

Sermon Outline - April 12, 2020



Text: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (and other verses)

Title: “Death Is Cancelled — Because Easter Is Not!!”

So much around us these days is being cancelled and put away. Many of us are grieving for things that have been lost. But the greatest grieving we do is reserved for grieving at the presence of death, for it can rob us of so much. But there is good news — Christ is Risen! And because He is alive, death itself will be no more! Yes, that is for one day in the future...but it is meant to change everything for you today!

The Fact of Jesus’ Resurrection Gives Hope for Our Present
(v. 20-34)

The Fact of Jesus’ Resurrection Gives Hope for What Is to
Come (v.35-49)

The fact of Jesus’ Resurrection Gives Hope for Final
Triumph Over Death (v. 50-58)



Some texts for follow-up study and meditation this week:

- Revelation 21
- Psalm 96
- Matthew 28
- Mark 16:1-8



How have the cancellations that are going on around us, with so much being lost, affected you? What are things that have been lost during this time that you are grieving for?

Christians talk a lot about Jesus being raised from the dead. How do you know it is true? Are you convinced of the fact of the resurrection?

And beyond just being intellectual fact — what difference is the resurrection making in your life? How does what happened the past change your present?

How does the fact of the resurrection give hope for your future? Is that hope real for you? Is it certain?

Going forward from here, how does the gospel change you today? How is God calling you to live in light of the resurrection? How does He want you to share the grace and hope you have in Christ with others who need Him — Really?