
4. If the reign of Christ is now active (though partial), and is a result of his resurrection, what does that mean for his followers? How does this give us more than hope for life after death? How does it impact our lives, in this present world, right now?
5. How can this "new creation" actually come into being? If the first Adam of the first creation brought sin and "de-creation" into being through his sin, how does Christ, the second Adam, bring new creation into being (verses 21-22)?