

“Alive To God In Christ Jesus”
Romans 6:11

All over the world today people are celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. For God’s children, the recognition of Jesus’ resurrection is lived out each and every day! (Romans 14:7-9.)

The Apostle Paul shed great insight on the resurrection when he wrote the inspired truth contained in Romans 6:11 which states, “Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”

Paul, in Romans 6:5, actually connected obedient Christians to Jesus in the likeness of His death and the likeness of His resurrection!

Until we can see how we live in the benefit of Christ’s resurrection, we cannot appreciate what our Savior accomplished when He rose from the dead! What are some of the benefits given to us because Jesus rose from the dead? What is the power of Jesus’ resurrection? (Philippians 3:10.)

I. What Are Some Of The Benefits Given To Us Because Jesus Rose from the dead?

- A. A clear benefit we have received because Jesus rose from the dead is that we “walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4.)
- B. Another benefit we receive is that because Jesus is the “Resurrection” and the “Life,” even if we die we shall live! (John 11:25.)
- C. Another benefit is that our baptism is an appeal to God for a good conscience through the resurrection of Jesus Christ! (I Peter 3:21.)
- D. The power that Jesus displayed when He rose from the dead set the stage for death to end! (I Corinthians 15:26; Revelation 1:17, 18.)

II. What Is The Power Of Jesus’ Resurrection?

- A. Paul desired to know the power of the resurrection of Jesus! (Philippians 3:10.) During his ministry, Paul was stoned and considered dead, but he rose up and continued on in the footprints of his Master! (Acts 14:19; II Corinthians 11:25; Philippians 3:10.)
- B. The power of the resurrection is seen in the fact that the body of Jesus did not undergo decay, as the prophets had said, and through our resurrected Lord came the forgiveness of sins! (Acts 13:35-38.)

- C. The power of the resurrection is seen in the fact that Jesus explained in advance of the sacrifice of His life that he had “authority to lay it down” and “authority to take it up again.” (John 10:17, 18.)

- D. The purpose of the power of the resurrection is to certify that Jesus is the Son of God! (Romans 1:4.)