

Raised from the Dead
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1Corinthians 15:20-22-Passion

But the truth is, Christ is risen from the dead, as the first-fruit of a great resurrection harvest of those who have died.

21 For since death came through a man, *Adam*, it is fitting that the resurrection of the dead has also come through a man, *Christ*.

22 Even as all who are in *Adam* die, so also all who are in *Christ* will be made alive.

WE WILL BE RAISED INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH INCORRUPTABLE BODIES.

1Thessalonians 4:13-15-Passion

Beloved brothers and sisters, we want you to be quite certain about the truth concerning those who have passed away, so that you won't be overwhelmed with grief like many others who have no hope.

14 For if we believe that *Jesus* died and rose again, we also believe that *God* will bring with *Jesus* those who died while believing in him.

15 This is the word of the *Lord*: we who are alive *in him* and remain *on earth* when the *Lord* appears will by no means have an advantage over those who have already died, *for both will rise together.*

WE CAN HAVE THE RESURRECTION POWER TO RAISE US ABOVE THE POWER OF OUR BONDAGES AND SINS.

Romans 8:11-13-Passion

Yes, *God* raised *Jesus* to life! And since *God's Spirit of Resurrection lives in you, he will also raise your dying body to life by the same Spirit that breathes life into you!*

12 So then, beloved ones, the flesh has no claims on us at all, and we have no further obligation to live in obedience to it.

13 For when you live controlled by the flesh, you are about to die. But if the life of the Spirit puts to death the corrupt ways of the flesh, we then taste his abundant life.

2Corinthians 1:8-11-Passion

Brothers and sisters, you need to know about the severe trials we experienced while we were in western Turkey. All of the hardships we passed through crushed us beyond our ability to endure, and we were so completely overwhelmed that we were about to give up entirely.

9 It felt like we had a death sentence written upon our hearts, *and we still feel it to this day.* It has taught us to lose all faith in ourselves and to place all of our trust in the *God* who raises the dead.

10 He has rescued us from terrifying encounters with death. And now we fasten our hopes on him to continue to deliver us from death yet again,

11 as you labor together with us through prayer. *Because there are so many interceding for us,* our deliverance will cause even more people to give thanks to *God.* What a gracious gift of mercy surrounds us because of your prayers!

WE ARE RAISED UP WITH JESUS AND SEATED WITH HIM...WITH POWER AND AUTHORITY.

Ephesians 2:1-6-Passion

And his fullness fills you, even though you were once like corpses, dead in your sins and offenses.

Eph 2:2 It wasn't that long ago that you lived in the religion, customs, and values of this world, obeying the dark ruler of the earthly realm who fills the atmosphere with his authority, and works diligently in the hearts of those who are disobedient to the truth of *God.*

Eph 2:3 The corruption that was in us from birth was expressed through the deeds and desires of our self - life. We lived by whatever natural cravings and thoughts our minds dictated, living as rebellious children subject to *God's* wrath like everyone else.

Eph 2:4 But *God* still loved us with such great love. He is so rich in compassion and mercy.

Eph 2:5 Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, he united us into the very life of *Christ* and saved us by his wonderful grace!

Eph 2:6 He raised us up with *Christ* the exalted One, *and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority* of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with *Christ*!

Ephesians 4:22-Passion

And he has taught you to let go of the lifestyle of the ancient man, the old self - life, which was corrupted by sinful and deceitful desires that spring from delusions.

23 Now it's time to be made new by every revelation that's been given to you.

24 And to be transformed as you embrace the glorious *Christ*-within as your new life and live in union with him! For *God* has re-created you all over again in his perfect righteousness, and you now belong to him in the realm of true holiness.