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No Other Day In History Has Impacted  
Humanity Like Easter. God's Redemptive Plan  
Continued To Be Revealed When Jesus Rose  
From The Dead. Everyone Will One Day  
Realize Jesus Christ As The King Of Kings.



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### Evidence Of... *vs. 1-11*

#### God's Redemptive Plan Revealed

- Preached – declared gospel
- Received – realized gospel
- Standing – anchored gospel
- Saved – sanctifying – gospel



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God's Redemptive Plan Revealed

God's Fulfillment Accomplished

- Most important message (Acts 18:1-17)
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Romans 5:6

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.



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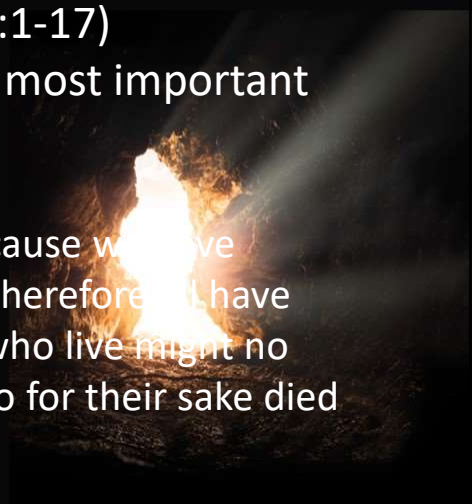
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2 Corinthians 5:14–15

[14] For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; [15] and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.



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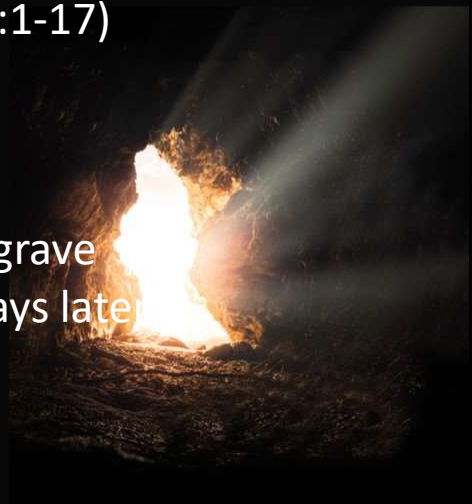
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- Most important message (Acts 18:1-17)
- Christ died for our sins and buried
  - Just as Scripture affirmed
  - Buried = death
- Christ was raised bodily from the grave
  - Just as Scripture affirmed – 3 days later



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### Matthew 16:21

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.



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### John 20:8–9

Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.



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For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



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God's Witnesses

- Peter – Luke 24:34
- The twelve – Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23
- Five hundred – Matthew 28:16-20
- James
- All the apostles – John 20:24; Acts 1:3-11
- Paul – Acts 9:3-8



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## Evidence Of... vs. 1-11

God's Redemptive Plan Revealed

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God's Witnesses

God's Transforming Power

- Paul's testimony
- Persecutor of the church
- Grace of God given
- Paul's labor for the gospel
- Zeal for God



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## What If... *vs. 12-19*

### Hypothetical Situations – Untrue

- No resurrection of the dead
- Not even Christ raised from the dead
- Preaching in vain
- Misrepresenting God
- Christianity futile
- Christianity futile still guilty of sin
- Those dead already will perish
- So then... hope in this life alone... most to be pitied



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## Because Of... *vs. 20-28*

### But... In Contrast

- Christ has been raised from the dead
  - Evidence of God's redemptive plan
  - Evidence of God's love
  - Evidence of life after death



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## Because Of... vs. 20-28

### But... In Contrast

- Christ has been raised from the dead
- Adam and Christ
  - Death through one for all
  - Life through one for all



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## Because Of... vs. 20-28

### But... In Contrast

#### God's Design

- First Christ
- Believers in Christ
  - Resurrected bodies
    - No more weakness
    - No more illness
    - No more aging
    - No more death
  - New bodies at the return of Christ



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## Because Of... vs. 20-28

But... In Contrast  
God's Design  
Victory

- First Christ
- Believers in Christ
- Every rule and every authority  
and every power
- Last enemy to be destroyed... death
- God all in all



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## 1 Corinthians 15:50–58

[50] I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. [51] Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, [52] in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. [53] For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. [54] When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

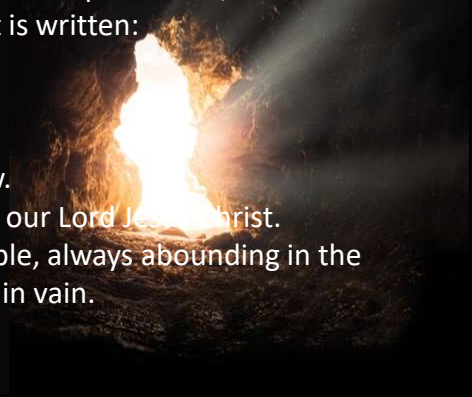
[55] “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

[56] The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

[57] But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

[58] Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.



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How Has The Most Important Day In  
History Changed Your Life Now And  
In The Future?



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