

JESUS' RESURRECTION Power for Daily Living

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Romans 8:11

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We don't say "Jesus Has Risen" (past tense) we say, "Jesus Is Risen" because He is still alive to empower us for daily living!

Mark 16:6

But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."



Philippians 3:4 (NLT)

Though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more! 5 I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. 6 I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault.

Philippians 3:7 (NLT)

I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. 8 Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ 9 and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather,

Philippians 3:10 (NLT)

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, 11 so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! [In daily life]

Self-righteousness is a roadblock to walking in God's best.

In a world of knowledge, what do we need to know?

In a world of power, in what power do we trust?





Revelation 3:17

Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked— 181 counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

Paul wanted to know two things:

- 1. He wanted to know Christ
- 2. He wanted to know the power of His resurrection



The foundational knowledge of Jesus and His resurrection power sets the stage of your life for victorious and purposeful living.

Why is knowing Jesus foundational?

It is Redemption

It is Renewal

It is Refreshing

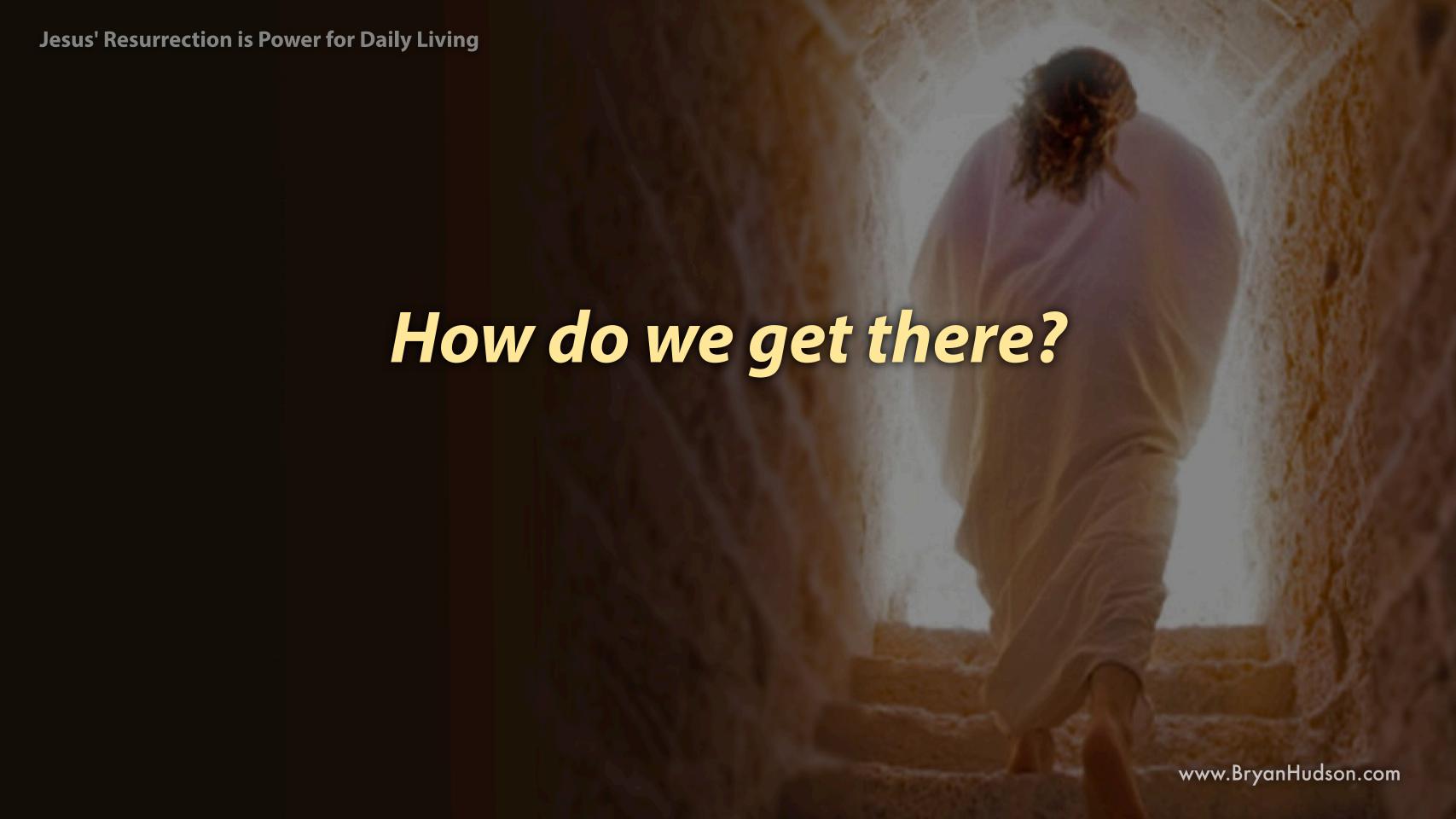
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"Resurrection" is from the biblical Greek word:

"Anastasis"

which is a combination of two words meaning: "up" and "to cause to stand."



Romans 6:4

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

NEWNESS is...

- a) Life of a new quality.
- b) In the new state of life in which the Holy Spirit places us so as to produce a new state which is eternal life

