

INTRODUCTION

- * Today we celebrate Resurrection Day - an event which occurred almost two thousand years ago but which is just as important today as it was then. Yet, it has become - for many - a yearly religious commemoration to be recognized and used as a time of family gatherings.
- * But the significance of this day should have a lasting affect upon our lives. Christ died for our sins. That is critical and important ... however, without the resurrection it is still a temporal victory. THE RESURRECTION REVEALS THAT WE HAVE AN ETERNAL VICTORY! And through that Victory there is power that can be, and should be, unleashed in our daily lives!

INSTRUCTION

* **1 Corinthians 15:12-26**

* **1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

I. D _____ THE E _____ - DEATH

A. The V _____ of Christ (cf. Isaiah 25:6-9; Hosea 13:14; 2 Timothy 1:8-10)

B. The A _____ of Christ (cf. John 10:17-18; Revelation 1:17-18)

II. D _____ THE S _____ - OF DEATH

* *"Sting" - cf. Revelation 9:10; Acts 9:5*

A. The P _____ of the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 9:5; Acts 7:51; Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19)

B. The A _____ of the Adversary

1. HE HAS BEEN R _____ (cf. Hebrews 2:9,14-15; James 4:7; Revelation 12:10-11)

2. WE HAVE BEEN R _____ (cf. Heb 2:14-15; Rom 6:22-23; 8:1-2; 1 John 4:17-19; Job 25-27)

INTROSPECTION

- * HAVE YOU ACCEPTED THE FREE GIFT OF GOD - THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE?
- * ARE YOU LIVING IN THE CONFIDENCE OF THAT FREE GIFT?
- * ARE YOU WALKING IN BOLDNESS OR FEAR?
- * IS THERE SIN THAT YOU NEED TO CONFESS TO FIND THE FREEDOM OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (cf. 1 John 1:8-10)?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?