



Dear Brethren,

You are cordially invited to attend the Portland Area Bible Students Annual Convention. Our ecclesia continues to study the *Divine Plan of the Ages* and appreciates the harvest message as presented by Br. Russell. We encourage the use of his writings and other supporting references, in addition to scripture, so that when we come together, all things may be done for mutual edification. 1 Cor. 14:26; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Rom. 14:19; 1 Thes. 5:11.

This year our convention will focus on the Fifteenth Chapter of First Corinthians. There will be a theme discourse, two studies and a theme testimony meeting.

It is our desire that the program format will provide spiritual stimulation and encouragement for all able to attend. We look forward to your presence and sharing the blessings with us.

All services will be held at the Ramada Portland Airport Inn except for a picnic to be held at the BSRC after the convention. (Location: blackout area in front of Main House)

## PROGRAM

**Friday August 19 -** Chairman: Br. Walt Schroeder

6:30 Welcome

6:45 – 7:45 **Discourse:** Br. Bill Gill

7:45 Close

**Saturday, August 20 -** Chairman: Br. Bill Ostrander

9:30 Bethel

9:45 – 10:45 **Theme Discourse:** Br. Harry Wildblood

10:45 Fellowship

11:30 – 12:30 **Discourse:** Br. Bob Gray

12:30 Lunch

2:00 – 3:00 **Discourse:** Br. Ken Rawson

3:00 Fellowship

4:00 – 5:30 **Study 1:** - 1 Corinthians 15:1-32  
Br. Bob Gray & Br. Harry Wildblood

5:30 Dinner

7:00 – 8:00 **Theme Testimony:** Br. Bill Gill  
(*Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding.*)

8:00 – 8:30 **Vesper:** Br. Bill Gill

8:30 Close

**Sunday, August 21 -** Chairman: Br. Jerry Leslie

9:45 Bethel

10:00 – 11:30 **Study 2:** - 1 Corinthians 15:33-56  
Br. John Blackwell & Br. Bill Gill

11:30 Fellowship

12:00 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 **Discourse:** Br. Ken Rawson

2:30 End

**Picnic** at the BSRC

## **Study 1 – 1 Corinthians 15:1-32**

1. **Vs. 1-11** What was Paul's basis for Apostleship and message?
2. **Vs. 12-19** For doubters, what is the logic for a resurrection of the dead?
3. **Vs. 20-22** Explain the ransom, its consequence and extent.
4. **Vs. 23-28** What is the order of the work during Christ's reign?
5. **Vs. 29-32** How do our present sufferings and death relate to a future resurrection?

## **Study 2 – 1 Corinthians 15:33-56**

1. **Vs. 33-34** How does belief or not in the resurrection affect character and conduct?
2. **Vs. 35-41** How are the dead raised and with what bodies?
3. **Vs. 42-44** Explain natural and spiritual bodies and who receive this change?
4. **Vs. 45-50** Who are the first and last Adams and what is the point of their natures?
5. **Vs. 51-56** How does the first resurrection relate to the last trumpet?

**Helpful references:** R4994, R4187, R1852, R1258, R93, R1511;  
Expanded Comments; Meggison's Notes