

Victory In Jesus

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Jesus Provides Us Victory Over:

- Temptation – James 1:13-15; 1 Cor. 10:13; Ps. 119:11
“Thy word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.” cf. Mt. 4:4,7,10
- Sin – 1 Cor. 15:3; Rom. 3:23; Isa. 59:1, 2; cf. Mt. 25:31,41; Mt. 26:28; Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7-9.
- Despair – 2 Cor. 11:23-28; 1:8-9; cf. Acts 19:23-34
- The Fear of Death – Heb. 2:14-15; 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 18; Phil. 1:21-24; Psalms 23:4

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- Death, vs. 54.
 - Sin brought death. Gen. 2:17; 3:19; Rom. 5:12; Rom. 6:23
 - Death is the great devourer. Heb. 9:27
 - All graves will be opened. John 5:28-29
 - For Christians death will be “swallowed up in victory!”

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- Hades, vs. 55 (NKJV). cf. Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:25-32
- *Rev. 1:17b-18* “Fear not; I am the first and the last, and the Living one; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.”

Application: Let us... 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

- Give “thanks...to God” Col. 3:15
- “Be Steadfast” Col. 1:23
- “Unmovable”
- “Always” abound in the work of the Lord. Col. 2:7
- Why? “Your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” cf. Rom. 8:24-25

Conclusion:

- Notwithstanding the severity of the times, the faithful Christians at Corinth had ample reason to rejoice, for they could look forward to “*Victory in Jesus!*”
- Their *reason* for hope began with their obedience to the Gospel. cf. 1 Cor. 15:1-4
- Our *reason* for hope begins with our obedience to the Gospel. cf. Mark 16:15-16

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- Hear the gospel. **Rom. 10:17**
- Believe the Gospel. **Mark 16:15,16**
- Repent of sins. **Acts 2:38**
- Confess faith in Jesus. **Acts 8:37**
- Be Baptized. **Acts 22:16; Gal. 3:27**
- Always abound in the work of the Lord.
1 Cor. 15:58; cf. Matthew 11:28