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[Part-2]



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& LUKE 22:41-42"**

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INTRODUCTION

THE SCENE FOR TONIGHT'S MESSAGE IS STILL SET ON THURSDAY EVENING OF HOLY WEEK.

OH MY BROTHERS AND MY SISTERS, THE PLACE IS CALLED THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, AND THE SCENE IS A SIGHT OF BROKEN HEARTEDNESS, PAIN AND AGONY.

AND JESUS, BEING IN AGONY, WAS PRAYING VERY PASSIONATELY; AND HIS SWEAT BECAME LIKE DROPS OF BLOOD.

JESUS KNEW THAT HIS BLOOD HAD TO BE SHED IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE AND ON THE CROSS OF CALVARY.

THAT IS HOW LUKE'S GOSPEL SHARES THIS SCENE WITH US.

OH, HOW DEEP THE DARKNESS MUST HAVE BEEN FOR JESUS, THAT NIGHT, AS HE FOUGHT THE FINAL BATTLE BETWEEN HIS HUMANITY AND HIS DEITY.

HERE IS JESUS IN PAIN AND AGONY, HE HAS BEEN KNOWN ALL ACROSS THE REGION FOR DOING GOOD.

I. NOBODY KNOWS YOU, WHEN YOU'LL DOWN AND OUT.

A. IT WAS PAINFUL FOR JESUS, AND PAIN ITSELF CREATES LONELINESS, AND NO ONE ELSE CAN BEAR IT FOR YOU.

**1. BUT, THAT WAS NOT THE CASE WITH JESUS.
WHAT IT WAS: HE WAS DEEPLY GRIEVED TO
THE POINT OF DEATH BECAUSE OF HIS HAVING
TO BECOME THE SACRIFICE FOR OUR SIN.**

**B. AND NOW, NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW HIM, AT THIS
TIME IN HIS LIFE, HE'S DOWN AND OUT.**

**1. BUT THE DISCIPLES SEEM TO HAVE
FORGOTTEN EVEN THOUGH JESUS IS DOWN
AND OUT AT THIS AGE AND STAGE IN HIS LIFE.**

**C. BUT I THINK I OUGHT TO TELL YOU, THAT JESUS IS
ALWAYS A WINNER AT THE FINISHING LINE.**

- **WHEN YOU ARE LOST, JESUS IS
SALVATION.**
- **WHEN YOU ARE SAD, JESUS IS GOOD
NEWS.**
- **WHEN YOU ARE WEAK, JESUS IS
STRENGTH.**
- **WHEN YOU ARE LONELY, JESUS IS
COMFORT.**
- **WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY, JESUS IS THE
“BREAD OF LIFE.”**
- **WHEN YOU ARE CONFUSED, JESUS IS
PEACE IN THE VALLEY.**
- **WHEN YOU ARE BEWILDERED, JESUS IS A
GUIDE.**
- **WHEN YOU ARE IN DARKNESS, “JESUS IS
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.”**

**D. YES, JESUS FINDS HIMSELF IN A DILEMMA WITH
HUMANITY AND DEITY.**

E. WHY, BECAUSE, WHEN THEY CALLED THE ROLL UP YONDER, NOBODY WAS ABLE TO REDEEM MANKIND FROM THE CURSE OF A BROKEN LAW.

1. SO, HE VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE, AND HIS RELEASE WAS NOT IN HIS HANDS.
2. HE SAYS IN THE TEXT, (VERSE 42A) "*FATHER IF THOU BE WILLING.*"

F. THE TERM "FATHER" IN THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE IS LITERALLY TWO WORDS: "AB-BA," WHICH HAS TO DO WITH GOD'S LOVING, PROVIDING AND PROTECTING RELATIONSHIP.

1. MUCH LIKE OUR LOVING, PROVIDING AND PROTECTING RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN.
2. IT'S A TERM THAT HAS TO DO WITH GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY, HIS PARENTAL AUTHORITY.
3. FOR YOU SEE, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE FATHER WAS THE AUTHORITATIVE FIGURE IN THE HOUSE.
4. WHAT DADDY SAID, DADDY MEANT, AND EVERYBODY ELSE WAS EXPECTED TO CARRY IT OUT.
5. AND IF YOU WANTED OUT, THE ONLY WAY TO GET OUT OF IT WAS TO APPEAL TO THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY IN THE HOUSE, WHICH MEANT THAT YOU HAD TO GO TO THE FATHER OF THE HOUSE.
6. IN OTHER WORDS, "IF YOU ARE GROWN BE GONE!"

7. IT IS WITH THIS IN MIND THAT JESUS NOW SAYS: *"FATHER IF THOU BE WILLING."*
8. IT'S IN YOUR HANDS. IF, I'M GOING TO BE DISCHARGED FROM THIS DUTY, THEN YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S GOT TO DO IT.

II. WELL, I WANT TO ASK SOME QUESTION LIKE I ASK YOU IN PART ONE (1) OF THIS MASSAGE, "NOBODY KNOWS YOU, WHEN YOU'RE DOWN AND OUT."

1. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN YOU'LL DOWN AND OUT?
2. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN IT'S NOT IN YOUR POWER TO GET OUT OF THE SITUATION YOU'RE FACED WITH?
3. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN YOU CAN'T WIGGLE YOUR WAY OUT OF IT?
4. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN YOU CAN'T BUY YOUR WAY OUT OF IT?
5. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN YOU CAN'T CON YOUR WAY OUT OF IT?
6. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN YOU CAN'T SING YOUR WAY OUT OF IT?
7. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN YOU CAN'T PRAY YOUR WAY OUT OF IT?
8. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN YOU CAN'T PREACH YOUR WAY OU OF IT?
9. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT???? I REALLY, REALLY WANT TO KNOW?

**10. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN YOU HAVE TO
COPE WITH YOUR BITTER CUP OF LIFE?**

**11. TELL ME: HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN YOUR
RELEASE IS IN SOMEBODY ELSE'S HANDS?**

**12. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN A DAY OFF IS
IN YOUR SUPERVISOR'S HAND.**

**13. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN WHAT YOU
WANT IS NOT IN THE POWER OF YOUR PURSE
BUT IN THE POWER OF SOMEBODY ELSE'S
POCKETBOOK.**

**14. HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT? WHEN YOUR
DELIVERANCE, YOUR DESTINY, YOUR DUTY TO
PERFORM IS IN THE HANDS OF A HIGHER
AUTHORITY.**

**A. OH MY BROTHERS AND MY SISTER, LETS LOOK AT
THIS OCCURRENCE IN THE LIFE OF JESUS AND
LEARN HOW TO HANDLE THE GETHSEMANE CRISES
OF OUR LIVES.**

1. BECAUSE YOU CAN'T ESCAPE IT,

2. YOU CAN'T EVADE IT

3. OR YOU CAN'T EXCUSE YOURSELF FROM IT,

4. YOU JUST HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT!

**B. YES, WHEN YOU AND I ARE IN A GETHSEMANE LIKE
OCCURRENCE, BE IT THE HOSPITAL ROOM, THE
COURTROOM, THE LONELY ROOM OF PAIN, THE
ISOLATION ROOM OF INJUSTICE, OR THE GRIEF
ROOM OF BETRAYAL, WE JUST HAVE TO DEAL WITH
IT.**

**III. MAYBE THAT'S GOD'S WORD FOR SOMEBODY
IN HERE TODAY TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE
CERTAIN THINGS THAT GOD HAS ASSIGNED TO
YOUR HEART, HEAD AND HANDS TO DO, WHEN
YOU'RE DOWN AND OUT.**

1. YOU KNOW YOUR CRAZY COUSIN CHARLIE
WILL NEVER GET OFF CRACK UNLESS YOU
STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND HELP HIM.
2. YOU KNOW YOUR ALCOHOLIC AUNT WILL NOT
STOP DRINKING UNLESS YOU INTERVENE;
3. YOU KNOW THAT YOUR DISOBEDIENT CHILD
WILL END UP IN JAIL, IF YOU DON'T STEP UP TO
THE PLATE;
4. YOU KNOW THAT YOUR NEGLIGENT BROTHER
WILL GO BACK TO JAIL IF YOU DON'T KEEP
HIM STRAIGHT;
5. YOU KNOW THAT YOUR WAYWARD FRIEND IS
GOING TO LOSE HIS MARRIAGE IF YOU DON'T
PUT HIM OR HER IN CHECK;
6. YOU KNOW THAT YOUR SADISTIC SUPERVISOR
WILL NEVER BE DELIVERED UNLESS YOU
EVANGELIZE HIM OR HER.

**C. AND, UNTIL YOU ANSWER THE CALL TO DUTY,
NOBODY KNOWS WHEN YOU'LL DOWN AND OUT.**

1. LOOK AT JESUS IN THE GARDEN OF
GETHSEMANE WHERE HE'S IN A STATE OF
DILEMMA THAT DEMANDS A DECISION!
2. AND SO, I THOUGHT PERHAPS BY LOOKING AT
HOW JESUS MADE HIS "DECISION" YOU AND I
MIGHT GAIN A FEW HELPFUL HINTS ON HOW
TO "COPE WITH OUR BITTER CUP OF DESPAIR!"

3. EVEN THOUGH YOU'LL DOWN AND OUT AND IN DESPAIR, I THINK I OUGHT TO TELL YOU, THE REST OF YOUR DAYS CAN BE THE BEST OF YOUR DAYS.

D. EVEN THOUGH JESUS IS DOWN AND OUT, HE'S STILL STRONGER THAN YOU AND I AT THIS AGE AND STAGE OF OUR LIVES., HE'S STILL GOT ALL...POWER IN HIS HAND.

1. ONLY JESUS: IS STRONGER AND LAST LONGER.

2. ONLY JESUS: IS STRONGER THAN WICKEDNESS AND WORLDLINESS..

3. ONLY JESUS: IS STRONGER THAN TRAILS AND TEMPTATION.

4. ONLY JESUS: IS STRONGER THAN DOUBT AND DESPONDENCY.

E. OH MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, JUST BECAUSE JESUS WAS DOWN AND OUT, THE HOUR OF AGONY DIDN'T PASS HIM BY.

1. AND BELIEVED ME WHEN I TELL YOU, NEITHER WILL THE HOUR OF TESTING PASS BY YOU AND ME AS WE LIVE HERE ON THESE MUNDANE SHORES.

F. SOONER OR LATER, EACH ONE OF US WILL FIND OURSELVES IN A GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE SITUATION, CRUSHED AND BROKEN. BUT:

1. TRAILS AND TRIBULATION OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.

2. TOILS AND SNARES OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.

3. **MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.**
4. **PAIN AND AGONIES OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.**
5. **WINDS AND STORMS OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.**
6. **PERPLEXING PROBLEMS AND BAD SITUATION OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.**
7. **SICKNESS AND BAD HEALTH OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.**
8. **GROANS AND MOANS OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.**
9. **OBITUARIES AND CEMETERIES OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.**
10. **HEARSES AND LIMOUSINES OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.**
11. **TOMBSTONES AND GRAVES OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.**
12. **LIFE AND DEATH OUGHT TO MAKE US STRONGER.**
13. **BECAUSE, GOING THROUGH SOMETHING OUGHT TO MAKE YOU AND I STRONGER.**

IV. NOW NOTICE, FIRST OF ALL THAT JESUS MADE HIS DECISION, PERSONALLY AND PRIVATELY!

- A. THE TEXT SAYS: (VERSE 41)"AND HE WITHDREW FROM HIS DISCIPLES ABOUT A STONE'S CAST."**

1. **IN OTHER WORDS, THERE ARE SOME THINGS IN LIFE THAT WE MUST FACE ALL BY OURSELVES.**

B. WAKE UP AND WRITE THAT DOWN!

1. **MAMA CAN'T HELP YOU,**
2. **DADDY CAN'T HELP YOU,**
3. **THE PASTOR CAN'T HELP YOU,**
4. **AND YOUR HOMEBOY OR HOME GIRL CAN'T HELP.**
5. **MONTEL WILLIAM CAN'T HELP YOU;**
6. **OPHAR, CAN'T HELP YOU;**
7. **MISS CLEO, CAN'T HELP YOU;**
8. **NOR ANY OTHER CAN MAKE THE DECISION FOR YOU.**
9. **SOME DECISIONS YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE FOR YOURSELF.**

B. BECAUSE, NOBODY KNOWS YOU WHEN YOU'RE DOWN AND OUT.

1. **THE MOST PAINFUL DISEASE IS NOT CANCER, DIABETES, HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL OR AIDS,**
2. **BUT THE MOST PAINFUL FEELING IS THE FEELING OF BEING UNCARED FOR, UN-WANTED, OF BEING DESERTED AND ALONE, AND WHEN NOBODY REALLY KNOWS YOUR NEEDS AND WANT BUT GOD.**
3. **AND, WHATEVER YOUR NEEDS AND WANTS ARE, GODS GOT IT.**

C. "HE WITHDREW FROM HIS DISCIPLES A STONE'S CAST." BECAUSE:

- 1. JESUS SERVES AS A SUBSTITUTION SACRIFICE FOR SIN.**
- 2. HE REDEEMS MANKIND FROM RUIN.**
- 3. HE STICKS CLOSER THAN A BROTHER.**
- 4. HE KINDLES THE MIND.**
- 5. HE ENERGIZES THE WILL.**
- 6. HE DISTURBS CONSCIOUSNESS.**
- 7. HE STIRS THE HEART AND GUIDES MY FOOTSTEP.**
- 8. HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT MY STRUGGLES.**
- 9. HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO IS ABLE TO RELEASE YOU FROM YOUR DUTY AND COMMISSION, AND CALL YOU INTO SERVICE.**

V. JESUS MADE HIS DECISION PERSONALLY AND PRIVATELY AWAY FROM THE DISTRACTIONS OF LIFE.

A. YES, AWAY FROM OUTSIDE INFLUENCES AND INTERFERENCES OF LIFE. JUST JESUS AND GOD IN PRAYER! WHY DID JESUS NEED TO BE ALONE?

- 1. WAS IT BECAUSE HIS DISCIPLES SLEPT WHEN HE NEEDED THEM MOST? NO!**
- 2. WAS IT BECAUSE THERE WAS NOTHING MORE HIS DISCIPLES WERE WILLING TO DO FOR HIM? NO!**

3. **WAS IT BECAUSE HUMAN HANDS AND HUMAN HEARTS HAD FAILED HIM? NO!**
4. **WELL, WHY? BECAUSE, SOMETIMES SOLITUDE IS THE ONLY WAY TO MAINTAIN YOUR SANITY.**
5. **SOMETIMES YOU'VE GOT TO GET ALL-BY-YOURSELF! BECAUSE EVERYBODY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS YOU'RE DEALING WITH.**

B. EVERYBODY DOESN'T RECOGNIZE WHEN YOU'RE DOWN AND OUT.

1. **THE DISCIPLES HAD HEARD JESUS SPEAK OF HIS IMPENDING DEATH OVER AND OVER;**
2. **THEY HAD HEARD HIM ADMONISH THEM TO "*FEAR NOT!*" "*DON'T BE AFRAID.*"**
3. **AND NOW THAT THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE WAS AT HAND, IF THE DISCIPLES HAD OVER HEARD HIS CRY OF DESPAIR, THEY WOULD HAVE MISTAKEN IT AS A SIGN OF FEAR.**
4. **AND I THINK I OUGHT TO TELL YOU THAT FOLK HAVE A TENDENCY TO MISJUDGE THE REAL NATURE AND THE CAUSE OF HIS PAIN AND SUFFERING?**

C. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT, IN THIS "CUP," THAT JESUS HAD "*FEAR OF DYING.*"

1. **IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF DYING.**
2. **IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF BEING DOWN AND OUT AND NOT GETTING BACK UP.**
3. **IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF REMAINING IN THE GRAVE.**

4. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF FAILING.
 5. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF BETRAYAL OF JUDAS ALTHOUGH THAT HURT HIM DEEPLY.
 6. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR THAT THE OTHER 11 WOULD RUN AWAY.
 7. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF HAVING TO WEEP OVER JERUSALEM.
 8. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF HIS ARREST.
 9. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF THE ENTRANCE IN THE GARDEN THAT HE WOULD TAKE PETER, JAMES AND JOHN WHO WOULD FALL ASLEEP.
 10. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF INJUSTICES.
 11. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF HUMILIATION.
 12. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF BEATINGS HE WOULD ENDURE.
 13. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF LONELINESS IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE.
 14. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF PAIN AND SORROW.
 15. IT WAS NOT THE FEAR OF HIS CRUCIFIXION
- D. WELL MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, JESUS LEAVES HIS DISCIPLES AND HE KNEALT DOWN AND PRAYED.
1. HE PRAYED THREE TIMES IN THREE DIFFERENT GOSPELS TO TAKE THE CUP FROM HIM.

E. IT IS MATTHEW, MARK AND LUKE.

1. IN MATTHEW'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 26 (VERSE 39), HE SAYS: "*O MY FATHER IF IT BE POSSIBLE LET THIS CUP PASS FROM ME.*"
2. IN MARK'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 14 (VERSE 36), HE SAYS: "*TAKE AWAY THIS CUP FROM ME.*"
3. IN LUKE'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 22 (VERSE 42), HE SAYS: "*REMOVE THIS CUP FROM ME.*"

CONCLUSION

OVER AND OVER AGAIN, HE WENT BACK TO HIS FATHER WITH THE SAME REQUEST IN PRAYER: " IF IT BE POSSIBLE, LET THIS CUP PASS FROM ME." "TAKE AWAY THIS CUP FROM ME." "REMOVE THIS CUP FROM ME."

AND YET, AT NO TIME DO WE HEAR "THE FATHER" GIVING HIM A REPLY.

THE FATHER DID NOT TAKE AWAY THE CUP, BUT SENT WHAT WAS NEEDED FOR JESUS TO DRINK OF IT.

A. GOD MAY NOT TAKE AWAY YOUR CUP BUT HE WILL PROVIDE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DRINK OF IT. AND THAT'S A GOOD TIME TO PRAY ALL BY YOUR SELF.

1. YOU CAN PRAY IN YOUR SECRET CLOSET.
2. YOU CAN PRAY IN YOUR BEDROOM WHILE YOU'RE MAKING UP YOUR BED.
3. YOU CAN PRAY IN YOUR DOWN TIME ON YOUR KNEES.
4. YOU CAN PRAY IN THE BATHROOM WHILE TAKING A SHOWER.

5. **YOU CAN PRAY OVER THE KITCHEN SINK WHILE WASHING DISHES.**
 6. **YOU CAN PRAY IN THE WASHROOM WHILE WASHING YOUR CLOTHES.**
 7. **YOU CAN PRAY IN THE HALLWAY WHILE VACUMMING THE FLOOR.**
 8. **YOU CAN PRAY FOR STRENGTH.**
 9. **YOU CAN PRAY FOR UNDERSTANDING.**
 10. **YOU CAN PRAY FOR MORE GRACE AND PEACE.**
 11. **YOU CAN PRAY FOR FAITH AND TRUST.**
 12. **YOU CAN PRAY LIKE HEZEKIAH FOR 15 MORE YEARS ADDED TO YOUR LIFE.**
 13. **YOU CAN PRAY LIKE DANIEL WHEN HE NEEDED GOD'S HELP IN THE LIONS DEN.**
 14. **YOU CAN PRAY LIKE NOAH WHEN HE ESTABLISHES A COVENANT WITH GOD.**
 15. **YOU CAN PRAY LIKE JONAH WHEN HE WAS IN THE BELLY OF A GREAT FISH.**
 16. **YOU CAN PRAY LIKE PAUL FOR GOD'S AMAZING GRACE.**
 17. **YOU CAN PRAY LIKE PETER WHEN HE WAS ON THE ROOFTOP.**
 18. **YOU CAN PRAY ANYWHERE, AT ANY TIME, AND ANYHOW.**
- B. JESUS VOLUNTEERED HIMSELF TO TAKE UPON HIMSELF THE SINS OF THE WORLD, WHICH MEANT THAT HE MUST SUFFER AND DIE.**

1. HE EVEN SAID: *"YOU DON'T TAKE MY LIFE, I LAY IT DOWN WILLINGLY."*

C. SUFFERING AND DYING FOR HUMANITY'S SIN WAS NOT HIS FEAR.

1. WAS IT POSSIBLE FOR GOD THE FATHER TO REMOVE THE CUP? YES!
2. WAS IT POSSIBLE FOR JESUS OUR BIG BROTHER TO REFUSE THE CUP? YES!
3. ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD.
4. BUT GOD DID NOT REMOVE THE CUP, NOR DID JESUS REFUSE THE CUP TO ACCOMPLISH REDEMPTION FOR YOU AND ME.
5. JESUS HAD TO PAY THE PRICE OF DEATH FOR THE ATONEMENT OF OUR SINS.

D. THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY, AND SO, AS JESUS PRAYED:

1. JESUS EXPERIENCED PAIN!
2. JESUS EXPERIENCED HURT DEEPLY WITHIN!
3. JESUS EXPERIENCED PRAYER!
4. JESUS EXPERIENCED VERY INTENSE PRAYER IN THE GARDEN!
5. JESUS EXPERIENCED POWER FROM THE FATHER!
6. JESUS EXPERIENCED SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH ON THAT DREADFUL DAY.

E. I CAN ALMOST HEAR JESUS SAYING:

1. I'VE COPE WITH MY CUP LONG ENOUGH.
2. I'VE BEEN DOWN AND OUT LONG ENOUGH.
3. I'VE BEEN RIDICULED, LONG ENOUGH
4. I'VE BEEN HANGING ON THE CROSS LONG ENOUGH.
5. I'VE BEEN IN THE GRAVE LONG ENOUGH.
6. I'VE BEEN TAKING A PUNCH FROM DEATH LONG ENOUGH.
7. BUT NOW, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GIVE DEATH A PUNCH.

F. "O, DEATH WHERE IS YOUR STING? O, GRAVE WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?"

- HE WENT ON AND DIED FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD.
- WHEN HE DIED, HE TOOK THE STING FROM DEATH;
- AND THEN EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, HE TOOK THE VICTORY FROM THE GRAVE;
- HE GOT UP WITH ALL POWER IN HIS HANDS.
- THANK GOD FOR JESUS! HE LIVES AND REIGNS FOREVER AND EVER!
- YOU ASK ME HOW I KNOW HE LIVES, HE LIVES...HE LIVES WITHIN MY HEART.
- AIN'T HE ALL...RIGHT!!!