



“Resurrection Power Champions”

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Texts: Philippians 3:10, Romans 5:12-17, Rom. 6:1-14, II Corinth. 4:7-11, Colossians 1:11, Ephesians 3:14-20

The Lord Jesus Christ was and is by far the ultimate champion of all times having sacrificed His innocent life for the sins of all humanity. In spite of all the persecution, wrong judgement, and literal, brutal, murderous crucifixion, He miraculously resurrected with all power to reign in life over sickness, poverty, death, hell and the grave. As a result of His victorious resurrection and victory over death He gave us that believe on and accept Him as Lord and Savior victory over sin, sickness, poverty, death, hell and the grave. In addition His victorious resurrection victory gave us power to reign in life. Jesus reversed and delivered us from everything Adam’s sin caused.

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

14: Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.

15: But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by

one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.

Even though one man Adam caused sin and death to come on all mankind, Jesus’ death caused grace and reigning in life to be made available to all who believe on and accept Him as Savior and Lord.

16: And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification.

Notice the tremendous transition from sin, condemnation, and death to abundance, grace, and reigning in life through Jesus’ championship victory.

17: For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

Notice what the Apostle Paul said that the Ultimate Champion Jesus did about death for us in II Timothy 1:10.

II Timothy 1:10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

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In Romans Chapter 6 the Apostle Paul teaches that we who accept and believe on Jesus are actually planted with Him in death, and resurrection as **Resurrection Power Champions** with victory over sin and death.

Romans 6:1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

2: God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

We should not continue to live in something we have total victory over through Jesus' victory.

3: Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

4: Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5: For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

Versus 6-7 declare that our body of sin is now destroyed through Jesus The Ultimate Champion and we no longer serve sin or are its victims because we are **Resurrection Power Champions**.

8: Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

9: Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

11: Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please note that the word alive comes from the Greek word *dzah* and means: to live literally figuratively, physical life as opposed to death, of persons raised from the dead, of those restored from sickness, not to die, be well, to exist in an absolute sense without end, now and here after life, live forever, of human beings.

We are alive now unto God with Supernatural Resurrection power and life through Jesus Christ The Ultimate Champion.

12: Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

14: For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

As **Resurrection Power Champions** we are empowered and endowed with the very supernatural divine life of Jesus in our mortal

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flesh bodies, and are not just human beings, but beings with Jesus’ resurrection life and power working in us.

II Corinthians 4:10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

11: For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

As **Resurrection Power Champions** we are strengthened with all God’s supernatural strength and power, patience, long suffering, and fullness to win and be victorious in all our endeavors and all areas of life. This can clearly be seen in Colossians 1:11, and Ephesians 3:14-20.

Colossians 1:11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

Anyone that doesn’t have Jesus as their Savior and Lord, and have the advantage of this divine power ought to be running to get it. Why live a defeated, failure life when you can receive Jesus Christ as Savior and live the victorious life of a **Resurrection Power Champion**.

Look what the Apostle Paul prayed for us to have.

Ephesians 3:14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

15: Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

16: That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

19: And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

20: Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

See our victory declared in I Corinthians 15:57, and II Corinthians 2:14.

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