



“Letters to the Corinthians” Study Notes

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Lesson 31: Rejoice in His Victory

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. What was concerning the people of Thessalonica? What will Jesus bring with Him when He returns? Who will rise first? What will happen to those left alive? Why is this an encouragement to the believers?

Read 2 Timothy 1:8-12. Why does Paul encourage them to not be ashamed of the Gospel or of him? What do we share in? Why did God save us? With Christ's appearing, what has He accomplished? Why does Paul suffer as he does? Why is he not ashamed?

Read Romans 8:38-39. Can death separate us from Christ? Can anything else separate us from Christ?

Read Hebrews 7:23-27. Why were there so many priests in the Old Testament? Why does Christ hold the role of priest permanently? What is He able to do? What does He continually make for those who are His? Why doesn't Christ have to offer daily sacrifices? How much BETTER is the sacrifice of Christ than the sacrifices of the priests in the old covenant?

Ladies, as you spend time with God today, consider your attitude toward death. Do you fear death for yourself? For others? Do you fear loss of a loved one? How does the knowledge that death does not win encourage you to press on? If death still is a source of great fear for you, bring that to God today. Death for the believer isn't the same as death of the non-believer. If you still struggle with anxiety over death, bring that to God today.

Ask Him to help you to rest in His promises, to know that He has accomplished all things on your behalf, and ask Him to help you to see the true joy that death in this life holds for a believer. Ask God to help you to be bold and to share the Gospel with those around you as well. Knowing what we have in Christ for eternity, ask God to give you a heart those around you who are lost, to share the true hope you have with them, so they might have it too.