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# Jesus is Greater Than Death

## 1 John 4:4

### Dr. Jimmy Stewart | June 14, 2020

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#### Sermon Summary

Jesus Is Greater Than . . . Anything or Anyone You Will Face in This World. When doubt, fear, sin or hate come, you have an advocate, Jesus, the Son of God. Jesus, the great high priest, is able to sympathize with your weaknesses. You then, hold fast to your confession of faith and with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that you may receive mercy and find grace to help in your time of need (Hebrews 4:14-15 paraphrased). Jesus, the Son of God, the great high priest, is greater than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4 paraphrased).

#### Diving Into The Message

##### **Jesus conquered death in the resurrection.**

*“Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”*

**Revelation 1:17-18**

##### **Jesus’ conquest of death is permanent.**

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**Romans 6:23**

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

**Romans 8:1-2**

##### **Jesus conquered death.**

*He was without sin.*

**(1 Peter 2:22-25)**

##### **Jesus victory over Death is good news to all who believe.**

##### **Death is a powerful tool of Satan.**

##### **Jesus’ victory over Death is bad news for Satan.**

*Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to Gods who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**1 Corinthians 15:54-57**

##### **Jesus is Greater Than Death**

*To live is Christ, to die is gain.*

**Philippians 1:21**

Jesus did not die on the cross just so we could live comfortable, well-adjusted lives. His purpose is far deeper: Jesus wants to make us like himself before he takes us to heaven. This is our greatest privilege, our immediate responsibility and our ultimate destiny ~ *Rick Warren*

Jesus didn’t say on the cross “I am finished.” He said, “It is finished.” Jesus was just getting started and so are we!!! | *Anonymous*

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# LIFE APPLICATION SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Jesus is Greater Than Hate

1 John 4:4

*He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4*

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## Life Application Questions

1. How often do you think about death? Do you think about your own death or the death of others?
2. When you think about death, are your thoughts filled with worry and fear or curiosity and anticipation?
3. Read Matthew 4:16 - Jesus is the light of the world. How does Jesus take away the threat of death?
4. Read Hebrews 9:27-28 - Are you ready to face death? What steps do you need to take to be ready?
5. From what is a person saved? (Romans 5:9) Who saves? (John 10:7-9) How is a person saved? (Mark 16:16 & Acts 2:21)
6. The first step is to recognize Jesus as the son of God, savior and sacrificial offering for your sins. Jesus came to earth to free us from the bondage of sin and the penalty of death. Trusting him is the first step to salvation - to be saved from death!
7. What was the apostle Paul's view of death? Philippians 1:21
8. What did Jesus tell his disciples in order to calm their fears about the future? John 14:1-7
9. How can Jesus' words help you prepare for your own death?
10. Have you trusted Jesus for Life? Is there any reason you wouldn't trust him right now?