

Knowing the Significance of His Resurrection

I. **Knowing the Power of His Resurrection - Phil. (3:10)**

- A. **Understanding** - *Gaining knowledge* in the depths of the resurrection of Jesus in its practical, spiritual, and future implications. The biblical expression of this is called renewing your mind in the truth.
- B. **Experiencing** - *Being transformed* by the power of the life of Jesus in an ever increasing reality. This is biblically described as receiving life (power, grace, strength), by being joined to Him in relationship through His Holy Spirit. (John 14:17)
- C. Biblical Examples of “*Knowing*”(John 17:3, Eph 1:18, 3:19)
- D. It is possible and unfortunately somewhat common, to be legally saved through your faith in Jesus, but be ignorant to knowing the power of His resurrection. We are joined (united) to Him by grace, through faith.

II. **Three Glorious Realities of Knowing the Power of His Resurrection**

- A. **Our Regeneration** - The process of having our fallen sinful soul (mind, will, and emotions), be transformed into the life and likeness of Christ Jesus through the power of His resurrection.
 - 1. **New Heart and Mind** - The promise of a new covenant resulting in a new heart and mind. (Jer. 31:31-34, Eze. 36:25-29)
 - 2. **Reborn New Creation** - We are recreated, or born again, through the resurrection life of Jesus by being joined to Him in relationship through the Holy Spirit. (John 3:1-21, 2 Cor. 5:17, Gal 6:15)
 - 3. **Able to Receive Resurrection Life**- Our regenerated heart and mind can now receive resurrection life and power from Jesus that transforms our soul from dead, to alive. (John 10:10, John 11:25, 1 Cor. 15:45, Eph. 2:1-10)
 - 4. **Power over Sin** - Not only do we have a new heart and mind that is alive, awakened, and can grow in the nature and character of Jesus; but we have

been given power over sin through the resurrection victory found in Jesus.
(Rom. 6:1-14, Gal. 2:20, Col. 3:1-10)

- B. **Our Justification** - When Jesus was resurrected from the dead, it was the Father's declaration of His acceptance and approval, of His Son's work of redemption. Once Jesus had paid the penalty for our sins, He no longer had any need to remain dead. There was no more penalty, wrath, guilt, shame, or condemnation left to bear. (Acts. 2:23-24, Rom. 4:23-25, Heb. 10:14, 1 Pet. 1:20-21)

- C. **Our Physical Resurrection** - The final reality that results in knowing the power of His resurrection, is our own physical resurrection from the dead. The bible constantly ties our physical resurrection to the likeness of His. He has a glorified physical body and because of His mercy and goodness, we too will have our physical body resurrected and glorified just as His.
(1 Cor. 15:12-58, 2 Cor. 4:14, Col. 3:1-4, 1 Pet. 1:3)