

Victory in Jesus

I Cor 15:54-58

Intro: “Because He lives, I can face tomorrow...All fear is gone, Because I know He holds the future, all life is worth the living just because He lives.”

Text: Paul’s classic statement on the resurrection of Christ. He expressed his confidence and conviction that those who trust Jesus Christ will likewise experience victory over death and the grave!

We should shout for joy because the ultimate victory is ours!

I.Victory in Jesus over sin!

-over the penalty of sin, which is death (Rom. 6:23)

-over the power of sin (Phil 2:13) For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

-over the presence of sin (Heb. 9:28) So Christ also having been offered once to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second time...to those who eagerly await Him.

II.Victory in Jesus over suffering (2Cor. 12:7-10) – Thorn in flesh

Sooner or later – suffering, disappointment, defeat

Following Jesus Christ not immunize from hardship and suffering – no exception

Gene Bartlett – “God’s Grace is enough for me!”

Tragedy turned into triumph

III. Victory in Jesus over death. (I Cor. 15:26) The last enemy that will be abolished is death!

He put death to death – destroyed its power

Deliver people from fear and power of death

Victory over Satan, sin, death, and the grave

IV. Victory in Jesus!

1. No longer live in fear!
2. His love outlasts our stubborn sin.
3. We are free from the burden of sin.
4. His peace is greater than our conflicts.
5. His hope erases our hopelessness.
6. His promises overcome our doubts.

Conclusion:

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose

I will not, I will not desert to his foes;

That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

I'll never, no never forsake!