# Waiting

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# THE RESURRECTION WAS THE KNOCKOUT BLOW



We are living in the countdown!

Romans 8:19-21

For the creation waits in eager expectation ...
For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.



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2 Timothy 4:8

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.



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Jeremiah 31:34

No longer will a man teach his neighbour, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."





#### 1. over death

#### 1 Corinthians 15:23-26

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ...The last enemy to be destroyed is death.





# GOD WINS ...

#### 1. over death

#### 1 Corinthians 15:53-56

Then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of

death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.





# GOO WINS ...

2. over the devil

1 John 3:8

The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.





#### 3. over all that divides

#### **Revelation 21:1**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.





# GOD WINS ...

#### 4. over all that's diseased

#### **Revelation 21:5**

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."





# 5. over all that destroys

#### Revelation 21:4

There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."





# GOO WINS

## and his BIGGEST win is YOU!

#### Matthew 1:21

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.





# GOO WINS

## and his BIGGEST win is YOU!

John 1:12-13

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.





## and his BIGGEST win is YOU!

#### Hebrews 2:10-11

In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.





# GOO WINS

## and his BIGGEST win is YOU!

John 14:3

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.





#### but some will lose

#### Colossians 1:15-17

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.



