

Jesus' Victory of the Empty Tomb Matthew 28:1-10

I. Jesus' Victory Over S_____:

- a. God's Scarlet Thread of Hope in the Gospel:
 - i. Eve's Seed (cf. Gen. 3:7-10, 15, 21)
 - ii. Abraham's Ram (cf. Gen. 22:1-14)
 - iii. Passover Lamb (cf. Ex. 12:3-7, 12-13)
 - iv. Day of Atonement (cf. Lev. 16:14-16)
 - v. Suffering Servant (cf. Isa. 53)
- b. All sin is ultimately against the eternal God, so punishment must be eternal (cf. Ps. 51)
- c. ***without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness*** (cf. Heb. 9:22; Lev. 17:11)
- d. ***It is Finished*** = Jesus' Sacrifice was once and for all time (cf. John 19:30; 1 Peter 3:18; 1 John 2:2)
- e. Why is there Victory Over Sin in the Resurrection? (cf. 1 Cor. 15:12-19)
 - i. Proof that Jesus is the Messiah (cf. Ps. 16:10)
 - ii. Proof that God has the power of Resurrection
 - iii. Proof that Jesus is the Son of God (cf. John 10:30)
 - iv. Proof that the Father accepted Jesus' sacrifice for our sins (cf. Rom. 3:25; Heb. 2:17; 1 John 2:2, 4:10)

II. Jesus' Victory Over D_____:

- a. ***For the wages of sin is death*** (cf. Rom. 6:23a; 3:23; 5:12)
- b. Two men in the Bible did not die: Enoch & Elijah (cf. Gen. 5:24; 2 Kings 2:11)
- c. Resurrections in the Bible:
 - i. Elijah the prophet raised the widow of Zarephath's son from the dead (cf. 1 Kings 17:17-24)

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- ii. Jesus raised:
1. the widow of Nain's son (cf. Luke 7:11-17)
 2. Jairus' daughter (cf. Luke 8:52-56)
 3. Lazarus of Bethany (cf. John 11)

b. All of these share one thing in common = DEATH

c. ***Christ the first fruits*** (cf. 1 Cor. 15:20-23; 50-58)

II. Jesus' Victory Over H_____:

- a. Biblical Facts about Hell:
 - i. **Hell is R_____** (cf. Rev. 9:1; 20:15; Matt. 23:33)
 1. "***shame and everlasting contempt***" (cf. Dan. 12:2)
 2. "***eternal fire***" (cf. Matt. 25:41)
 3. "***unquenchable fire***" (cf. Matt. 3:12)
 4. "***worm will not die...fire will not be quenched***" (cf. Isa. 66:24)
 5. "***torment, and...agony in this flame***" (cf. Luke 16:23-24)
 6. "***everlasting destruction***" (cf. 1 Thess. 1:9)
 7. "***the smoke of torment rises forever and ever***" (cf. Rev. 14:10-11)
 8. "***lake of fire and brimstone...they will be tormented day and night forever and ever***" (cf. Rev. 20:10)
 - ii. **God is in C_____**: not Satan...it is His wrath the lost will suffer (cf. Matt. 18:9; 25:41; Col. 1:16; 2 Peter 2:4-9)
 - iii. **Hell is E_____** (cf. Ps. 51; Matt. 25:46; Ps. 76:10; Deut. 32:3-5)

- b. The key to Jesus' Victory Over Hell, is that Believers are now made citizens of Heaven (cf. 1 Peter 1:3-5; cf. Mat. 16:15-18; Rev. 1:17-18; 21:1-4; Phil. 3:20-21)