

Part 2 – 1 Corinthians 15:12–28 Now and Then, But Still One Harvest Student's Guide (Video 29 minutes)

Warm up questions pre-video: (10 minutes) Read Revelation 7:9–10 ↔ Where do we go when we die?

Read Revelation 21:1–4

Is death the fulfillment of our Lord's promise to His Church?

Read John 3:16-18

Are Lutherans "saved" in the sense some other Christian denominations proclaim they are?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12–28

- Does God's promise of salvation and the truths of Scripture align themselves with worldly logic and reason?
- In the Apostles' Creed we confess that we believe that Christ ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. What is Jesus's role today?

Post-video questions: (20 minutes)

If in Christ we have hope in this physical life only, why are we, as Paul states in 15:19, "of all people most to be pitied"?

Read: Romans 6:3, 4 Titus 3:4–7 Romans 5:11

From the video discussion what does "baptized in Christ" mean to us in light of Romans 6:3, 4? Titus 3:4–7? And Romans 5:11? As Christians are we "saved"? Are we "born again" Christians?

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4–13

Referring to 1 Corinthians 13:4–13 and the video discussion, what does being saved and living eternally in God's love mean?

What does it mean that Jesus is the "firstfruits of the harvest"?