

Resurrection TRUTHS ~ 1 Corinthians 15:17-20

→Scripture Reading 1 Cor. 5:17-20, Rom. 8:31-34

...we Have FORGIVENESS of OUR Sins ~ 1 Corinthians 15:17-20

1 Corinthians 15:17-20 (NLT) And **IF Christ has not been raised**, then your **faith is USELESS** and **you are still guilty of your sins**. [18] In that case, all who have **DIED** believing in Christ are lost. [19] And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world. [20] But in fact, Christ **has been raised from the DEAD...**

Romans 4:25 (NIV) **HE** was delivered over to **DEATH for OUR sins** and was **RAISED to life** FOR our justification.

...we CAN BE Born AGAIN ~ 1 Peter 1:3

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. **In HIS great mercy HE has given us NEW BIRTH** into a living **HOPE** through the resurrection of **Jesus Christ from the dead...**

Being Born Again...

- happens to **ALL** Believers
- means having **NEW Values** and **Priorities**
- is a **GIFT** from **God**

...we HAVE the Lord's PRESENCE and POWER ~ Matthew 28:18-20

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) Then **Jesus came to them** and said, **All authority** in heaven and on earth **has been given to ME**. [19] Therefore **GO and make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] and **TEACHING them to obey** everything I have commanded you. And surely **I AM with you ALWAYS**, to the very end of the age.

...we have RECEIVED the Holy Spirit ~ Acts 2:32-33

Acts 2:32-33 (NLT) God **RAISED Jesus from the dead**, and **we are ALL witnesses of this**. [33] Now **He is exalted** to the place of **HIGHEST HONOR in heaven**, at God's right hand. And the Father, as He had promised, **gave Him the Holy Spirit to POUR OUT upon US**, just as you see and hear today.

→The Holy Spirit INSIDE of you - is way better than Jesus beside you

...we can Live a NEW LIFE ~ Romans 6:4

Romans 6:4 (NLT) For we died and were buried with Christ by **BAPTISM**. And just **as Christ was RAISED from the dead** by the glorious power of the Father, **now we also may live NEW lives**.

→Early Baptistry

Water Baptism is a **symbol** of a Believer's **union with Christ** by the action of the Holy Spirit. Who gives us the **POWER** to live a **NEW LIFE**. ESV

...we have a SAVIOR that can NEVER DIE ~ Romans 6:8-9

Romans 6:8-9 (NLT) And since we **DIED with Christ**, we **KNOW** we will **also LIVE with Him**.

1 John 5:13 (NIV) I write these things to you who BELIEVE in the name of the Son of God so that you **may KNOW that you HAVE eternal life**.

[9] We are sure of this because **Christ was RAISED from the dead**, and **HE will never DIE again**. Death no longer has **ANY POWER** over him.

...we can FACE Opposition BOLDLY ~ Acts 5:28-32

Acts 5:28-32 (NIV) We gave you strict orders not to teach in **THIS NAME**, he said. Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to **make US GUILTY of this man's blood**.

[29] Peter and the other apostles replied: We must obey God rather than men. [30] The God of our fathers **RAISED Jesus from the dead** - whom **YOU had KILLED** by hanging Him on a tree. [31] God **EXALTED** Him to His own **RIGHT hand** as Prince and Savior that **He might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel**. [32] We are witnesses of these things...

Cowardly, wayward, and weak, I change with the changing sky;
Today so eager and bright, Tomorrow too weak to try;
But HE never gives in, So we two shall win, Jesus and I.

I cannot do it alone; The waves run fast and high,
And the fog closes all around, The light goes out in the sky;
But I know that we two shall win in the end, Jesus and I.

...we Fear NO CONDEMNATION ~ Romans 8:1,32-34

Romans 8:1, 32-34 (NIV) [1] Therefore, **there is now NO CONDEMNATION** for those who are **IN Christ Jesus**...

[32] He who did not spare his OWN Son, but gave Him up for us all - how will He not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? [33] **Who will bring any charge** against those whom God has chosen? **It is God who JUSTIFIES**. [34] **Who is he that condemns?** Christ Jesus, who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and **is ALSO interceding for us**.