

THE CROWN

A MESSAGE ON THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST JESUS

“SINCE THE CHILDREN HAVE FLESH AND BLOOD, HE TOO SHARED IN THEIR HUMANITY SO THAT BY HIS DEATH HE MIGHT BREAK THE POWER OF HIM WHO HOLDS THE POWER OF DEATH—THAT IS, THE DEVIL—AND FREE THOSE WHO ALL THEIR LIVES WERE HELD IN SLAVERY BY THEIR FEAR OF DEATH.” HEBREWS 2:14

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- 1. THORNS SYMBOLIZE THE CURSE OF SIN.**
- 2. THORNS ARE THE BELIEFS, ATTITUDE AND LIFESTYLE OF DISOBEDIENCE.**
- 3. THORNS SUFFOCATE GOD'S GROWTH IN OUR LIVES.**

**“THEN PILATE TOOK JESUS AND HAD
HIM FLOGGED. THE SOLDIERS TWISTED
TOGETHER A CROWN OF THORNS AND
PUT IT ON HIS HEAD. JOHN 19:1-2**

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**“DEATH HAS BEEN SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY. WHERE,
O DEATH, IS YOUR VICTORY? WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR
STING?” THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN, AND THE POWER
OF SIN IS THE LAW. BUT THANKS BE TO GOD! HE GIVES
US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

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**THEREFORE, MY DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
STAND FIRM. LET NOTHING MOVE YOU. ALWAYS
GIVE YOURSELVES FULLY TO THE WORK OF THE
LORD, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT YOUR LABOR IN
THE LORD IS NOT IN VAIN. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58**

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**STAND FIRM.
BE FULLY DEVOTED.
YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

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CROWN OF THORNS = SUFFERING SERVANT
CROWN OF GOLD = ROYAL CONQUERING KING

**“NOW THERE IS IN STORE FOR ME
THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS...”**

2 TIMOTHY 4:8

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**“AND WHEN THE CHIEF SHEPHERD APPEARS,
YOU WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF GLORY
THAT WILL NEVER FADE AWAY.”**

2 TIMOTHY 4:8

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