

# Freedom From Death



**LIMITS**

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. <sup>24</sup> Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.

<sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For he “has put everything under his feet.” Now when it says that “everything” has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. <sup>28</sup> When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

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# Freedom As Rulers

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, <sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? <sup>5</sup> You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and **crowned him with glory and honor.** <sup>6</sup> **You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:** <sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, <sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. (Psalm 8:3–8)

# Jesus Came To Accomplish This

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1 Corinthians 15:25, 27

Death Through Adam

Life Through Christ



# Adam's Sin = Slavery and Death

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1 Corinthians 15:21–22



# Christ Is the Second Adam

So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup> The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:45–47

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1 Corinthians 15:21–22

# Jesus Tasted Death To Free Us

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone... <sup>14</sup> Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil — <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Hebrews 2:9, 14–15

# Jesus' Resurrection Guarantees Ours

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1 Corinthians 15:22–23

# The Restoration of God's Plan for Humanity

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1 Corinthians 15:24–26



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