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Series: Easter Changed Everything

The Gospel Prayer: "As I pray, I'll measure Your power by the resurrection"
Philippians 3:10 "That I might know Him and the power of His resurrection"
Truth: "More has been gained in the resurrection of Jesus than was in the fall."
1. Adam's Sin Brought Death—Christ's Death Brings
Romans 5:12, 15, 17
◆ The Resurrected Jesus Christ <u>broke</u> the <u>power</u> of sin and death; sin and death <u>cannot</u> break the power of Jesus Christ. Once we are <u>in</u> Jesus Christ—we are <u>in</u> <u>Him forever</u> .
<u>2 Timothy 1:10</u> Romans 5:17
◆ Jesus' <u>death</u> on the cross gives believers the <u>grace</u> to in life: to bring <u>our wills</u> , <u>our minds</u> , <u>ou affections</u> in <u>surrender</u> to Him.
2. Adam's Sin Brought Condemnation—Christ's Death Brings
Romans 5:18, 19 Romans 5:19 " thru the <u>obedience</u> of the <u>One Man</u> the many will be <u>made righteous</u> ."
• The person who <u>belongs</u> to Jesus Christ will His <u>Spirit</u> of <u>obedience</u> because Christ' <u>own life</u> is <u>within</u> him.
<u>Galatians 5:22-24</u> <u>Romans 6:17, 18</u>
3. Sin Ruled Before But Now God's Grace
Romans 5:21
Ultimate Truth: No matter how much we have personally lost because of sin, we have <u>gained FAR more</u> thru the <u>resurrection victory</u> of <u>Jesus Christ</u> !!
The Gospel is This: "We are <u>more sinful</u> and <u>flawed</u> in <u>ourselves</u> than we ever dared believe, yet at the very <u>same time</u> we are <u>more loved</u> and <u>accepted</u> than we ever dared hope." ~Tim Keller
<u>1 Corinthians 15:50-58</u>

Next Week: New Series: Building A Christian Home