Session 13—The Death of Sin

I. The End of Sin in Believers (1 Cor. 15:50–58)

A. The catalyst: Christ's return (1 Cor. 15:50–53)

Christ will raise dead believers and rapture living believers, giving both groups their glorified bodies.

B. The basis: Christ's resurrection (1 Cor. 15:54–57)

We can be sure of the coming rapture and freedom from the presence of sin in our lives because of Christ's resurrection.

C. The opportunity: Christ's rewards (1 Cor. 15:58)

We will value for eternity the crowns Christ gives us, for we will use them to glorify God forever.

II. The End of Sin on Earth (Rev. 20:7–9)

A. Satan's deception (Rev. 20:7–9a)

Satan will move throughout the earth deceiving unbelievers and convincing them to follow his lead and rebel against Christ.

B. Sin's defeat (Rev. 20:9)

God will bring down fire on Satan's rebels and wipe them out.

III. The End of Sin Forever (Rev. 20:10—21:10)

A. God will condemn Satan (Rev. 20:10)

God will send Satan to the Lake of Fire where he will burn forever.

B. God will banish sinners (Rev. 20:11–15)

Christ will use the books of works to determine the severity of each sinner's judgment before sending them to the Lake of Fire.

C. God will erase sin and its effects (Rev. 21:1–10)

God will make all things new, wiping away all tears, and wiping out the memories and pain associated with sin.