

Life after the Life After

1Corinthians 15:12-34

Wake up from your drunken stupor . . .

Triumphalism 'I know' 8:1-3

Complacency 'I don't care' 5:1-2

Fantasy 'I'm impressed' 13:1-3

Corinthians and 'unknowledge'

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Preaching of the gospel is false.

Christ is not raised.

Sin and death still reign.

No hope outside this life.

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If you die, you will be raised from the dead.

You can be confident in God's rule over all things.

You are free to live a high impact, transformed life.

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Stop being seduced.

Wake up – come to your senses.

Leave sin alone.

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Which of the three perspectives from the passage do you connect with?

Special knowledge

Dying every day

Ashamed

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