1 Corinthians 15:17-18 (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! 1 Corinthians 15:19-20 (NLT) 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. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died. Romans 8:31-32 (NIV) What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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? Romans 8:33-34 (NIV) 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.

Resurrection TRUTHS

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

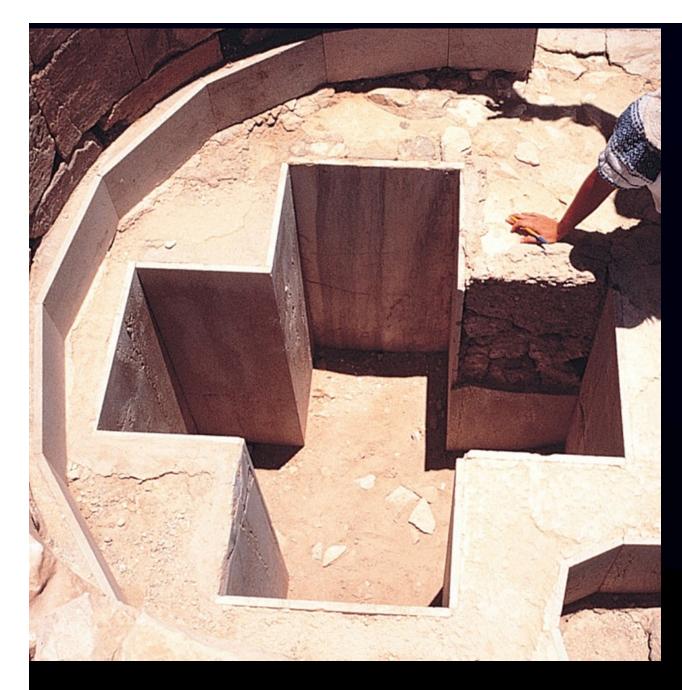
Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to ME. [19] Therefore GO and make disciples of all nations, **BAPTIZING** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] and **TEACHING them** to obey everything I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

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

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.



Ancient Baptistry

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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

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 <u>sure of this</u> because
 Christ was RAISED from the dead, and HE will never DIE again.
 Death no longer has ANY POWER over him. 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.

Romans 8:1, 32-34 (NIV) 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.