

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESURRECTION

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Jesus Christ's death and resurrection brought a lot of benefits to man that is worth noting and studying. Not many people know what Jesus Christ's death has done for mankind. In this study we are going to be looking at the significance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ in the life of man especially those who have believed in him as Lord and Saviour.

- 1. Jesus died for the forgiveness of man's sins and his redemption from it and reconciliation back to God His maker.** If Jesus had not resurrected, the purpose of His death will not have been achieved. The resurrection of Jesus Christ confirms the redemption of man if he will accept that Jesus died and resurrected for him and receive Him into his life.

Heb 9:22

22 In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

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Eph 1:7

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

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Rom 3:25

25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

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Col 1:13-14

13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

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- 2. His resurrection opened up the presence of God to all believers as priests unto God.** So we can now enter God's presence any day any time and obtain grace in time of need.

Matt 27:50-51

50 And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. 51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook and the rocks split.

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Heb 10:19-23

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

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Rev 1:6

6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

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Rev 5:10

10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

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3. It brought deliverance to the total man. Deliverance from sin, sickness, demons and covenants with demonic spirits, curses, evil habits and character. It brought deliverance from family and generational sins, traits, sicknesses, diseases, curses, covenants and bondages.

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Gal 3:13-14

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." 14 He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

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Isa 53:5

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.
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1 Peter 2:24

24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.
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4. The resurrection of Christ makes the believer one with God, and the dwelling place of God.

John 1:11-13

11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God- 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.
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1 Cor 6:17

17 But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.
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Luke 17:21

21 nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you."
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5. It opens up heaven the dwelling place of God to man after his time in this life.

John 12:26

26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.
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John 17:24

24 "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.
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John 14:1-3

14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

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6. **His resurrection made the new covenant called the New Testament to become effective in the life of all who believe in Him.** Everything in the covenant deal that the Father had with the Son Jesus Christ becomes the portion of all believers in Jesus Christ.

Jer 31:31-34

31 "The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. 33 "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 34 No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

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Luke 22:20

20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

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Heb 9:15

15 For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

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Heb 12:24

24 to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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7. **The authority and the Power of the Almighty God through Jesus Christ became the portion of all believers because Jesus died and resurrected to establish the new covenant.** Today you as a believer can invoke the power of God almighty through the name of Jesus Christ. Every time you call that

name, the power and authority of God is invoked to do what the user has in mind, and it will come to pass if what is being requested is in accordance with the will of God.

Phil 2:9-11

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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John 17:11

11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name-the name you gave me-so that they may be one as we are one.

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Luke 10:19-20

19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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Eph 2:6

6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

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Eph 1:19-23

19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

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Mark 16:17-20

17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." 19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then the

disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

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8. Because of His death and resurrection we can live a supernatural life within this natural body and in this natural world.

- We are victorious over the battles of life.
- We are more than conquerors.
- Nothing overcomes us except that which we permit.

2 Cor 5:17

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

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Rom 8:37-39

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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1 John 5:4-5

4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

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Mark 9:23

23 "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."

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