

The Resurrection: Loves Victory

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It started in the heart of God the Father before time.

The deep desire to have sons/daughters to share Himself with; to share His Heaven with; to give His kingdom to.

This deep desire was His love.

A love that longed for an object to love, another someone who could receive His love, become just like Him as a reflection of His love

- Image His love; and return His love

So He created us out of His love to love us and for us to return His love.

This love relationship between Father God and you and I was to be a Romance – intimate exciting, joyful, filled with life.

Because this love started with God it would have no end.

This love that God gives to you and I would fill us/change us and return to God – a cycle of love because it came from God the Father

This God love would be everlasting

It would have no end because God has no end

- His love for man can not be ended – can not be stopped
- His love for us is unconditional
- This love comes from God who is perfect – so He chooses to love imperfect people with a perfect love
- His perfect love is not changed or stopped by our imperfect condition – ever

Because the Father is supreme God over all; His love is supreme

- There is nothing higher than His love for us
- Nothing more powerful than His love for us
- Nothing can stop His love for us
- Nothing can destroy His love for us
- His love never fails

All of us were created with potential to live in the Fathers love every minute or everyday

- But we all sinned and fallen short of this glorious romance – turned to our own way/spurned His love
- We've hurt instead of healed
- We've warred instead of worshipped
- We've hit instead of held
- We'd rather be right than righteous
- In our disobedience we divorced ourselves from Gods love

- We've done everything imaginable to give Him a just reason to stop loving us.

But He hasn't ever stopped loving us.

He can't – He is love

He won't – He's our Father

We're His children

His love is everlasting/unconditional/supreme

His love becomes amplified in our rebellion against Him

- When I forsake Him – He forgives me!

- DVD: "This Hand"

His love is unconditional

- *Romans 5:8*

That's what His crucifixion on Friday was all about

It was about His love for us

Man didn't kill Jesus

- The Father gave His son sacrificed His life for us because He loved us
- *John 3:16*

His love is everlasting

It can't be stopped

It has no end

- No man could end His life
- No man could take His life

Jesus gave His life out of love for you and me

- Nails didn't hold Him there love held Him there

For you and me:

- His love is proven – unconditional everlasting

Whatever your condition

- Depression
- Addiction
- Hatred
- Murder
- Adultery
- ETC

Father says – "I love you", "I'll never stop loving you!"

I can't – I am Love

I won't I created you for me to love – you can't do anything- become anything that will change my love for you.

Jesus proved the Father's love on the cross
But His love didn't end on Friday.

DVD – “It's Friday”

What came on Sunday!

Christ's Resurrection: Loves Victory!

- Love destroyed what was destroying what He loves – you.

Fathers Supreme Love Conquered sin & death.

The destroyers of His sons/daughters were now destroyed.

Christ's resurrection demonstrated His supreme love for us

- No sin is greater than His love to forgive
- No death more powerful than His life
- No sickness more powerful than His healing
- No condition/no situation is greater than the power of His love to rise it up!

His love reigns supreme above all enemies/destroying them & setting His sons/daughters free to live & love Him

And so we've all been given a “Second Chance”

DVD

Born once into sin, living as enemies of God Christ died for us to give each of us the opportunity to be born:

- A second time
 - ↳ To receive the Fathers love by receiving His Son Jesus Christ.
- To be changed by His everlasting, unconditional, supreme love!
- To be changed from a loved sinner into a son of His love.

Yes-sinners are loved by God the Father.

But sinners are separated by their own sin, and are not experiencing:

- His life
- His healing
- His love
 - ↳ Fathers Fellowship

How foolish

- To be loved so much and not receive it
- To be healed and stay sick
- To have life abundant and live in death

Listen!

You can run from His love/Resist His love/Reject His love
But **nothing** you do can stop His love

He loves you with an everlasting/unconditional/supreme love.

His love will always rise above who you are, what you've done.

DVD – “I will rise again”

Today turn to your father/ Return to Him

Accept His Son and know the power of love to forgive your sins and raise you
with Christ from the dead.