

# WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY NOTES

*Grace and Peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;... 2 Peter 1:2*

## Resurrection Sunday

### The Power of His Resurrection

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Philippians 3:10 NASB95 - 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection...;

**The Bible, the Word of God is the complete collection of His thoughts, will, wisdom and power for mankind.**

**Anything outside of the word of God comes from a source other than Him**

**It therefore has no relevance, no power and absolutely holds no value for the redeemed.**

- That said, every dot, every tittle, every word, and every illustrated account means something

#### **On the Morning of Jesus Resurrection Mary went to His tomb:**

**John 20:11** But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb; **12** and she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying. **13** And they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." **14** When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing [there,] and did not know that it was Jesus.

**Luke 24:36** While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be to you." **37** But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. **38** And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? **39** "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself;..."

**John 21:1** After these things Jesus manifested Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and He manifested [Himself] in this way.

**John 21:4** But when the day was now breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

- **The power of His resurrection is that you no longer resemble the person you used to be**

**Acts 9:17** So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him (Paul) said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

**Acts 9:20** and immediately (Paul) [began] to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." **21** All those hearing him continued to be amazed, and were saying, "Is this not he who in Jerusalem destroyed those who called on this name, and [who] had come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?"

### Jesus said:

**Matthew 16:25** "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. **26** "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

### Let us look at Paul's confession of a Resurrected life:

**Philippians 3:7** But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. **8** More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,

**The power of His resurrection is a changed life**

**It has nothing to do with what you do or what you do not do**

**The power of His resurrection is not manifested in you going to church**

**The power of His resurrection is not manifested in you by not going to bars or getting drunk, or doing drugs**

- **The power of His resurrection is manifested in a changed life**
- **What you were, you are no more...**

### The power of His resurrection is manifested This way:

**2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore if anyone is in Christ, [he is] a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

- **Paul knew the only way to live a resurrected life was to forget the things he used to live for and count them as rubbish**
- **The power of the resurrection is based on all things being new and old things being dead and buried.**

**2 Corinthians 4:2** but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

### We do not cover up our old nature, we crucify it, we renounce it:

- **Renounce the anger**
- **Renounce The pride**
- **Renounce The jealousy**
- **Renounce The lording it over other people**
- **Renounce The ungodly compulsion to exercise control over God's people as if God's family was run like the mafia**

**This is the Antithesis (a-tith-uh-suhs) of Christ – the very opposite of Christs character...**

### On this Resurrection Sunday let us have the same heart and confession that Paul had:

**Philippians 3:10** that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; **11** in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

**Paul goes on to say:**

**Philippians 3:13** Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of [it] yet; but one thing [I do:] *forgetting what [lies] behind* and reaching forward to what [lies] ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal...

**What is the Goal?**

- **A resurrected life that will give us great confidence on that day when we stand at the judgment seat of Christ**
- **Where we must give an account for how we conducted our lives, after He died for our sins, and was resurrected for our justification.**

**On this Resurrection Sunday let us stop acting like the church, and let us become the church!**