

**Victory by the Cross (Hebrews 2:14-15 et al)**

**Introduction**

- Which victory are we looking at this morning?
- How does the Bible regularly describe the work of Christ?
- Give one early example of that.
- How many passages in the New Testament talk about the cross being a work of destruction against Satan?

**Three Passages**

- What is the first passage which talks about Christ's victory?
- What is the devil's work?
- Who appeared to deal with that?
- What exactly has Jesus done to the devil's work?
- What is the second passage which talks about Christ's victory?
- In what way does the devil hold the power of death?
- What has Jesus done?
- What exactly does that mean?
- How has Jesus done it?
- What is the devil like now?
- What is the third passage which talks about Christ's victory?
- What picture does the word "triumphing" paint?

- So what has Jesus done?
- Pulling all of these passages together, what would the cross have looked like for those who were there?
- What was the reality of the situation?
- When, according to I Corinthians 15:24-26, will the victory be complete?

### **Three Consequences**

- What is the first consequence of our Lord's victory (see I John 3:8)?
- Why is it inconsistent for a Christian to continue in sin?
- How will sin portray itself?
- What are we actually saying if we indulge sin?
- What is the second consequence of our Lord's victory (see Hebrews 2:14-15)?
- Do people fear death today?
- Is it true that Christians never fear death?
- But what do we know?
- What do you need to do if you are not a Christian?
- What is the third consequence of our Lord's victory (see Colossians 2:13-15)?
- What should we remember about the powers of darkness?
- What does this mean for us?