

## Victory in the Risen Savior

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**Text:** 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15: 56-57

**1 Corinth 15:56 -Confronting the Reality of Death-** Faith does not call us to retreat from the world but engage it with truth.

### Sin is what gives death its Sting

- Sin- any thought, attitude action contrary to Gods Will, Word and Character.
- We all have a sin problem- Romans 3:23
- Death is a result of sin- Romans 5:12, Romans 6:23

Sin has cut us off from the glory and goodness of God

- This was not the way God intended- Gen. 1-3

### Results of Sin

- We experience physical death/suffering- Heb. 9:27
- We face eternal Judgement- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinth. 5:10, Rom. 1:18
- We walk in spiritual death & slavery to sin- Eph. 2:1

**1 Corinth. 15:56- “*the power of sin is the law*”**

**The Law of God-** Reveals God’s Standards and our sin- when we break His law.- Rom. 4:15

- Even if we don’t have his Word- His law is written on our hearts: we have no excuse- Rom. 2:14-15
- The law makes its demands but has no power to fulfill them.

**Verse 57- *But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ***

God initiates and complete salvation- It’s All of Grace!

**Victory in Jesus-** God sent his son into the world bringing and eternal abundant life- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim 1:10, John 10:10

- He fulfilled the law in His life-
- He removed our sin took our penalty – Galatians 3:13
- He endured the wrath of God against sin

### **Victory in the Resurrection- Matt. 28:1-10**

- By rising again Jesus overcame the power of sin and death.
- His victory is shared with us- He makes us alive- Ephesians 2:10, 1 Corinth. 15: 9-11
- Our motivation to obey is completely different!
- The sting of death is forever removed! Even though we will still experience death.
- Since Jesus rose from the dead- we will rise as well

**You only defeat death and sin by life in Christ**

**Have you received Christ into your life by faith and experienced His power in your heart?**

**Does your life show it?**

**He has Risen Indeed!**

