

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-20



One of the most spectacular celebrations in the ancient world was the Roman **"triumph."**

In or around A.D. 56, the apostle Paul wrote in his second letter to Christians in Corinth, **"But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal _____..."** (2:14).

The Lord of Glory: All-Conquering Christ Jesus

- The "triumph" of Jesus is not some uncertain _____ for the future (Matt 28:18; Acts 2:24, 33-36; 5:31; 1 Cor 15:25; 1 Pet 3:22; Col 2:14b-15)
- He *has* overcome, not with the _____ (John 18:11) or with the legions of _____ he could have commanded (Matt 26:53), with self-sacrificial _____ (John 10:17-18).
- Envision his glorious triumph (2 Cor 13:4; Rev 5:5-6):
 - He is leading "a host of captives" (Eph 4:8):
 - _____ (Rom 8:31-35a, 38-39)
 - _____ (Rom 8:1-4)
 - Tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger, sword (Rom 8:35b)
 - _____ (Rom 8:18-24; Heb 2:14-15)
 - Imagine hearing the songs of victory (Exo 15:1-3; Rev 15:2-4; Rom 8:37)

Our Place in the Triumph

- Don't miss this point! He is leading _____ in triumph as well (Rom 6:22; 2 Cor 2:14-16)
- The parade path? The way of the _____ (Matt 16:24; 2 Cor 4:8-10; 1 John 5:4)
- "Therefore..." (2 Cor 4:1; 5:11, 14-20; 1 Cor 15:57)