The Victory of God

The resurrection—Christ’s and ours—is not just about new bodies and a grand family reunion. It is about the victory of God. How does God defeat His enemies?

**1. He sent His son to become the *last Adam***

vv. 21-22, 45

**2. He *unites* His elect to Christ**

v. 22 “in Adam... in Christ”

A. Through our *faith*

B. Through His *Spirit*

**3. He *raised* and *exalted* Christ**

Acts 2:32-33

**4. He will raise those *united to* Christ**

**5. He will *subdue* all enemies under Christ**

Revelation 19-20

**6. He will *receive* the kingdom from Christ**

Christ rules and surrenders the kingdom—

A. —As the Son of *David* (Luke 1:31-33)

B. —As the Son of *Man* (Daniel 7:13-14)

C. He retains it as the Son of *God*

**Application**—Praise God for His victory

It is a greater victory—

A. To rise from apparent *defeat*

B. To show mercy to *rebels*

**For Personal Reflection or Family Discussion**

1. What was the most important or helpful thing you heard in the sermon?

2. What questions did the sermon raise in your mind?

 What was the most convicting part of the message?

3. Romans 5:12-21 is another passage that parallels Adam and Christ. What points of comparison and contrast between Adam and Christ do you see there?

4. What is the purpose for which God exalted Christ (Philippians 2:5-11)? How does this fit with 1 Corinthians 15:28?

5. Why is it good and helpful for you to keep God’s comprehensive victory in mind and not just your personal salvation?