

Study Aids
Discussion Questions
For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 128

Questions:

In this lesson Paul speaks eloquently about the resurrection of the dead. But what is the significance of this teaching? Is it a major, or a minor doctrine?

Is there any connection between the resurrection of Christ, and our own resurrection?

Does the certainty of our resurrection stand or fall with the resurrection of Jesus? Is His resurrection sure and certain? Is yours?

Dr. Martin Franzmann has written: “If the resurrection of the Christ falls, all is lost; the cross is emptied of its power, for no mere martyr’s death can assure the forgiveness of sins; what the apostles proclaim is nothing and worse than nothing, a lie; what the church believes is nothing; and the church’s hope is nothing.” Do you agree, or disagree? Why, or why not?

He also has written that foolish people will ask, “How are the dead raised?” In doing so, they reveal their ignorance of the creative possibilities of God, that just as God created a physical body for Adam He can also create a spiritual body for the new man in Christ. Does this thought give you comfort?

Is it essential that you fully comprehend the kind of body you will receive for eternal life? Isn’t this beyond the comprehension of the human mind?