

## Deacon's Beacons

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The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:56–57

The law cannot save us. It is only the Blood of Jesus Christ that is able to bring us eternal life. St. Paul is using the law as a model here. He is not suggesting that we can ignore the Ten Commandments and rely on the mercy of God. That presumption on God's mercy is seriously sinful in and of itself. Yes, we cannot avoid sinning. But we can try to do so. Then relying on God's mercy is appropriate.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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