

The Power of Resurrection: Our Greatest Hope, Jesus' Gift to Us

Main Bible Verse:

(1 Corinthians 15:58) Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:

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Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
Date of Fasting and Prayer in April: 04/25.

Summary:

1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 16-20 | Revelations 22:13 | Acts 20:7-12

- Jesus wants us to receive His resurrection power on a regular basis, not just on Easter.
 - Jesus is blameless, and this is why He was able to die for us and cleanse us of our iniquities.
 - Because of Jesus, we do not need to be afraid of death for we have His resurrection power.
 - (1 Corinthians 15:3-8) 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.
 - (Revelations 22:13) I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.
- Jesus died, went to hell, and resurrected on the third day all so that we may have resurrection power.
 - Paul was a firsthand witness of Jesus' resurrection power.
 - (Acts 20:9-10) 9 Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead. 10 Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!"
 - This is why Paul urges us to eagerly seek the spirit of resurrection.

- We must call out to God continuously, especially practicing at home, asking for the spirit of resurrection to be with us.
 - We do not need to be worried or burdened but instead worship until we have the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon us.
 - (1 Corinthians 15:16-20) 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
 - God will use His resurrection power to turn our lives around.

1 Corinthians 15:31-32, 35, 40-43, 58 | Luke 16:19-31 | John 8:12 | 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

- The more we pray and worship, the more we will see everything in our lives prosper.
- Although Paul had persecuted Christians in the past, God turned his life around and he became a great testimony, doing work for the Lord every day of his life.
 - (1 Corinthians 15:31-32) 31 I face death every day—yes, just as surely as I boast about you in Christ Jesus our Lord. 32 If I fought wild beasts in Ephesus with no more than human hopes, what have I gained? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.”
- The most important part of coming to church and reading the Bible is to change ourselves.
 - The spirit and soul is our true self; our fleshly body is just a vessel for us on earth.
 - Jesus told us a story about a rich man and Lazarus.
 - The rich man did not believe the teachings of the Bible and indulged in worldly riches while Lazarus suffered at his gate.
 - The rich man ended up in hell and Lazarus in heaven.
 - Jesus used this story to teach us about our spirit and soul and how we must work in our life not for worldly riches but to build up our heavenly credit.
 - We will not need to be like Lazarus, but when we continue to endeavor for the Lord, we will have many blessings.
- How is it, though, that we are resurrected?
 - (1 Corinthians 15:40) There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another.
 - The light of God, dense and full of power, will shine upon us.
 - (John 8:12) When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
 - How much we work for God here on earth will determine how great the light will shine upon us in heaven.
 - If we sacrifice and strive for the Lord here on earth, once we have returned God will send us back to help those here on earth.
- (1 Corinthians 16:13-14) 13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. 14 Do everything in love.
 - We must stand firm, in faith, in the word of God.

- We must practice and consume the word of God daily.
 - When we do, we will have more faith and strength to be a soldier of the Lord.
- In our practice, we must do everything in love and continually come to church.
- (1 Corinthians 15:58) Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.
 - When we are willing to do work for the Lord in love and help those around us, we will receive the light of life.
 - This light of life will give us complete healing and great strength.
 - Therefore, if we ever feel weak, we must come to church and help those around us more.

Jiècài zhǒng de xìn xīn
kěyǐ jiāng dàshān nuó kāi
xiāngxìn shén de yīngxǔ
kěyǐ kuàyuè kùn nàn
xìn xīn de dǎogào shén dōu tīngjiàn
dà shēng de xuāngào
yǒnggǎn xiàng qián

Chorus

Zài nǐ méiyǒu méiyǒu
nán chéng de shì
ruǎnrào hé yōulù zhōng
nǐ bùcéng fàngqì wǒ
nǐ de yīngxǔ yīngxǔ
bùlùn yǒu duōshǎo
zài jīdū lǐ dōu shì āmen

Yēsū bèifù shí jià wèi wǒ dāndāng guòfàn
háo wú bǎoliú wèi wǒ shěmìng zài shí jià shàng
nǐ shòu biān shāng wǒ dé yīzhì
nǐ shòu xíngfá wǒ dé zìyóu shìfàng

Chorus

Shízìjià shízìjià yēsū yǐ ài fùgài wǒ
shízìjià shízìjià nǐ bǎo xiě wéi wǒ liúxià
shízìjià shízìjià wǒ dé jiùshú de jìhào
shízìjià shízìjià shì wǒ yǒngyuǎn de róngyào

bridge

Shízìjià shízìjià yǒng shì wǒ de róngyào
wǒ zhòng zuì dōu xǐ qīngjié
wéi kào yēsū bǎo xuè

Wǒ yǐjīng jué dìng yào gēnsuí yēsū
yǒng bù huítóu yǒng bù huítóu
wǒ yǐjīng jué dìng yào gēnsuí yēsū
yǒng bù huítóu yǒng bù huítóu

Shí jià zài qiánmiàn shìjiè zài bèihòu
yǒng bù huítóu yǒng bù huítóu
shí jià zài qiánmiàn shìjiè zài bèihòu
yǒng bù huítóu yǒng bù huítóu

Chorus

Jīdū shì wǒ mǎnzú
jīdū nǐ shǐ wǒ xīn mǎnzú
wǒ yīqiè suǒ xū zàiyú nǐ
yīqiè zàiyú nǐ

I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

The cross before me,
the world behind me
No turning back no turning back
The cross before me,
the world behind me
No turning back no turning back

Chorus

Christ is enough for me x2
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need

Yuànzǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài
yuànzǔ de líng shí shí wéirào
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Mountains and hills

can move at the smallest seed of faith
Through the trials and hardships
I can trust in His way
God hears my every word
when I pray in faith. I will shout it out,
I'm not afraid.

Chorus

In You, there is nothing impossible.
Even when I am weak,
You never let me go.
All Your promises, promises,
I can't count them all.
Every promise is yes and amen

Thank You, my Jesus, for You carried my sins.
Without hesitation, You gave Your life for me.

With every wound, with every bruise,
I've been redeemed, I've been completely healed.

Chorus

By the cross, by the cross, love has covered all my
sins. By the cross, by the cross, Jesus' blood was
shed for me. It's the cross, it's the cross, I am
marked with salvation. It's the cross, it's the cross,
It's my glory evermore.

bridge

In the cross, in the cross
be my glory ever
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river

I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

The cross before me,
the world behind me
No turning back no turning back
The cross before me,
the world behind me
No turning back no turning back

Chorus

Christ is enough for me x2
Everything I need is in You
Everything I need

May Father's love and His grace be with you

May Holy Spirit cover you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Chorus

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you