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Happy Easter!
The Hope Of Our Resurrected Christ
1 Corinthians 15:12-58

Main Idea: The fact of Jesus' resurrection brings present and future hope, power, and purpose to all who believe, longing for the day we are resurrected, death is fully defeated, and we embrace our place in God's consummated kingdom.

Introduction

- Two timeless principles:
 - What is true of Christ is true of us
 - Jesus's destiny is our destiny
- One timeless takeaway:
 - Everything we believe and live should be filtered through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
 - **1 Corinthians 15:1-8**

The Fact Of The Resurrection - (vv. 12-20)

- So what if this life is all there is? - **v. 12**
- So what if the dead don't rise again? - **vv. 13-19**
 - Then Jesus didn't rise either - **1 Thessalonians 4:14**
 - Then we are misrepresenting the one true God - **Job 13:7**
 - Then we are wasting our time - **John 3:16-21**
 - Then we have lost our loved ones - **v. 18; Revelation 14:13; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
 - Then we should be most pitied - **v. 19; 2 Timothy 3:12**
- But, in fact, Jesus is alive - **vv. 20-23**
 - Christ has been raised - **1 Peter 1:3**
 - Christ is our firstfruits - **Exodus 23:19; Proverbs 3:9-10**

The Hope Of The Resurrected - (vv. 20-23)

- Present hope - **Romans 8:1, 15-18; Ephesians 1:3-10**
- Future hope - **vv. 21-22**
 - Eternal Life - **1 John 5:11-13; John 10:28-30; John 17:3**
 - A resurrected body - **John 11:25; Job 19:25-27**

The Destiny Of The Resurrected - (vv. 24-28)

- The end will come - **vv. 24-26**
 - The defeat of all enemies - **Daniel 7:14, 27; Ephesians 1:27**
 - The defeat of death itself - **2 Timothy 1:10; Hebrews 2:14-15**
- The Kingdom will be consummated - **v. 27**
 - The world was given to the Son to be restored - **Matthew 11:27**
 - The first work of restoration is us - **2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 3:21**
- The Son will return to His Father a restored Creation - **v. 28**
 - The Son returns to separate and to judge - **Matthew 25:31-34**
 - The Son returns to bring us into a prepared place - **John 14:2-3**
 - The Son returns a restored community to His Father - **Revelation 21:1-4**

The Victory of the Resurrection - (vv. 50-58)

- The victory of the imperishable - **vv. 42-49; John 5:25-28**
- The victory over death itself - **Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 20:14**

So What?

- Have you placed your faith in the Resurrected Lord?
 - **Isaiah 55:1-11**
- Because Jesus is risen: (**vv. 56-58**)
 - Don't give up, but stand up
 - Don't just stand up, but abound!
 - Our resurrection hope: Nothing is wasted!