

THE DAY DEATH DIED

Beginning with the word

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“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.

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

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A FUNERAL FOR DEATH

- ❖ Resurrection Sunday isn't just about life-it's about the *end* of death
- ❖ Today, we celebrate the day the curse was broken
- ❖ Death thought it won ... but then Sunday came.

This is the day death died.

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The Curse: Humanity's Oldest Foe

- ❖ Genesis 3: The fall introduced sin, death, pain and separation.
- ❖ Death is not natural-it's a result of sin.
- ❖ All of humanity has lived under this curse.

- ❖ Romans 6:23 – The wages of sin is death!

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A Promise was made in the Garden

- ❖ Amid the curse, God made a promise:
“He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel.”
Genesis 3:15
- ❖ The curse had a countdown.

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The Cross: Where the Curse was carried

- ❖ Jesus took on our curse at the cross.
- ❖ He wore a crown of thorns, grown from the cursed ground.
- ❖ Jesus cried, “It is finished.”
- ❖ Gal 3:13- Jesus became a curse to redeem us from the curse.

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The Resurrection: The Curse Broken

- ❖ The Cross was the payment- the tomb was the receipt.
- ❖ The curse was crushed, and death was defeated.

1 Corinthians 15:54- "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

- ❖ The serpent bruised His heel, but Jesus crushed the serpent's head.

Genesis 3:15

- ❖ The curse is broken. Death is dead.

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The Victory: Ours through Christ

- ❖ We don't earn it- we receive it by grace because of God's promise.
- ❖ Sin doesn't define us, nor are we defined by the fall; the resurrection does.
- ❖ The grave has no hold on those who are in Christ.

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- ❖ Death is now a doorway, not a dead end.

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Living in the Power of Resurrection

- ❖ This is not only about the resurrection of Jesus-it's the death of death.
- ❖ The grave is empty
- ❖ Sin is forgiven
- ❖ Death is defeated
- ❖ We walk in resurrection life

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WE DECLARE...

HE IS RISEN!!!

Because He lives...

- ❖ The curse is broken
- ❖ The grave is empty
- ❖ Death is dead!