

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENTS #21

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Thought: Resurrection Power

Special Reading: 1 Corinthians 15, Matthew 28, John 20

Scripture: 1 Cor 15:3-4

Verse 3: For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to scriptures.

Verse 4: and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.

As Christians we believe in the risen Lord, we believe Jesus Christ died and rose from the dead and sits on the right hand of the Father in Glory. We believe this, by faith. The Bible tells us in John 4: 24, “*God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*” It goes on to say in Hebrews 11:6, “*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*”

The Resurrection Power is the Power to make that which is dead come to life, to give new life. When we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord, we receive that new life, that new birth, that renewal within us, that rising up from the death of sin that was in us. We become new. The Bible says, “*All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.*” (*Romans 3:23*) Yes, we were dead, in sin, but now we are alive in Christ.

The Resurrection Power is the Power to live in Christ, the Power to get up out of a dead situation of sin, to rise up alive in Jesus Christ. To be resurrected is to get up alive. Oh, how wonderful to know the same power that lifted Jesus out of the grave is available to each of us, to lift us out of the grave of despair, the grave of hopelessness, the grave of fear. Jesus got up and declared, “*All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*” (*Matthews 28:18*) Death has no power; Jesus holds life and death in his hand. Thank God for the Resurrection Power, it's available for all.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for your Resurrection Power. Thank you, that you're alive in me. Thank you for Jesus, my savior. Amen

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