

LIVING IN VICTORY

Romans 6:8-11

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This future life of resurrection casts its shadow into the believer's present experience.

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9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him.

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SCHREINER – *If the authority of sin has been shattered by Christ's death and resurrection, then it follows that the mastery of death has been ended as well, for death and sin are co-regents, and the one cannot rule without the other.*

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10...the life that He lives, He lives to God.

Heb 7:25 - Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

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Eph 1:10 – (God exercises) an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth...

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Rom 2:3 - But do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment on those who practice such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God?

*Rom 14:14 - I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but to him who **thinks** anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean.*

1 Cor 4:1 - Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

KEENER: *This is the 'mind of faith' which embraces God's truth as opposed to suppressing that truth with false ideologies.*

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Rom 12:2 - And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

Rom 12:16 - ... do not be haughty in mind...

Phil 2:3 - ... with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves...

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Phil 4:8 - Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

*Col 3:2 - Set your **mind** on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.*

*1 Pet 1:13 - Therefore, prepare your **minds** for action...*

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Psa 94:14 - For the LORD will not abandon His people...

Rom 8:1 - Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Rom 8:31–35, 37–39 - 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? 33 Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; 34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ... 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Phil 1:6 - ...He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Heb 13:5 - ... He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"

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