

43. No Fear of Death

"But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, 'death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?' ... thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ,"

1 Corinthians 15:54-57.

Those who are without Jesus should fear death. And fear of death is enslaving.

However, those who have believed in Jesus shouldn't fear death. Jesus conquered death. Hebrews 2:14-15 says, "Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives."

We live in fearful times. We live with the dangers of war, pandemics, terrorism, negligence, automobile accidents, crime, and lowest bidders (the companies that made the airplanes, radar equipment, etc.). Illegal drugs have multiplied dangerous crime. Respect for the sanctity of life (of

the born and unborn) has greatly diminished. Television, movies, and computer games have desensitized multiple generations to violence and murder. We could so easily be enslaved to the fear of death. But Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies," John 11:25. Jesus conquered death. He is the life-giver. If you fear death, visit <u>www.911God.org</u>. And if you have believed in Jesus, if you no longer are a slave to the fear of death, then tell someone about the life-giver. Tell someone about Jesus! Do it today!

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