

VICTORY IN CHRIST

I COR. 15:51-57

Introduction

1. The thought of losing is discouraging, depressing and sometimes tormenting.
Illustrate...
2. But with believers, there is victory in Christ Jesus.
3. The victory we have in Christ is three-fold.
4. By the triple power of law, sin, and death, the glory of man was brought to naught.

Discussion

A. Victory Over The Law

1. The law of Moses was a ministration of death, engravened on stones, (2 Cor. 3:7). Explain
2. It was to pass away. (2 Cor. 3:11)
3. The letter (law) killeth. (2 Cor. 3:6)
4. Christ gave us victory over the law by nailing it to his cross. (Col. 2:14)
5. By this will we are sanctified. (Heb. 10:9, 10)

B. Victory Over Sin

1. "Who needeth not daily, as those high priest, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once for all, when he offered up himself." (Heb. 7:27)
2. "Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption," (Heb. 9:12, also Heb. 10:4)
3. "For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God." (Rom. 6:10)
4. "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace." (Eph. 1:7, also Col. 1:14)

C. Victory Over Death

1. "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (1 Cor. 15:22)
2. Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11:25)
3. Paul in his defense said, "there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust." (Acts 24:15)
4. John 5:28, 29

Conclusion

1. Christ gave man victory over the law, for He nailed to His cross.
2. He gave him victory over sin, for He made atonement for sin.
3. He gave him victory over death by His resurrection, which is the earnest of the general resurrection.