



RETURN OF THE KINGS

#5 Jesus: The Lion (of Judah) King

1 Corinthians 15

4-17-22

1. **Christians are not _____ People so much as they're _____ People.**

A. The _____ of Jesus is the _____ story of the Christian faith.

B. If Jesus was born only to teach us some ways to _____, nothing has paid for our sin. _____ doesn't balance the scale because the punishment for any sin is _____.

2. **Easter is not the _____ day; it's the _____ day.**

A. How do you account for the _____ in his followers and in their _____ habits if he really wasn't alive?

3. **The Cross is no longer a symbol of _____, but of _____.**

A. Wearing a gold cross around your neck is a little like wearing a small _____ or a bloody _____ knife!

4. **Easter is not about the _____ of the _____; it's about the _____ of the _____.**

A. In our text, Paul says that death is an _____, not a _____ to be welcomed!

B. Jesus' resurrection was the first example of the new _____ event to include a physically resurrected body that all _____ receive at the Final Day!

Conclusion:

Easter isn't about _____ from the world; it's about _____ of this world and this _____.

"The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed... in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. ... we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved." Romans 8:19-25

Your body and your soul, your gender, your mind, your personality - are of _____ to him such that God has provided a way to _____ it all on the merit of his own Son.