

# Cutting it Straight in 2008 Who's Your Daddy?

*1 John 2:28-29*

## **OUR CHOICES ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR BELIEFS.**

- People cannot change truth, but truth can change people.

## **WHAT POSITION DO YOU HOLD BECAUSE YOU "ALWAYS HAVE?"**

- Whenever the spiritual significance of a tradition is obscured, it deteriorates into mere form. It becomes a tradition for tradition's sake.

## **WHAT PART OF YOUR LIFE IS LOST IN THE SHADOWS OF RELIGION?**

- When the internalization of truth is eliminated from the equation of why you do something, it results in dead orthodoxy and ritual.

## **DO YOU WORSHIP TRADITIONS OR GOD?**

- Whenever the heart motive for doing something is neglected, men substitute the traditions of men for the commandments of God.

## **GROWTH MEANS CHANGE.**

- When you decide to be serious that Christ is both Savior and Lord, and allow the Bible to pollinate each corner of your mind, then you will take a truly Christian world-view into each and every situation.

## **DO YOU PERSONALLY KNOW THIS CHRIST?**

- *"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, He is risen."*
- Thankfully those who trust in Christ as Lord and Savior have the assurance that "It is finished!"

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*Easter Sunday  
Resurrection of the Dead  
Luke 23:44-24:12*

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# Christ the Conqueror!

**1 Corinthians 15:20-28  
Luke 23:44 - 24:12**

## **Our society's #1 problem:**

Everyone thinks of changing the world,  
but few think of allowing God to change them.

**On Easter Sunday we celebrate that with  
2 boards and 3 nails, Christ built a bridge of  
forgiveness for all eternity.**

**Christ's crucifixion is common ground for all who believe in  
Jesus. His resurrection is paramount!**

- Many have professed belief with their mouths, yet have never realized and lived out the implications of their belief, being **CRUCIFIED** with Christ.
- As a result they live out of alignment with the Lord, Who created us to glorify Him, Who redeems us, and Who owns us.
- Christ's **RESURRECTION** and its subsequent consequences (death being defeated) follow crucifixion.
- You can't have Christ's resurrection apart from His crucifixion.

# The Coming - Christ

## FIRSTFRUITS: FUTURE FRUITS TO COME

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*Corinthians 15:20*

- Not only did Christ rise from the dead to eternal life, but He continues permanently as the risen Lord, the forerunner, pledge and proof of the resurrection of His people.

## DEATH IN ADAM, LIFE IN CHRIST

*1 Corinthians 15:21, Genesis 2:17, Romans 5*

- Adam's sin had far reaching consequences – dominated by death. But so does Christ's resurrection. Just as death came into the world through Adam, so life came into the world through Christ.

## WHO'S YOUR DADDY?

*1 Corinthians 15:22*

- Adam's headship – all roads point to DEATH (Romans 5:12).
- Adopted by Christ – FORGIVENESS (Romans 6:23).  
*Christ died for our sins, He was buried, and He was raised from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)*
- In Adam, you're going to die – eternally!
- Be adopted by Christ, you're going to live – eternally!

## SADDLE UP SOLDIER

*1 Corinthians 15:23*

- Christ is first in rank - *Christ the firstfruits.*
- Second detachment of soldiers - *afterwards those who are Christ's at His coming.*
- Christ, the supremely Royal One, is coming for a royal visit.

# The Kingdom Coming - Christ's

## THE KINGDOM TO COME

*1 Corinthians 15:24, 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8*

- Christ puts an end to all “*rule and all authority and power*” which emphasizes that in that Day, there will be no governing power of any kind that will not be completely subservient to Christ.

## EVERY KINGDOM HAS A KING - CHRIST

*1 Corinthians 15:25, Psalm 110:1*

- Jesus Christ MUST REIGN! Till all His enemies (death, evil, and its forces) are put under His feet.

# The Conqueror - Christ

## DEATH DEFEATED

*1 Corinthians 15:26*

- Death is dependant on Satan and sin.
- Death will be robbed of all its power! When the devil and sin have all been dealt with, death as the last enemy will also disappear.

## CHRIST'S CONTROL

*1 Corinthians 15:27, Psalm 8:6*

- Christ's conquest is complete.
- Father has given the Son unlimited sovereignty over all creation.

## FAITHFUL SERVANT – THE CLIMAX!

*1 Corinthians 15:28*

- Jesus Christ, the Faithful Servant, has died for us, and has risen. He will return and will subdue all the enemies of God.