God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: <sup>17</sup> And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." (1 Corinthians 15:14–17)

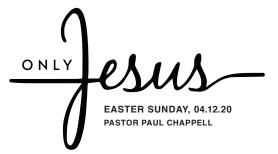
"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, "(1 Peter 1:3-4)

#### OVER DEATH

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.<sup>4</sup> And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.<sup>5</sup> Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?<sup>6</sup> Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:1-6)

## CONCLUSION \_

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: <sup>26</sup> And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" (John 11:25-26)



"Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.<sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.<sup>3</sup> And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: <sup>5</sup> And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. <sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest." (Luke 24:1–9)

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"I and my Father are one." (John 10:30)

"But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. <sup>18</sup> Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God." (John 5:17–18)

"Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am." (John 8:58)

"Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?" (John 14:9)



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# 1. Only Jesus Conquers \_\_\_\_\_

A. Fear of \_\_\_\_\_

PAINFUL COMPOUNDING

## B. Fear from \_\_\_\_\_

## THEY FORGOT HIS PROMISES

"For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." (Matthew 12:40)

## THEY FORGOT HIS WORD

"He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. <sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words," (Luke 24:6-8)

# 2. Only Jesus Conquers \_\_\_\_\_

## A. Failure of \_\_\_\_\_

#### PETER'S BETRAYAL

"And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. <sup>28</sup> But after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee. <sup>29</sup> But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I. <sup>30</sup> And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice." (Mark 14:27–30)

"And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept." (Mark 14:72)

#### THE LORD'S MERCY

"But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you." (Mark 16:7)

## **B.** Failure of

#### ALL HAVE SINNED

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)

### JESUS COVERS SIN

"Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. <sup>11</sup> And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement." (Romans 5:9, 11)

"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10)

# 3. Only Jesus Conquers \_\_\_\_\_

## A. \_\_\_\_\_Victory

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 1:12)

# B. \_\_\_\_\_Victory

#### OVER SIN

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. <sup>15</sup> Yea, and we are found false witnesses of