

“Celebration Comes to the Cemetery” – 1 Cor. 15:50-58

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Because of Jesus Christ’s resurrection...

1-There will be celebration in the cemetery b/c our natural bodies will break forth from the grave – _____ and _____
vv. 50-53

→The reason this must happen is b/c our earthly natural bodies are _____ for eternity – v. 50

→Our resurrected bodies will be new and better b/c they will no longer be perishable, but _____ ...no longer mortal, but _____ – vv. 52-53

2-There will be celebration in the cemetery b/c death will be swallowed up in _____ – vv. 54-57

→The sting of death is sin – Romans 5:12 – we die b/c we are _____

→We are exposed as sinners by the _____ – Galatians 3:10

BUT thanks be to God – He gives us the victory!

→Jesus Christ lived in _____ to the Law (what we could never do) ...and

→Jesus Christ Himself bore the _____ for our sins

3-There will be celebration in the cemetery b/c when Jesus Christ comes again – with power and great glory – _____
_____ – vv. 52, 54

The truth of God’s Word today is both a _____ and a _____

→A _____ to those who know Jesus Christ as Savior

→A _____ to those who have not embraced God’s free gift

Cf. John 20:3-8 – looked in = _____ ... saw = _____
... saw and believed = _____, _____, _____!