

VICTORY OVER DEATH

Raised Up Together

I. After sin man had two big problems-1.What he became 2.Death

A. He became a sinner, his nature changed-Rm5:19-By one man's disobedience many were made sinners-Ep2:3-By nature (species, kind) the children of wrath

Watch about focusing too much on the acts of sin; The Big thing was what he became Not what he did

1. Being a sinner has to do with your nature NOT your behavior-Ps51:5-ER-A sinner before I left my mothers womb; Rm5:19-By one man's disobedience
2. Problem was sinful nature not sinful acts-2Co5:21-He has made him to be sin for us who knew no sin that we might be made the righteousness of God
3. Blood of animals addressed acts, blood of Jesus addresses nature-Lev4:20-It shall be forgiven them; Hb9:9-Offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience;¹³...the blood of bulls and of goats...sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh (what is external) ¹⁴...the blood of Christ...purge your conscience...Hb10:1-Can never with those sacrifices...make the comers thereunto perfect; ¹⁴...by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified

B. Death was the problem-Gn2:17-Rm5:12-By one man sin entered into the world and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned...¹⁴ ... death reigned from Adam to Moses...¹⁵...through the offence of one many be dead,¹⁷ For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.²¹That as sin has reigned unto death even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life

Watch about focusing too much on the acts of sin; The big thing is not just getting you to sin; He wants to work death

1. Sin is a means to an end for him-Jn10:10-The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life...
2. Death was the punishment for what he became-Ep2:3-Were by nature the children of wrath (punishment); Rm6:23-Wages of sin is death
3. The force of death passed upon all 3 parts of man-His spirit is dead, when his body dies he goes into everlasting torment so fear of death looms-Rm5:12-Gn3:19-Unto dust shall you return-Mt10:28-Destroy...body in hell-1Co6:9-Unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God-Mt25:41-Depart from me you cursed into everlasting fire...⁴⁶everlasting punishment-Hb2:15-Through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage-Hb2:14-Power of death

II. He became what we became and died for us-2Co5:21,Ga3:13,1Th5:9-God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,¹⁰ Who died for us that...we should live together with him

A. Jesus came as a man so he could die like men die; Spirit, soul, body-Ph2:6-Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:⁷But made himself of no reputation (YL-Did empty himself), and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross; Is53:12-Poured out his soul unto death (the whole of a person, body, breath, mind)

He was raised from a dead spirit, to a living one, from a dead natural body to a glorified one

B. Death could not hold him-Rv1:18,Ac2:24,Eph1:19-What is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, ²⁰Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead...

C. He was the first man born again inside, glorified outside-Co1:18-The firstborn from the dead-Hb1:5,2Cor5:21-Lk24:37-They were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit...³⁹Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as you see me have

III. **We can be made alive**-*Eph2:1*-And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; ⁵ Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) *Rm8:29*-Firstborn among many brethren

A. Our spirits have been made new (seals our eternal location)-*2Co5:17,21*-*If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature*-*Mt25:46*-The righteous **into** life eternal

B. Our souls are delivered from the fear of death-*Hb2:15*-Were...

C. Our bodies will be glorified-*1Cor15:42*-So also is the resurrection of the dead. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory...⁴⁴It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body...⁵²...we shall be changed...⁵⁴So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.⁵⁵ O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel brings this to light-
2Tim1:10,
Lk19:10

D. We will be just like him-*1Jn3:2*-Now we are the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him