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Victory Over Death, 1 Cor. 15:

Text. v. 57.

Autumn Season - Signs of Dying - etc - Note Things Dying
No sign that Spring will come -

Death - Not see beyond The Winter
Some have Morbid Fears of Death -

D. L. Moody:

by the great evangelist, D. L. Moody:

Some day you will read in the papers that D. L. Moody, of East Northfield, is dead. Don't you believe a word of it! At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now. I shall have gone up higher, that is all; out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal—a body that death cannot touch; that sin

cannot taint; a body fashioned like unto His glorious body.'

Ask: Was this belief wishful thinking on the part of Moody? What was the basis of his hope?

Greek View of Life & Life After Death -

Body Disintegrates - goes to Material World

Spirit or Soul continues to live on - goes to Heaven -

[No Necessity of A Resurrection -

Body: Considered Part of Evil world;

Not Participate in Heavenly -

Paul - opposed such division; MAN is a unity -

Returned as Person -

v. 5-8 List Witnesses of Christ Resurrection;
Events or Facts -

Who saw Columbus reach America in 1492?

Facts - Evidence -

Define Physical Death - Dictionary, "The state of having ceased to live" - For example you see a friend walking about - glum in eye, frown on face - strength in body. Tomorrow lying in casket, say He is Dead - same eyes, face, body - something is missing - soul gone -

Mortician's art - Not lengthen days -

Cling to Life: What is Average Expectation of life?

Pauls Day 23; 1900 - 48; 1960 - 64

Certainty of Death: Heb. 9:27 Appointed!

Cemetery in every community.

No Respector of Persons - Every second of clock some one dies.
Death such a Permanent thing!

Disposal of Body = Bury - cremation - etc.

Define Resurrection; English word derived from

Latin word means Rise, or Raise. Rise up or be raised up
Greek word - To Stand,

to cause to stand up again.

N.T. - means raising up of

The body, Not just restoration or resuscitation.

O.T. - idea to live again -

John 11:24 Martha "I know he will rise - at the last" -

The "IF's" of the Resurrection

V. 13 - 12th Christ is still dead.

V. 14 - 15 - Preaching Vain. (No truth - chaff -)

V. 17 - 18 - Faith is False (Living in sin).

V. 18 Dead Christians Perished.

V. 19. Believers are miserable.

V. 20 Positive Declaration; Means that at a point in
The Past He was raised from dead.

"Raised from among the Dead ones"

What is the Christian's guarantee of eternal life? (R)

Why do you believe in life after death?

Does anyone have any advice on the use of
The word First Fruits illustrates Assurance?

Read Leviticus 23:10-11

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Served to Emphasizing a
Promise of Full Harvest.

Identity → Them that Slight,
Indicating yours is 1st
to be raised & from this 1st R -
many others will follow.

V. 21 By What Man came Death? (Adam) - Curse of Adam -
Gen. 2:17 → Rom. 6:23 wages of sin - Death!
No Sin - No Death

Physical Death - Spiritual Death - Eternal Death

By what man came the Resurrection?

Adam	Death	Museum of D
Christ	Life	" of L

V. 22 All die in Adam - all made alive in Christ -
Disobedience of one Obedience of another.

V. 25 Two men had been translated - Not dead!
Enoch - Elijah

LAZARUS raised to die again.

Promise: His Resurrection will draw us.

V. 23 - Every man - Does this mean that everyone will enjoy the blessings of the Resurrection?

They that are Christ's - Explain these words.
1 Thess. 4:15-17

When will this Resurrection take place?

What is meant by his coming?

Fulfillment of God's purpose & plan.

V. 24 "End" Two things: (1) Kingdom which is

Christ will be handed over to God completely.

(2) at that moment Christ will put down all rule, authority, & Power.

(Powers that oppress man.) Eph. 2:2

Earthly History - God's purpose in midst of history at the end of time. - Final revelation. Matt. 28:18

V. 25-26 - What is the last Enemy?

What victory will complete the sovereignty of Christ?
(V. 26)

John Adams

John Adams once wrote Thomas Jefferson these words: "I know not how to prove physically that we shall meet and know each other in a future State [but] I believe in God and in his Wisdom and Benevolence: and I cannot conceive that such a Being could make such a Species as the human merely to live and die on the Earth."

V. 35 How are the Dead Raised?

1. Vegetable world
2. Animal world.
3. Heavenly Bodies

	PLANTED	in Corruption	raised incorruption
	"	" Weakness	" Power
	"	" Natural	" Spiritual
	"	" Earthly	" Heavenly.

V.51 What is in store for those who are
alive at Christ's coming? (not die)

Phil. 3:21

Do you think Paul hoped to be among
those who were still alive?

What about you?

Mystery -

V.52 - What will happen when the End comes?
Echos 1 Thes. 4:16

Moment: Brief span of time.

Twinkling: Blink of eye - quick movement of body -
just that quick Paul said will happen.

Trumpet: "for pay day". signify the end.

Those died in Christ - given New Body.

V.53 Change that will take place. - living & dead.
Corruptible - Who have died - raised incorruptible.
Mortal - Who are living - put on immortality.

V.54 What does the word immortality mean?

Body continues - suitable change for
spiritual habitation.

Body that will last through eternity!

Death Swallowed up! ebsa, 25:8

V. 55 Quotes from, Hosea 13:14 - in my
Victory - Death no longer has any real power!
What is this sting? V. 56 - sin; makes
life hard, poverty, waste - destroys.

Power of death not simply the end of
physical existence but in power of sin.

V. 57 Christ Jesus a man takes sting out of death -

Thanks; in what way can we best show
our gratitude?

V. 58 How should a Christian live?

1. Heartfelt "Abound" - do more than is required
2. Work for God " " " expected
3. Reason for this work - vain - " " " merely enough

"Why do you suppose Paul said "Your
labour is not in vain?"

How does being prepared for death help us
endure life?

What is the only way to be prepared for death?

What changes would I make in my life if I knew I would die soon?

The Power of A Dedicated Life

2 Cor. 2:14

2 Cor. 2:14-17 // Ch 4
3:1-6

I visited Thomas A Edison Birth Place Milan - Brick home, 2 floors - quiet country side - He had repeated failures, discouragements -

What was the value of his contribution to the world?

How did his dedication to his work help him accomplish what he did?

Some of his inventions - Light Bulbs - Mms graph - - -

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How God can use a dedicated life -

- According to the 1963 Yearbook of American Churches, 286,661 Sunday schools in the United States enrol 3,637,982 teachers and officers to instruct a total of 44,434,291 students. Every one of these students is learning more from the life and influence of the teacher than from a formal lesson. Words never ring so hollow as they do from the lips of a teacher whose life does not confirm his teaching.

Bible Material - First four chapters II Cor.

Paul: Fully committed to Christ.

Service regardless of suffering

II Cor 11:28 - Suffer for Church -

Corinthian Church: Pride, immorality, self-seeking, evils.

City - "To Corinthians" want to live loosely & wildly,

Pagan Background -

I Cor. letter was earlier: divisions - etc -

Not know how they responded. It seems some of the divisions continued. Refused to accept authority.

(He wrote another letter) - Not preserved for us in full.

Part of it is 2 Cor. 9-13

2 Cor 2:14 - indicates He wrote it in tears. Purpose was to bring the Church back to understanding & operation in God's love -

2 Cor 7:8-9 - letter was harsh, caused sorrow, & did have some results = led to repentance -

Evident Paul made a visit

2 Cor. 12:14 + 13:1-2

Flying visit - painful visit -

2 Cor. 2:1 caused him great sorrow -

wisely (Titus) delivered the harsh letter 2 Cor 2:12-13

Paul awaited the return of Titus, but forced to leave Ephesus.

" Moved North to Troad (Map). There he waited the news from Titus.

Troad: Great opportunity - so concerned for Corinthian church he was unable to do his work -

Moved on To Macedonia! (Titus arrived)
News wonderful - sat down & wrote 2 cor 1-9

V. 14 - Thanks - Recall other instances when Paul had reason to thank God?

Rom. 11:36; 16:27; 1 cor 15:57

(Suggest) all kinds of circumstances Paul found occasion to thank God!

Could this fact have anything to do with his courage?

How do praise & thanksgiving affect our own spiritual lives?
(lose sight of minor irritations.)

Phil. 4:4
~~John~~

Defeat turned to victory! - Jailer

In the first verses of the lesson, Paul drew on the familiar imagery of a Roman triumph. When the conquering hero returned from battle, he was often given the privilege of a triumphal procession through the capital city. Cheering crowds lined the streets. The spoils of war were carried in the procession. The captive kings, princes, generals, and leaders marched miserably in their chains. The priests paraded with their censers perfuming the air. A splendid chariot carried the

victorious general before the adoring eyes of the people.
Paul visualized Christ as a conquering hero. We who have submitted to his lordship are gracing his triumph like the captives in the Roman processions. We are the visible evidence of his victory. We are trophies of his conquest. There is a difference, however, in that we walk willingly in his triumph. The only chains which shackle us are those of love. We rejoice in his acclaim and are the first

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V. 15 - SAVOUR Defint: Fragrance

Rose: carry the odor of sweet smell.

What did it refer to? (Incense)

What way are Christians compared with incense?

How can we express the fragrance of God's love,
& power as shown in Jesus?

Give Examples: sorrow or catastrophe!

Christians are perfume - influenced / Place becomes
Pleasant

How can this truth be applied to our own community?

What is the first & best way to reveal the
glory of Christ & bless mankind?
(Conversion, early life, ---)

V. 16 Who is sufficient for these things -

First - In what sense does the Christian stand
between the living & dead?

What do you think Paul meant "a Saviour
of Death" & "a Saviour of life"?

Are we accountable for repentment
against Christians & Non Christians?

How do we know that this "Sweet Savour",
of knowledge of Christ is available to all?

Some odors (Attracts) - some (Repels)

~~That~~ Tremendous Responsibility rests
on every Christian: Dividing line between Death
& Life -

Each Christian - instrument lead man to life or
condemnation to Death.

Personal Responsibility for life of others causes us to trouble.

V. 17 Sincerity

"Peddlers" - of the Word of God. False, for
personal gain. alter - repetition -

"Many" distort its purpose - make out like they
proclaim God's truth -

"Word of God" - not primarily the Bible But
" " " spoken through Jesus on the cross.

Gospel - what is it? (News)

We live in him, our conversation should
be sincere -

ans. The question of v16 - He who is
in Christ is sufficient for these things!

1 Cor 3:1-6 -

V.1 - commend himself to congregation &
prove his Apostleship -

(1) Love for them (2) letter to be read by them.

V.2-3. - cln What way are we "the epistles of Christ?"

[Some people exchange tapes - friends overseas - messages]

How is one of the best ways to combat Communism?

(we believe right things with out enthusiasm -
Russians "wrong" " " great zeal)

Do you think our lack of zeal gives people
the right to question our sincerity?
Why?

What is the one thing which non-Christians
expect to see in a Christian? (sincerity -

What are some good visible marks of a
good Christian? How can we
become letters of recommendation?
How are we living epistles?
How may we write letters on hearts?

(Missionary) Miles L. Seaborn, Jr., attests the results of a "living epistle" — a public health nurse working near the coast of Mindanao. In the course of her work, she walked from place to place among the mountain villages. Using her profession as an opportunity to witness for the Lord, she handed out tracts and in many other ways won the natives to Christ. Soon there were enough converts that she began having services in two of the villages. As a result of her dedication, today Southern Baptists have a missionary employed to work among the people in that place.

V. 4 - "Sufficiency"

Christ's confidence is not human & passing — YH

V. 5 What was the source of Paul's confidence of sufficiency? [own weakness]

His Boldness & Power born of Faith.
Why do we fail so often?

Moody "The world has yet to see what God can do with a man wholly committed unto Him."

What percentage of people turn to Christianity because of our example?

What kind of force are you?

Hitler 1 Cor 2:11, Billy Graham —

● Application. Rufus C. Burleson, on the day of his graduation from Western Baptist Theological Institute, June, 1847, exclaimed, "This day I consecrate my life to Texas." He be-

came a mighty force for good and God in the Southwest. Among his converts were Mrs. Dickenson, heroine of the Alamo, and that venerable Texan, Sam Houston. For many years Dr. Burleson was president of Baylor University.

During World War I someone approached Quentin Roosevelt on the Western Front and said, "I came here especially to tell you how millions of Americans appreciate the splendid way in which the sons of Theodore Roosevelt are acquitting themselves in this conflict." "Well, you see," Quentin replied, "it's up to us to practice what father preaches. I'm Roosevelt's son! It's up to me to live like a Roosevelt."

Rabbi Moses said of James Boyce, "Before I came to Louisville, I knew Christianity only in books, and it was through such men as Boyce that I learned to know it as a living force. In that man I learned not only to comprehend, but to respect and reverence the spiritual power called Christianity."¹⁰

Is My Life a
Good Representation of
Jesus?

Would Christ Be
Proud to identify me
as one of his Disciples?

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While passing thro' this
world of sin,
And others your life shall view,
Be clean and pure without,
within,
Let others see Jesus in you.

*Read together
Last part of
Lesson.*

A Dedication

1. I will take from my life anything that will mar the image of Christ in me.
2. I will incorporate in my life as many Christlike qualities as possible.
3. I will be especially conscious of the lost about me, witnessing to them by my life and testimony.

V. 6 New Testament - New Covenant - God
made available in Christ.

Letter killed - law - Stand condemned.

New Covenant: is of the Spirit, gives life -
Most imp't. thing is for my life to be used
in service of God.