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Message Series: Love Reigns

Today's Message: Living In the Hope of Easter

1. What Kept Jesus On The Cross?

John 10:17, 18

1) Jesus love for His Father kept Him focused on His purpose

Isaiah 50:6, 7

Luke 9:51

2) Jesus love for all kept Him on the cross

Galatians 2:20 "...the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Romans 5:8

2 Peter 2:4 "For God did not spare the angels who sinned. He threw them into hell."

This Easter, THINK: Jesus IS the TRUE King over Everything—His Love Reigns when I Put my Faith, Hope, and Trust IN HIM.

1 Corinthians 15:17

Ephesians 1:15-20

Go Deeply: Have I surrendered To Jesus as the authority in my life? Does His love reign over the way I live?

Make A Move: Repent of my desire to control and allow Jesus to take control.

Let Love Reign: Ephesians 5:1, 2

2. How Does Christ Defeat Satan?

John 19:30 "It is finished."

John 4:34

Three Truths:

1) Jesus embraced the cross as a King grasps his scepter. His throne was a cross. His Work was Complete.

Colossians 1:21, 22

Romans 5:10

2) Jesus liberates us from Satan by reconciling us to God.

Ephesians 2:1-5

Hebrews 2:5-10

Hebrews 2:14

1 John 3:8

3) Christ The Victor: "Christus Victor" (Latin) - Christ the liberator, the rescuer from the slavery of sin, self, and Satan, has established Himself as the Rightful King over ALL.

1 John 2:13, 14

Revelation 12:11

Satan Is Defeated By:

1) "The Blood of the Lamb"

2) "the word of their testimony" - a witness to the truth of Christ's victory exposing Satan's lies "they did not love their lives" - True Christ Followers help establish God's Kingdom thru suffering

Next Week: Love Reigns Over Our Past