

Study Questions for BLT 53, no. 3 (summer 2008)

Resurrection as Victory?

9. Eisenbise rejects the view of Christ as “victorious,” because it suggests that Christ is the victor over something, much like a warrior or fighter. If there is a victor, there must be the vanquished. Any upending of the current order, she believes, would involve upheaval. Is it possible to have change without destruction?

10. What, to you, is Christ’s purpose? Is Christ the vanquisher of sin? Is Christ the teacher? Healer? Other? What images make the most sense to you?

11. “The whole notion of Christian victory seems a bit odd, especially because winning never seemed to be a part of Jesus’ mission and ministry. Instead, Jesus’ mission was characterized by restoration (and restorative justice) rather than v