**Series: "HEAVEN, HELL & THE END OF THE WORLD"**
**Part 4: "THE RESURRECTION"**
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*3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ*
*died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he*
*was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he*
*appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to*
*more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most*
*of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he*
*appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to*
*me also, as to one abnormally born.* 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (NIV)

*16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised*
*either.17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still*
*in your sins.* 1 Corinthians 15:16-17 (NIV)

**4 Implications of Jesus' Resurrection:**

1. **Because Jesus first _____, Christ-followers will also _____**

   *20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of*
   *those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man,*
   *the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in*
   *Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.*
   1 Corinthians 15:20-22 (NIV)

2. **He is Lord over _____ and _____**

   *17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to*
   *take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my*
   *own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up*
   *again. This command I received from my Father."*
   John 10:17-18 (NIV)

   *24 Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the*
   *Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and*
   *power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his*
   *feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.*
   1 Corinthians 15:24-26 (NIV)

3. **He is Lord over _____ and _____**

   *14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their*
   *humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the*
   *power of death--that is, the devil-- 15 and free those who all their lives*
   *were held in slavery by their fear of death.* Hebrews 2:14-15 (NIV)

4. **He is Lord over _____ and _____**

   *9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the*
   *name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee*
   *should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every*
   *tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the*
   *Father.* Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

   *9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your*
   *heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is*
   *with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your*
   *mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.*
   Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

**Sermon Notes:**