

“JESUS CONQUERED DEATH”

Saturday, March 22, 2008
Sunday, March 23, 2008
Easter

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

1 Corinthians 15:3

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance : that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

I. DEATH IS INEVITABLE.

II. RESURRECTION TO A GLORIOUS FUTURE IS POSSIBLE.

1 Corinthians 15:6a

“After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living...”

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.

1 Corinthians 15:55-56

‘Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?’ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 10:9

“...if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God *raised him from the dead*, you will be saved.”

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.