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3 FOR I DELIVERED TO YOU AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE WHAT I ALSO RECEIVED: THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES, 4 THAT HE WAS BURIED, THAT HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES....

20 BUT IN FACT CHRIST HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD, THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP. 21 FOR AS BY A MAN CAME DEATH, BY A MAN HAS COME ALSO THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD.

22 FOR AS IN ADAM ALL DIE, SO ALSO IN CHRIST SHALL ALL BE MADE ALIVE. 23 BUT EACH IN HIS OWN ORDER: CHRIST THE FIRSTFRUITS, THEN AT HIS COMING THOSE WHO BELONG TO CHRIST.



FOR JESUS TO REMAIN DEAD WOULD BE EVIDENCE THAT THE ONE WHO APPEARED TO BE THE PERFECTLY OBEDIENT SON WAS SOMETHING LESS THAN PERFECTLY RIGHTEOUS...

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50 I TELL YOU THIS, BROTHERS: FLESH AND BLOOD CANNOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD, NOR DOES THE PERISHABLE INHERIT THE IMPERISHABLE. 51 BEHOLD! I TELL YOU A MYSTERY. WE SHALL NOT ALL SLEEP, BUT WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED,

52 IN A MOMENT, IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, AT THE LAST TRUMPET. FOR THE TRUMPET WILL SOUND, AND THE DEAD WILL BE RAISED IMPERISHABLE, AND WE SHALL BE CHANGED. 53 FOR THIS PERISHABLE BODY MUST PUT ON THE IMPERISHABLE, AND THIS MORTAL BODY MUST PUT ON IMMORTALITY.

54 WHEN THE PERISHABLE PUTS ON THE IMPERISHABLE, AND THE MORTAL PUTS ON IMMORTALITY, THEN SHALL COME TO PASS THE **SAYING THAT IS WRITTEN:** "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY." 55 "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

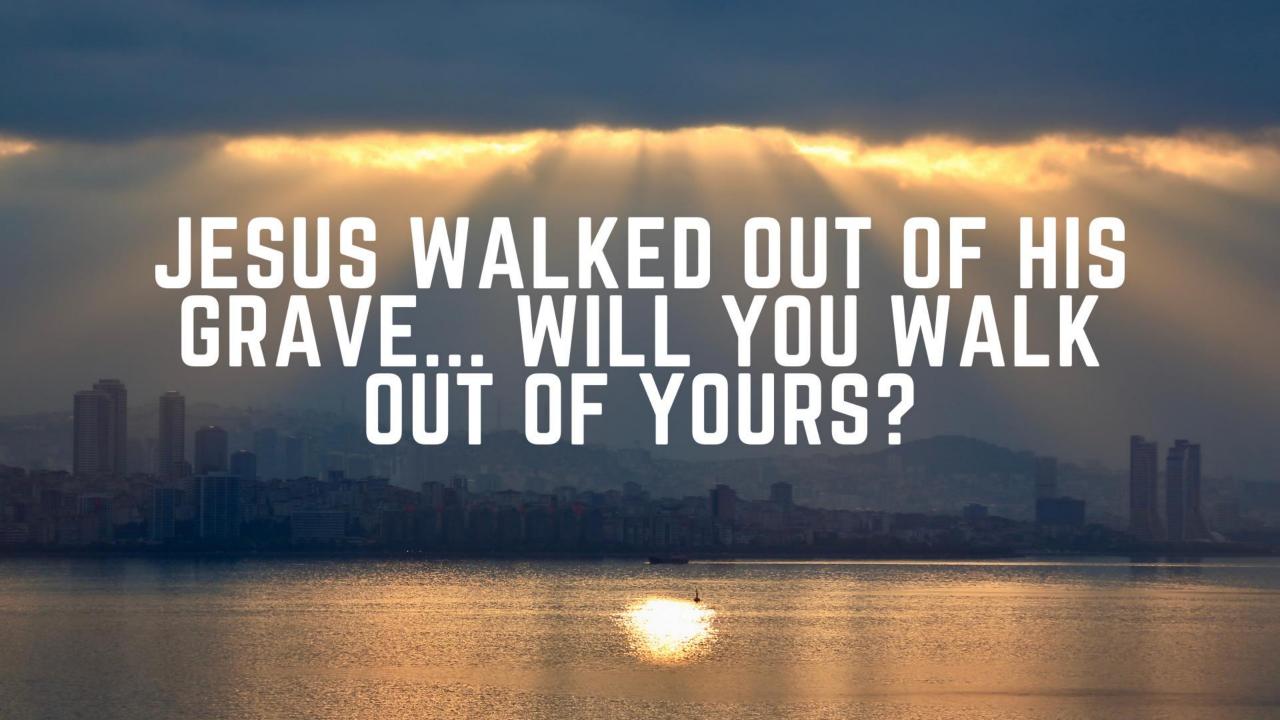
56 THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN, AND THE POWER OF SIN IS THE LAW. 57 BUT THANKS BE TO GOD, WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

58 THEREFORE, MY BELOVED BROTHERS, BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD, KNOWING THAT IN THE LORD YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN.

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ALL THEIR LIFE IN THIS WORLD AND ALL THEIR ADVENTURES IN NARNIA HAD ONLY BEEN THE COVER AND THE TITLE PAGE: NOW AT LAST THEY WERE BEGINNING CHAPTER ONE OF THE GREAT STORY, WHICH NO ONE ON EARTH HAS READ: WHICH GOES ON FOR EVER: IN WHICH EVERY CHAPTER IS BETTER THAN THE ONE BFFORF.

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24 THEN COMES THE END, WHEN HE DELIVERS THE KINGDOM TO GOD THE FATHER AFTER DESTROYING EVERY RULE AND EVERY AUTHORITY AND POWER. 25 FOR HE MUST REIGN UNTIL HE HAS PUT ALL HIS ENEMIES UNDER HIS FEET. 26 THE LAST ENEMY TO BE DESTROYED IS DEATH. 27 FOR "GOD HAS PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET."

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