

APRIL 8

“REMEMBER HIS WORDS.”

READ

Colossians 2:13-14, 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

On the cross Jesus declared, “It is finished.” After His resurrection, the first thing He told His followers was, “Rejoice!” because He had accomplished the plan. He became flesh, lived a sinless life, identified with every aspect of humanity, then destroyed the power of the evil one. Many people continue to live in condemnation, but do they know why that isn’t necessary? All that is needed to be justified with God is to humbly turn away from your sin, accept Jesus as Lord and receive His sinless life. Jesus’ death on the cross blotted out the record against us. We need never fear death. One day, we will be changed and realize all longings for perfection. Death, hell and the grave are conquered, so today we can be steadfast in doing God’s work, knowing our labor isn’t in vain despite the challenges we face.

PRAY

Thank You, Jesus, for finishing the work on the cross so that I can have acceptance from God, going on my way with joy and victory, serving all those You bring across my path for Your glory.

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