

The  
Suffering  
Servant



Has Become  
the  
Conquering King

**Jesus Conquered Sin  
and Death and is  
Calling all to Join God's  
Kingdom & Family**

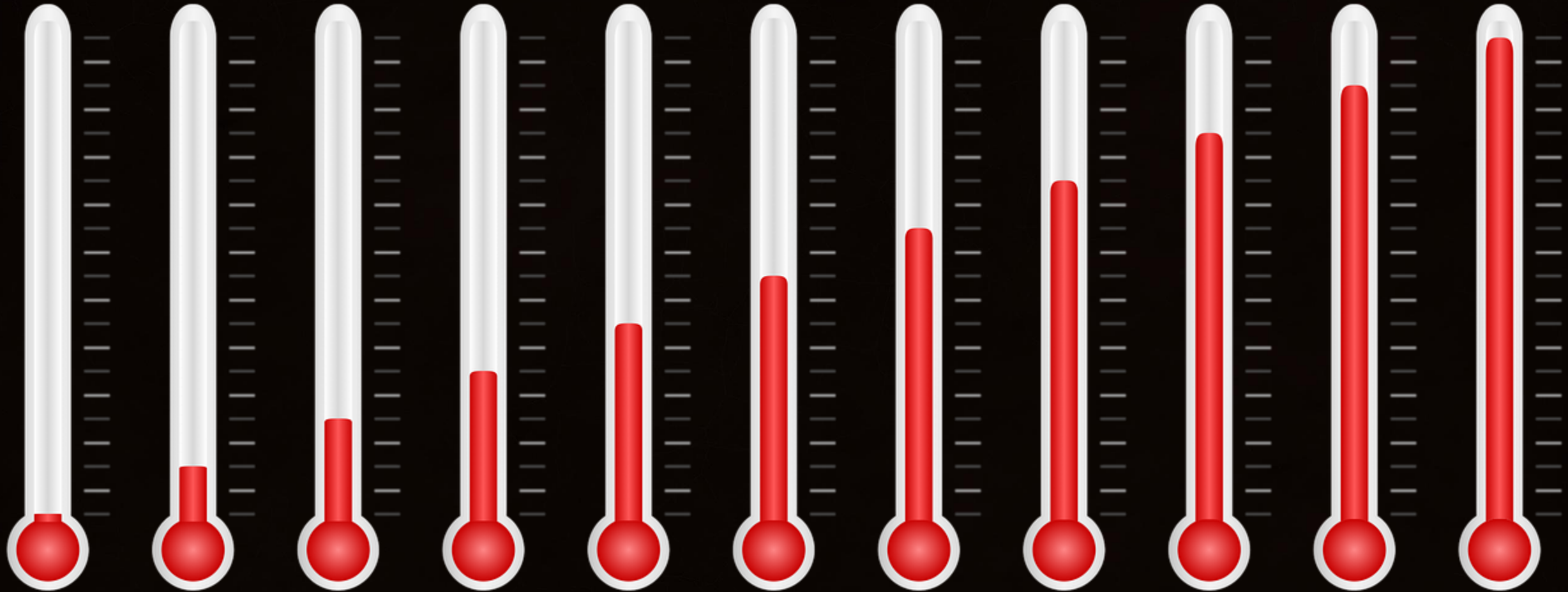
**Now consider a  
collection of 2  
choices and 2 alone...**

**Getting  
up early**

**or**

**Staying  
up late**

# Colder or Hotter?



# Study Subject

**HISTORY** or **Science**

# Preferred Instrument Sound



or



# Type of Exercise



**Cycling or Jogging?**

# If Jesus didn't resurrect, what kingdom choices do we have?

**1 Corinthians 15:16-17 (NIV)** For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

If Jesus has not been raised, then you ***ONLY*** have one kingdom option...

**The kingdom of darkness**

# Oh, but Jesus is risen!

**1 Corinthians 15:20 (NKJV)** But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

## But... how can we be sure?

Jesus foretold His resurrection at least 3 times, and no one believed.

Women reported the resurrection first, and the disciples didn't believe.

When Jesus appeared in Galilee, some disciples' faith still wavered.

The # 1 enemy of Christians suddenly began to proclaim Jesus is risen.

Jesus' brothers didn't believe His claims until after the resurrection.

The disciples were willingly put to death for their faith.

Who has changed the world more than Jesus?

**Because of Jesus, we have 2 Kingdom Choices**

**Kingdom of  
Darkness**

*(Slaves to sin,  
satanic forces,  
& selfishness –  
Inheriting torment &  
eternal destruction)*

**Kingdom  
of God**

*(Saved by grace &  
followers of King  
Jesus – Inheriting  
eternal life with  
peace & joy)*

# Who is in the kingdom of darkness?

Those who hate Jesus & His followers.

Those who don't believe in Jesus' sacrifice & resurrection.

Those ignoring Jesus, what He accomplished, & His call to follow Him.

Those who believe Jesus was a great teacher, but not the Son of God.

Those who follow the teachings of Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, or other religious systems that reject Jesus as the only path to salvation.

Those who believe Jesus died and rose from the grave, but practice sin.

Those who believe being a good person will save them.

# **Who is in (and inherits) the kingdom of God?**

Those who believe, repent, and follow Jesus (by the power of the Holy Spirit), knowing His sacrificial death paid their debt of sin, and that His resurrection provides the inheritance of eternal life.

Those who know they can't earn, purchase, or deserve God's grace, but that only by believing, trusting, and following their King and Savior, Jesus (as the only path to salvation), they are saved, inheriting eternal life and kingdom rewards.

***God showed His great love by sending His son to die for even His enemies. Jesus' resurrection gives us the choice to believe and follow Him. If we do, then...***

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV)**

**John 14:6 (NKJV)** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

**Will you choose to follow King Jesus and receive His great salvation and kingdom inheritance?**