

RESURRECTION - MAKE IT YOUR STORY

Colossians 2:10 So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.:11 When you came to Christ, you were “circumcised,” but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature.:12 For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.:13 You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins.:14 He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.:15 In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

LAST EASTER WE SPENT OUR TIME LIFTING UP THE LORDS ABILITY TO RAISE UP COMMUNITIES.

Matthew 27:53 They left the cemetery after Jesus 'resurrection, went into the holy city of Jerusalem, and appeared to many people.

WE FOLLOWED UP LATER WITH THE FOUNDATION OF OUR CHURCH THAT WE SEE IN EZEKIEL 37 WHERE THE ARMY OF DRY BONES IS RESURRECTED.

Ezekiel 37:3 Then he asked me, “Son of man, can these bones become living people again?” “O Sovereign lord,” I replied, “you alone know the answer to that.”

FOR THEN AND TODAY IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE CELEBRATE JESUS RESURRECTION WHILE CLAIMING IT FOR OURSELVES.

Romans 8:11 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.

TODAY WE RECOGNIZE RESURRECTION POWER HAS BEEN WORKING AND BEEN EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE MINISTRY OF JESUS. RESURRECTION IS NOT JUST AN EPIC EVENT IN HISTORY, IT IS THE EXPRESSION OF WHO HE IS. WATER CHANGED. FISH MULTIPLIED. DEMONS FLED. PEOPLE FOUND JUSTICE. WHEREVER HE WENT ANYTHING THAT CAUSED DEATH HAD TO BACK UP!

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT IN ORDER FOR US TO OPERATE IN EASTER'S POWER WE MUST SEE THE LIGHT OF THIS POWER IN THE INDIVIDUALS HE COMES IN CONTACT WITH. THEY DON'T PLAN HIS ASSASSINATION BECAUSE OF THE FISH SANDWICHES BUT BECAUSE OF LAZARUS. EASTER IS A THREAT TO SATAN!

John 11:25 Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."

1. THE RULERS DAUGHTER -THE CHILD GETS UP

Mark 5:35 While he was still speaking to her, messengers arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. They told him, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now."

YOU HAVE A FATHER THAT WILL TALK FOR YOU!!

YOU GOT SAVED BECAUSE HE GAVE YOU FAITH

YOUR SICKNESS IS NOT UNTO DEATH!!

2. THE WIDOWS SON - THE YOUNG ADULT GETS UP

Luke 7:13,14 When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with compassion.
“Don’t cry!” he said.

Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped.

“Young man,” he said, “I tell you, get up.”

YOU HAVE A DESTINY YET UNFULFILLED

YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO NEED YOU TO LIVE

YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO DON’T EXPECT YOU TO LIVE!!

REMEMBER OUR CONVERSATION ABOUT THE SHOCK WHEN THOSE
PEOPLE WHO WERE DEAD GOT UP AFTER JESUS
RESURRECTION.....THEY ALREADY MAKIN PLANS FOR YOUR GIRL
AND YOUR KIDS AND YOUR WHIP.....

THE PLANS OF THE ENEMY ARE FOR YOUR DESTRUCTION!

3. LAZARUS LIVES AFTER FOUR DAYS- THE FRIEND GETS UP

John 11:43 Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!”

John 11:44 And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in
graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, “Unwrap him
and let him go!”

John 11:45 Many of the people who were with Mary believed in Jesus when
they saw this happen.

John 11:46 But some went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

John 11:53 So from that time on, the Jewish leaders began to plot Jesus ’death.

YOU ARE A FRIEND OF GOD WITH BENEFITS

YOU HAVE DEAD STUFF THAT'S HOPELESS

BEYOND YOUR ABILITY TO REVIVE, FIX, REPAIR OR RENEW.

YOUR RESURRECTED LIFE IS A THREAT TO THE ENEMY!

John 12:9 When all the people heard of Jesus 'arrival, they flocked to see him and also to see Lazarus, the man Jesus had raised from the dead.:10 Then the leading priests decided to kill Lazarus, too,

RESURRECTION SUNDAY REMINDS SATAN OF THE SOVEREIGN MIGHT OF GOD....

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