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Christ Died to Break the Grip of Sinful Habits

Ephesians 4:7-10

How do life dominating sins _____ the _____ of Christ?

Ephesians 4:7

Every true believer has been given _____.

For salvation:

Ephesians 2:8

For power to _____ and not _____ into sin:

Romans 5:2

For _____ to _____:

Ephesians 3:2, 7

The gift and grace of Christ are _____ to one another.

“But grace was given to each one of us” emphasizes that _____ is based upon _____.

1 Peter 4:10

All true Christians are _____ to Christ’s church.

1 Corinthians 12:4–7

The Christian’s gift is the _____ of _____ in their combination given by Christ.

Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10;

Ephesians 4:11

The _____ of _____ is no little matter to His church.

Ephesians 4:8; Psalm 68:18

Christ’s ascension is the result of His _____.

Ephesians 1:20–21

Christ’s ascension is a _____.

Ephesians 1:22; Colossians 2:15

Christ leads _____ in a _____ march.

2 Corinthians 2:14; Luke 4:18–19

God’s elect were never in danger of _____, but needed to be recaptured by Christ.

The elect were taken _____ and needed Christ’s _____ to free them.

Ephesians 1:4

There was never a time when Christ didn’t

_____ his chosen ones.

John 10:14–16

God’s chosen people will be freed from _____ to sin and _____.

Acts 18:9–10

At His ascension, Christ gave gifts to men to _____ His _____.

Ephesians 4:11; Numbers 18:6

The _____ didn’t happen in a _____.

Ephesians 4:9–10

Jesus Christ first _____ from _____.

John 3:13

1. This occurred at His _____.

Luke 1:31–32

2. Was fully visible during His _____.

Matthew 16:16

3. Found it’s culmination in His _____ on the _____.

Philippians 2:5-8

The phrase “descended into the lower regions, the earth” simply means that Christ came to _____ and ended up be placed in a _____.

Therefore, the _____ is wrong when it says that he descended into _____.

Notice some similar _____ references.

Isaiah 44:23; Psalm 63:9

The _____ of Christ’s ascension is twofold.

1. That Jesus would assume his eternal position as _____.

Colossians 1:18; 2:9–10

2. Christ’s ascension was so that He should _____ all _____.

This is a reference to His _____ over His _____.

Ephesians 1:22–23; Colossians 1:27

How does this passage relate to life dominating sins?

1. Christ has _____ every believer to _____ Him and not serve sin.

2. Christ _____ the _____ and in doing so, cut the cords of sin and death.

3. To be defeated by life dominating sins, is to live as though one is still a _____ of the _____ and not as the “lord’s freedman” (1 Cor. 7:22).

4. Only when life dominating sin is _____ of and _____, will the believer stop serving two masters (Luke 6:13).