**“His Resurrection, Our Victory”**

It is important for every believer to understand why the resurrection of Jesus was so important and the VICTORY it achieved for us. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Scripture Reading**: **Revelation 12:10-11 (NKJV) says this,** “10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And **they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony**, and they did not love their lives to the death.

**Isaiah 53:1-12 (NKJV) says this,** “1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. 3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. **4 Surely, He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;** Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 **But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities.** **The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.** 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, everyone, to his own way; And **the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.** 7 He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; **For the transgressions of My people, He was stricken.** 9 And they made His grave with the wicked— But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth. **10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief.** When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And **the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.** **11 He shall see the labor of His soul and be satisfied**. By His knowledge, My righteous Servant shall justify many**, For He shall bear their iniquities.**  12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And **He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.**

Four things I want to leave with you about this prophetic word from the Prophet Isaiah, concerning Jesus.

1. Every grief and sorrow of ours was put on Jesus, so you don’t have to carry them.
2. Every sin past, present, and future has already been paid for by Jesus. Therefore, quit agonizing of your sins but rejoice in his VICTORY of your sins by his death, burial, and resurrection.
3. Peace with God the Father is ours because of the sacrifice of God the Son (Jesus). Therefore, know today that God the Father is not angry with mankind over their sins but will punish them for the one sin of rejecting his plan of redemption in his son Christ Jesus.
4. Mental, Emotional, Financial, Social and Physical healing was included in his death, burial, and resurrection for us all. Don’t struggle in these areas but claim by faith, the Victory because of the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord!

**Colossians 2:1-23 (NLT) says this,** “1 I want you to know how much I have agonized for you and for the church at Laodicea, and for many other believers who have never met me personally. 2 I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. **I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God’s mysterious plan, which is Christ himself.** 3 In him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 I am telling you this so **no one will deceive you** with well-crafted arguments. 5 For though I am far away from you, my heart is with you. And I rejoice that you are living as you should and that your faith in Christ is strong**. Freedom from Rules and New Life in Christ** 6 And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must **continue to follow him**. 7 Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness**. 8 Don’t let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.** 9 For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. 10 So **you also are complete through your union with Christ,** who is the head over every ruler and authority. 11 When you came to Christ, **you were “circumcised,” but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature.** **12 For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.** 13 You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. **14 He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. 15 In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.** 16 So don’t let anyone condemn you for what you eat or drink, or for not celebrating certain holy days or new moon ceremonies or Sabbaths. 17 For these rules are only shadows of the reality yet to come. And Christ himself is that reality.

18 Don’t let anyone condemn you by insisting on pious self-denial or the worship of angels, saying they have had visions about these things. Their sinful minds have made them proud, 19 and they are not connected to Christ, the head of the body. For he holds the whole body together with its joints and ligaments, and it grows as God nourishes it. 20 You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the spiritual powers of this world. So why do you keep on following the rules of the world, such as, 21 “Don’t handle! Don’t taste! Don’t touch!”? 22 Such rules are mere human teachings about things that deteriorate as we use them. 23 These rules may seem wise because they require strong devotion, pious self-denial, and severe bodily discipline. But they provide no help in conquering a person’s evil desires.

The Father’s redemptive plan for man was always the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus for us. And it is to be accepted and not rejected in order to experience the fullness or what Jesus obtained for us.

I Love You, Be Blessed! Pastor Jimmy