

“RESURRECTION: Jesus and You”

Jesus’ resurrection shows us God’s **power**.

Acts 1:3 NLT

During the forty days after his crucifixion, he (Jesus) appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he (Jesus) proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he (Jesus) talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

Romans 1:4 NLT

and he (Jesus) was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesus’ resurrection proves that He is **God**.

The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the same power available to help you get through whatever you are facing in your life right now.

Ephesians 1:19-20 NLT

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power ²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms.

Romans 8:11 NLT

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

The power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ is available to you **after** you give your life to Jesus Christ.

John 20:29 NIV

Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

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Like Jesus, we too will be **resurrected** from the dead.

Future **Hope**

1 Corinthians 15:52 NLT

It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed.

What does the resurrection of Jesus mean for you right here and right now?

The power of the resurrection is the power to **start over**.

Romans 6:3-4 NIV

don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ **We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Isaiah 61:3 NLT

..... he will give a crown of beauty from ashes...

Joel 2:25 NLT

The LORD says, "I will give you back what you lost to the swarming locusts, the hopping locusts, the stripping locusts, and the cutting locusts. It was I who sent this great destroying army against you.

The power of the resurrection is the power to **keep going**.

Philippians 4:13 NLT

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

1 Peter 5:7 NLT

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

The power of the resurrection is the power to **finish life confidently**.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 NLT

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² In those days when you pray, I will listen. ¹³ If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.

You can have a **new life**

You can have an **abundant life**

John 10:10 NJKV

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

You can have eternal life.

John 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 6: 23 NIV

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in^[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.

How do I get the power of the resurrection?

Hebrews 11:6 NIV

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Must hear

Romans 10:17 NIV

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Must believe

John 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son (Jesus, The Messiah), that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Must repent

Acts 2:36-42 NIV

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Must confess

Romans 10:9 NIV

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Must be united with Christ in baptism

Matthew 28:18-20 NIV

Then **Jesus** came to them and **said**, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been

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given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

1 Corinthians 6:17 NIV

Whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

Galatians 3:27 NIV

And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.

Must surrender your life and become a living sacrifice (worship)

Galatians 2:20-21 NLT

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.

James 1:22 NIV

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Psalms 139:16 NLT

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

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Romans 12:1 NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

Do you have power of the resurrection?