

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"THE TRIUMPHANT CHRIST"

1 PETER 3:18-22

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1. How prevalent is the idea of salvation based on human merit? Why is this so?
2. How can a person know that his sins are forgiven?
3. What Scriptures would you use to answer a person who said that we must be baptized to be saved?
4. How would you counsel a Christian who wanted to stand strong in the faith, but felt weak and defeated?
5. How can you be encouraged in your daily thoughts by the victory of Christ?

"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:56-58

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place."

2 Corinthians 2:14

"For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body."

2 Corinthians 4:6-10

I. The _____ of Christ
Verse 18

II. The _____ of Christ
Verses 19-20

III. The _____ of Christ
Verse 21

IV. The _____ of Christ
Verse 22

V. Lessons for Christians Today

1. We should _____.
2. We must serve God by _____ and not trust in _____.
3. We can be _____ because we are identified with Christ's _____.
4. _____ is an important step of _____ for the believer.
5. We need to take _____ of _____ to share the gospel with others.

Memory Verse

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9