

The Picture of Our Risen Lord

A picture is worth a thousand words. God paints a picture with words through John to capture our imaginations. God's picture is the glory of our risen Lord.

Scripture(s): Revelation 5

Remember this - Our risen Lord is worth profoundly more than mere _____ service.

I. The first glory of the resurrected Jesus that invites us to truly worship Him is Jesus is our reason to _____.

Knowing Jesus is supposed to change our perspective on _____ of life.

* The _____ of life

Galatians 2:19-20 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

* The _____ of life

2 Corinthians 12:9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

* Our perspective on _____

Philippians 1:21-24 21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. 23 I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. 24 But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

* Our _____ for living each day

1 Corinthians 10:31-33 31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 32 Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, 33 just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

II. The second glory of the resurrected Jesus that invites us to truly worship Him is Jesus has transformed _____. What humans are without Jesus is a _____ that Jesus has transformed.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

III. The third glory of the resurrected Jesus that invites us to truly worship Him is Jesus is worth all the _____ we have the power to give Him. Those who know Jesus want Him to be their _____ love.

Revelation 2:2-5; 1 John 5:3 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

Our challenge: Think both carefully and completely enough about Jesus that who He is becomes more than merely a history lesson to you.

What about Jesus will move your heart in a new way?

What scripture leads you to be moved?

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"Because He Lives"

"Christ Is Risen"

"Glorious Day"

* Pastoral Prayer & Time in
the Word *

"Christ Arose"