



LifeBridge
BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Service
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The Sweet Smell of Victory

2 Corinthians 2:12-16

The G.O.A.T.

JESUS CHRIST is the “greatest of all time” who won the ultimate victory, and as a result those who know Christ are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken.

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. Hebrews 1:3

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken... Hebrews 12:28

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1. Jesus Is the AUTHOR of This Victory!

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession... 2 Corinthians 2:14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in it. Colossians 2:13-15

The Victory Christ Won for You

- Jesus delivered you from the bondage of DEATH.
- Jesus delivered you from the record of DEBT.
- Jesus delivered you from the power of the DEVIL.

On the Cross

Satan has been stripped, shamed, and subdued by Christ.

2. We Are the AROMA of This Victory!

When and Where Do We Experience This Victory?

God is ALWAYS giving us this victory in Jesus Christ EVERYWHERE.

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere. 2 Corinthians 2:14

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1Corinthians 15:57

What Is the Aroma of This Victory?

It's MY LIFE in Jesus Christ.

For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. 2 Corinthians 2:15-16

On This Super Bowl Sunday

Cheer for Patrick Mahomes and the Chiefs, but let us first and foremost REJOICE in Jesus Christ and the Kingdom He won for us on the Cross.

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. Hebrews 9:11-12

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him. Hebrews 9:27-28

COMMUNION

Remembering Christ's Work on the Cross

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ for salvation and identify with Christ in baptism and commit to Christ's body in membership of a local church of like faith) are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables in the auditorium. You may take the bread and cup back to your seat to eat and drink. The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!