The Easter to Come

***The Consequences of Believing in the Resurrection***

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

**#1. We will share in His resurrection –** vs. 20-22 ***“But in fact Christ has been raised***

 ***from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21For as by a man***

 ***came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.***

 ***For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.”***

**Other verses used: Leviticus 23:6-11; 2 Corinthians 5:7-8; Philippians 1:23-24**

**Romans 5:12, 17, 18; Psalm 58:3**

**#2. We will share in His return –** vs. 23 ***“But each in his own order: Christ the***

 ***firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.”***

**Other verses used: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**#3. We will share in His reign –** vs. 24-28 ***“Then comes the end, when he delivers***

 ***the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority***

 ***and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.”***

**Other verses used: Philippians 2:9-11; Revelation 20:1-6**

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Three things this should do:

#1 – Strengthen our faith in Christ ...

#2 – Secure our hope in Christ ...

#3 – Stir our affections for Christ ...