Welcome! Happy Easter Everyone!

Today's Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

- ¹⁴ For Christ's love constrains us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.
- ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.
- ¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.
- ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: The old has gone, Behold! the new is here!
- ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:
- ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.
- ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
- ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



Love, Death and Resurrection

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2 Corinthians 5:14-15

- 1. Christ's attention grabbing love
 - a. His humility
 - b. His teaching
 - c. His miracles
- 2. What is your conclusion about Christ's death?
 - a. A deserved punishment (Isaiah 53:4)?
 - b. A **historical** fact?
 - c. A cosmic event?
 - d. "He died for all" on our behalf, for our benefit, in my place
- 3. The life-changing purpose of following a risen Savior
 - a. Something to stop
 - b. Something to start