

VICTORY

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THE RESURRECTION PROVES OUR VICTORY in CHRIST!

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Victory over _____ my life. (v42)

Victory over a _____ life. (v43)

Victory over _____ my life. (v44)

Victory to LIVE _____ and _____! (v56-58)

1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 53-58

⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

⁴³ It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power.

⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵ "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

⁵⁷ **But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Abide

in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. - John 15:4



NEW SERIES BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 118:14-24

*The Lord is my strength and my song,
He has become my salvation.
There is a song of joy and victory in the tents of the righteous.
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! He is exalted!*

*Because of the Lord's victory I will not die.
Instead I will live and proclaim what God has done.*

*Open to me the gates of the Temple.
I will go in and give thanks to the Lord.
I will give thanks to the Lord, for he has answered me.
He has become my salvation.*

*The stone rejected as worthless is the most important of all.
The Lord has done this great thing!
It is marvelous in our eyes.*

JESUS PAID IT ALL

*I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine
all in all."*

*Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

*Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.*

*And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
I'll lay my trophies down, All down at Jesus' feet.*

*Oh, praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead*

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AMAZING GRACE

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing grace*

*The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-22

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

WHY is the RESURRECTION RELEVANT?

1 Jesus came back to life because you can't _____ when you're dead in your sins.

2 Jesus came out of the grave because you can't live trapped in a _____.

3 Jesus went to His friends because you can't live _____ community.

4 Jesus went to the Father because you can't live without a _____ with God.

5 Jesus sent the Holy Spirit because you can't live without _____ help.

HE LIVES

*I serve a risen Savior He's in the world today.
I know that He is living, Whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy; I hear His voice of cheer;
And just the time I need Him He's always near.*

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs To Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, The Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, So good and kind.*

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