The "Resurrection" Chapter Ending:

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be (1) steadfast, immovable, always abounding in (2) the work of the Lord, (3) knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord"

(1 Corinthians 15:57-58 NKJV).

What "Victory?"

- 1. "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world.

 And this is the victory that has overcome the world-our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" (1 John 5:4-5)
- 2. The Resurrection of all for Judgment is the time the "righteous" will be rewarded. Galatians 6:7-8

(1) How Must We Work?

- 1. "Steadfast" = "be seated"
- 2. "Immovable" = "not moving away"
- 3. "Always abounding in the work of the Lord"
 - a. continually developing
 - b. "the work of the Lord"

- (2) What Is "The Work Of The Lord?"
- 1. Worship & Teaching Bible
 - 1. Levites worship sacrifices Numbers 8:10-11
 - 2. Timothy & Paul 1 Corinthians 16:10
- 2. All We Do
 - 1. "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" Colossians 3:17.
 - 2. "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God"

1 Corinthians 10:31

- "The Work Of The Lord" Includes:
- 1. Worshiping God As Often As We Can Hebrews 1:6
- 2. Obeying Our Parents Ephesians 6:1
- 3. Submitting To Each Other Ephesians 5:21
- 4. Submitting To Our Spouse Ephesians 5:22, 25
- 5. Converting "all nations" Matthew 28:19-20

"What Is Pleasing In His Sight"

"Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen." Hebrews 13:20-21

(3) WHY DO "THE WORK OF THE LORD?"

- 1. Because Jesus Was Raised From The Dead
- 2. Because We Will Be Raised From The Dead
- 3. Because We Want To Live Like Jesus:
- "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work." John 9:4

FOR WHOM ARE YOU WORKING?

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister" Hebrews 6:10