

# The King's Triumph

Matthew 26-28, John 15-17

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**Main Idea:** Jesus' righteous life, atoning death, and victorious resurrection earned believers amazing benefits.

## I. JESUS' FINAL DISCOURSE - John 15-17

Principle: *Because of the Cross, we can have peace with God.*

Positional peace

Personal peace

## II. JESUS' TRIBUNAL AND CRUCIFIXION – Matthew 26:36 – Matthew 27 (with passages in Mark, Luke and John)

Principle: *Jesus' atoning death earned us freedom.*

1. Freedom from the penalty we owed
2. Freedom from the accusations of our enemy
3. Freedom from the fear of death
4. Freedom from the power of sin

## III. JESUS' RESURRECTION – Matthew 28 (with passages in Mark, Luke and John)

Principle: *Christ's resurrection is the basis of our hope.*

The Resurrection assures us:

1. of God's approval of Christ and thus His acceptance of us,
2. of a body like His,
3. and that God's power is presently at work in us.