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55 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. NIV

Saved, but nowhere to go!...ICor.15:50-57

What profound truth does Paul declare, for those saved (brothers), in 15:50a? see IICor.5:1

What's at least part of the problem? 15:50b; 15:42

So, in practical terms, what is *required* for even the redeemed to 'inherit' heaven? 14:52b-53

How do we experience clearly this deep spiritual truth? Rom.8:22-23; Jn.16:33

The *amazing grace* of the resurrection

What does Scripture declare to be *one* purpose of Christ's resurrection? Rom.4:23-25

What OT *type* pictured Christ being sacrificed for our sins? Isa.53; Jn.1:29; IPet.1:17-19

What OT *type* pictured Christ obtaining our justification? Rom.4:25; Heb.9:11-14

So how does this all tie in with Easter, and the resurrection?

And what does this all mean to us as believers? Rom.8:9-11

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In our present 'flesh and blood' state, we cannot inherit (be part of) the kingdom of God!

What's at least part of the problem? 15:50b; 15:42

Our present state is 'perishable'. Perishable cannot inherit (be part of) imperishable!

So, in practical terms, what is *required* for even the redeemed to 'inherit' heaven? 14:52b-53

We must be 'changed'! There must be a profound change in our state! New bodies...!

How do we experience clearly this deep spiritual truth? Rom.8:22-23; Jn.16:33

In this 'tent' (body), we groan, and suffer pains. Some due to age, some due to 'life'.

The amazing grace of the resurrection

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He was delivered (sacrificed) for our transgressions and raised for our justification.

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Christ was the spotless Passover Lamb of God. His blood shed on Calvary, redeems us.

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Christ, our High Priest, offered His blood in the heavenly sanctuary. The blood cleansing.

So how does this all tie in with Easter, and the resurrection?

Christ was (is) the living High Priest, not a dead Lamb! He is risen! Amen and Amen!!

And what does this all mean to us as believers? Rom.8:9-11

Because of the indwelling Holy Spirit, we will be raised from the dead, like Jesus! Amen!!

How does Paul detail how this resurrection for us will happen? ICor.15:50-54

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye...! We call this event the Rapture. Come quickly!

So what is so *amazing* about the resurrection *grace* for you?