

Victory in Christ

Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again!

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Confirmation Class

What is victory?



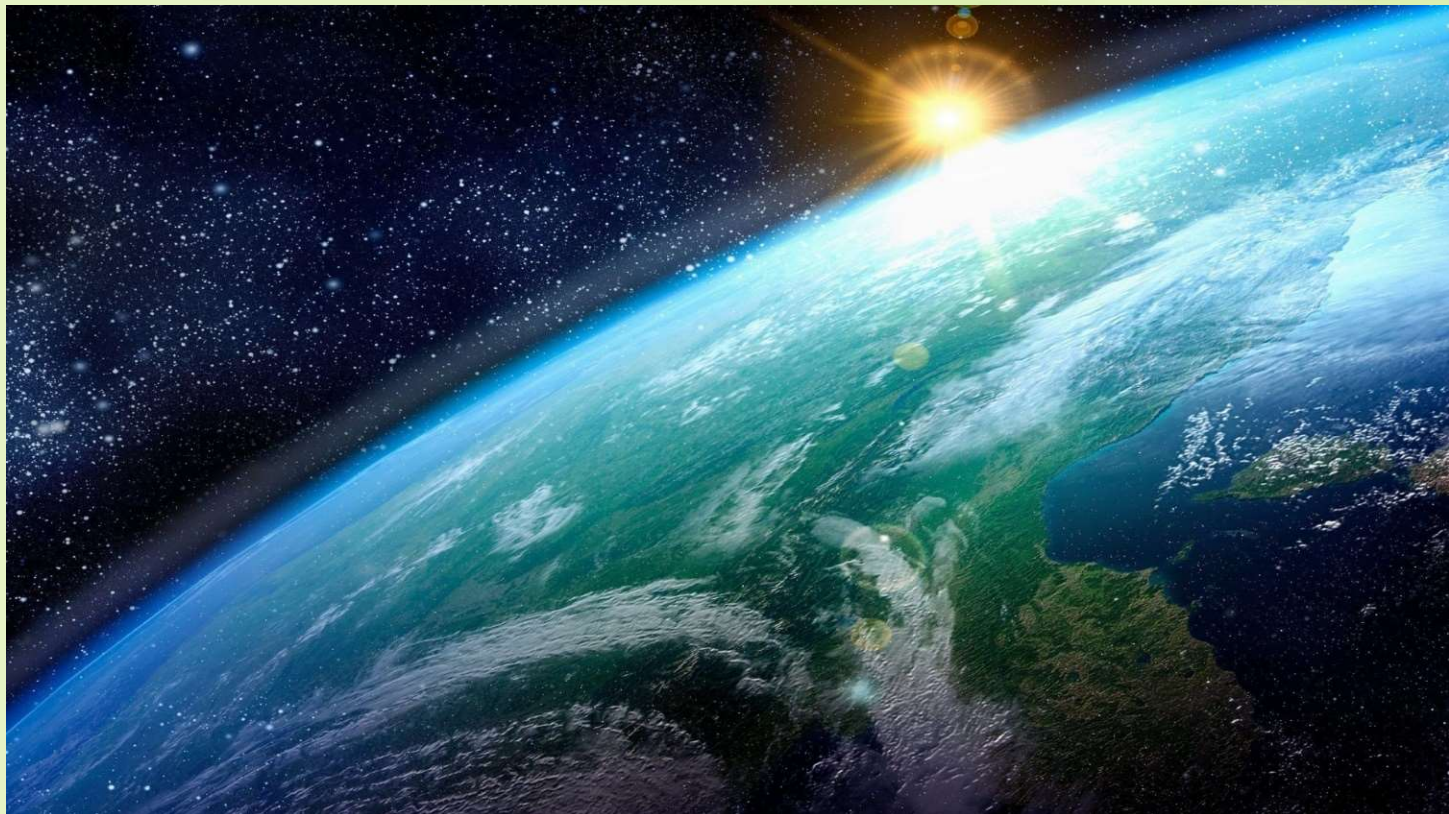
Who wins?

- Does death win? Why not?



Let's read the end of the story

- Revelation 20:11 – 21:7

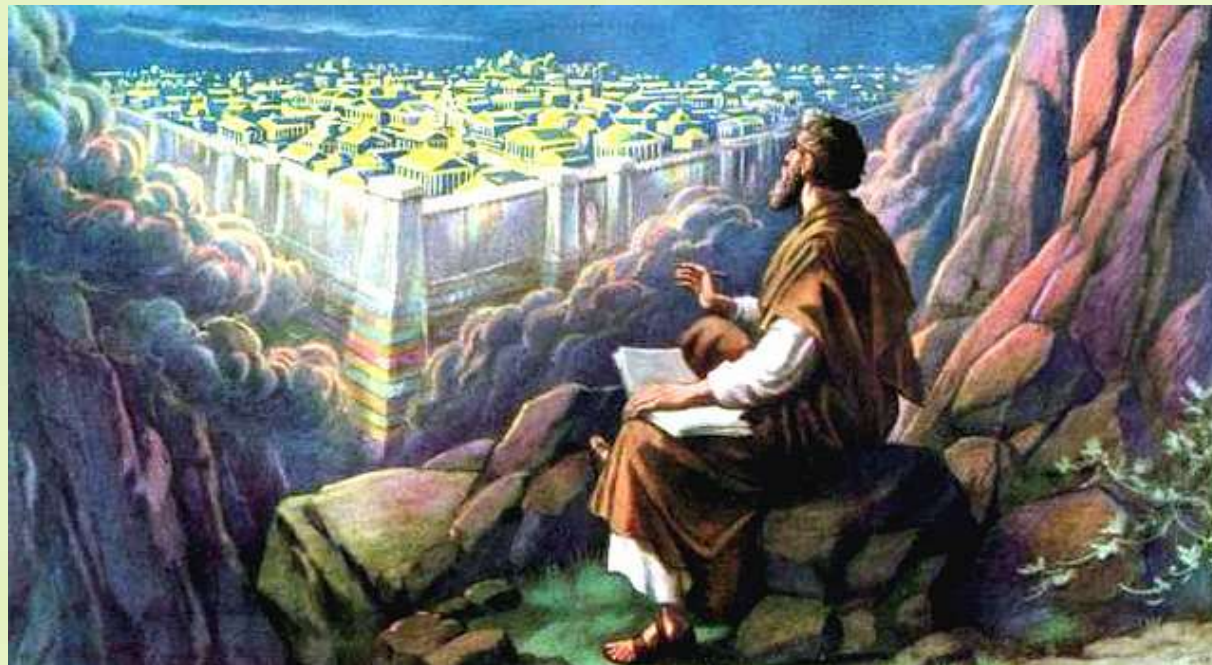


What is eternal life?

- More than just “going to heaven”
 - 2nd and 3rd Articles with explanation
 - “that I may be His own...” (dominion)
 - “On the last day He will raise me...” (resurrection)
- 1 Thess. 4:13-17
- Luke 19:8-10
- Romans 8:20-25

Is the kingdom of heaven here or is it yet to come?

- Jesus uses “kingdom of heaven” and “kingdom of God” interchangeably
- Kingdom of Heaven ≠ “Heaven”



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- **Mark 1:14-15** (It's here)
- **Matt. 13:31-32** (not fully revealed)
- **Matt. 13:24-30** (coexists with the old age)
- **Isaiah 65:17-22** (In the end times, only the kingdom will remain, with new heavens and earth!)

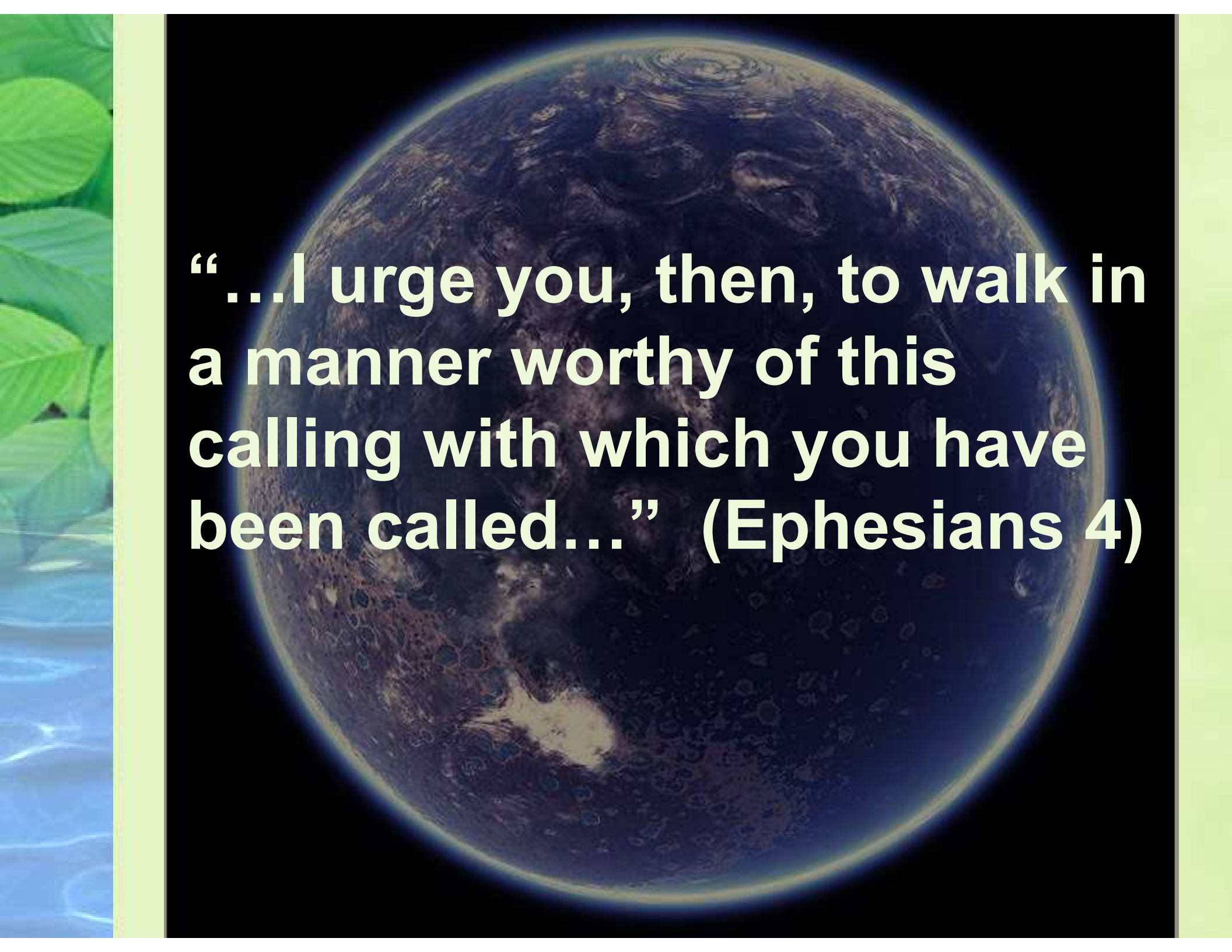
So what?

- I Corinthians 15:51-55

Because of the current restoration and the coming resurrection, “your work in the Lord is not in vain.”

What are some ways this affects us now?





“...I urge you, then, to walk in a manner worthy of this calling with which you have been called...” (Ephesians 4)