



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

RESURRECTION POWER

DECLARED RIGHTEOUS BY GOD

- **ROMANS 1:17 (NLT)** —THIS GOOD NEWS TELLS US HOW GOD MAKES US RIGHT IN HIS SIGHT. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED FROM START TO FINISH BY FAITH. AS THE SCRIPTURES SAY, “IT IS THROUGH FAITH THAT A RIGHTEOUS PERSON HAS LIFE.”
- **ROMANS 3:24 (NLT)** —YET GOD, IN HIS GRACE, FREELY MAKES US RIGHT IN HIS SIGHT. HE DID THIS THROUGH CHRIST JESUS WHEN HE FREED US FROM THE PENALTY FOR OUR SINS.
- **ROMANS 4:6 (NLT)** —DAVID ALSO SPOKE OF THIS WHEN HE DESCRIBED THE HAPPINESS OF THOSE WHO ARE DECLARED RIGHTEOUS WITHOUT WORKING FOR IT:

- **ROMANS 4:25 (TPT)** — JESUS WAS HANDED OVER TO BE CRUCIFIED FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS AND WAS RAISED BACK TO LIFE TO PROVE THAT HE HAD MADE US RIGHT WITH GOD!
- **1 CORINTHIANS 6:11 (ESV)** — AND SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU. BUT YOU WERE WASHED, YOU WERE SANCTIFIED, YOU WERE JUSTIFIED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND BY THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOD.
- **1 CORINTHIANS 1:30 (ESV)** — **30** AND BECAUSE OF HIM YOU ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO BECAME TO US WISDOM FROM GOD, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND SANCTIFICATION AND REDEMPTION,

Justification

1. Declared by God as the Righteous Judge
2. Declaration *toward* man
3. Removes guilt and punishment and positions man in a state of right relationship with God.
About position
4. Single act
5. Must come first

Sanctification

1. Executed by the God the Holy Spirit as re-creator
2. A work *within* man
3. Cleanses sin's pollution and changes man back into the image of God.
About transformation of inner man.
4. Progressive action
5. Follows Justification

RESURRECTION POWER IS A POWER FOR LIVING

- **EPHESIANS 1:19–23 (NLT) — 19** 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. **21** NOW HE IS FAR ABOVE ANY RULER OR AUTHORITY OR POWER OR LEADER OR ANYTHING ELSE—NOT ONLY IN THIS WORLD BUT ALSO IN THE WORLD TO COME. **22** GOD HAS PUT ALL THINGS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST AND HAS MADE HIM HEAD OVER ALL THINGS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH. **23** AND THE CHURCH IS HIS BODY; IT IS MADE FULL AND COMPLETE BY CHRIST, WHO FILLS ALL THINGS EVERYWHERE WITH HIMSELF.

POWER FOR LIVING ABOVE THE EVIL INFLUENCES OF WORLD

• 2 TIM 3:1-4...IN THE LAST DAYS

- TIMES OF GREAT STRESS AND STRUGGLE
- LOVERS OF SELF, UTTERLY SELF-CENTERED, FILLED WITH CONCEIT
- LOVERS OF MONEY AND GREEDY DESIRE FOR WEALTH
- PROUD, ARROGANT, BOASTERS, RASH
- ABUSIVE, BLASPHEMOUS, SCOFFERS, BETRAYERS
- DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, UNGRATEFUL, UNHOLY, PROFANE
- WITHOUT NATURAL HUMAN AFFECTION, CALLOUS & INHUMAN
- SLANDERERS, TROUBLEMAKERS, INTEMPERATE, LOOSE IN MORALS
- LOVERS OF SENSUAL PLEASURE AND VAIN AMUSEMENT MORE THAN GOD

PHILIPPIANS 3:10–11 (AMP) — 10 [FOR MY DETERMINED PURPOSE IS] THAT I MAY KNOW HIM [THAT I MAY PROGRESSIVELY BECOME MORE DEEPLY AND INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH HIM, PERCEIVING AND RECOGNIZING AND UNDERSTANDING THE WONDERS OF HIS PERSON MORE STRONGLY AND MORE CLEARLY], AND THAT I MAY IN THAT SAME WAY COME TO KNOW THE POWER OUTFLOWING FROM HIS RESURRECTION [WHICH IT EXERTS OVER BELIEVERS], AND THAT I MAY SO SHARE HIS SUFFERINGS AS TO BE CONTINUALLY TRANSFORMED [IN SPIRIT INTO HIS LIKENESS EVEN] TO HIS DEATH, [IN THE HOPE] **11** THAT IF POSSIBLE I MAY ATTAIN TO THE [SPIRITUAL AND MORAL] RESURRECTION [THAT LIFTS ME] OUT FROM AMONG THE DEAD [EVEN WHILE IN THE BODY].

PHILIPPIANS 3:10— (NKJV) —THAT I MAY KNOW HIM AND THE
POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS
SUFFERINGS, BEING CONFORMED TO HIS DEATH

1. KNOW HIM (TO COME TO KNOW BY EXPERIENCE)
2. KNOW (EXPERIENCE) THE POWER (THAT WHICH OVERCOMES
RESISTANCE) OVER SIN AND BE LIKE CHRIST
3. FELLOWSHIP (PARTICIPATION) OF SUFFERINGS FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE
4. CONFORMED (GIVE AN OUTWARD EXPRESSION OF ONES INWARD
CONDITION)

GALATIANS 2:20–21 (NKJV) — 20 I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST; IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME; AND THE LIFE WHICH I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME. **21** I DO NOT SET ASIDE THE GRACE OF GOD; FOR IF RIGHTEOUSNESS COMES THROUGH THE LAW, THEN CHRIST DIED IN VAIN.”

1 JOHN 2:5–6 (TPT) — 5 BUT THE LOVE OF GOD WILL BE PERFECTED WITHIN THE ONE WHO OBEYS GOD’S WORD. WE CAN BE SURE THAT WE’VE TRULY COME TO LIVE IN INTIMACY WITH GOD, **6** NOT JUST BY SAYING, “I AM INTIMATE WITH GOD,” BUT BY WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS.

RESURRECTION POWER → MY GOD IDENTITY

- POWER TO OVERCOME! → **OVERCOMER**
- POWER TO BE LIKE HIM! → **IMITATOR OF CHRIST**
- POWER TO CHOOSE LIFE! → **THRIVER IN LIFE**
- POWER TO WIN! → **WINNER IN LIFE**

