

# What is the Power of His Resurrection?

*“That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection” / Philp. 3:10*

Is this power constant physical miracles or changing the world? Or could it be a greater miracle called salvation? Could resurrection power be truly working in you right now?

It is God’s Spirit personally living in a heart that the resurrection of Jesus Christ has made possible. For the Holy Spirit was only given after Christ propitiated God with His blood, rose again, and ascended to God’s right hand as Head of the body (the church), Acts 2:30-33,38. It’s called *“the power that worketh in us,”* Eph. 3:20.

## 12 resurrection powers that the believer has in a world that doesn’t

1. Pursuing holiness in the church ***Purging of sinning ones*** (1Cor. 5:4-13 / 2Cor. 13:2-4)  
*“With the **POWER** of our Lord Jesus Christ, To deliver such an one unto Satan”*

In a world of toleration and inclusion of all sins so that their diverse alphabet is getting longer (LGBTQIAPK), the church is to practice exclusion in its holy priesthood of professing Christians who are living in sin. The church is to be like heaven where the unrighteous and immoral will not enter, 1Cor. 6:9-11. The moral power and courage to do such comes from the living Lord Jesus.

2. Having a body that never sins, gets sick or dies ***Glorified*** (1Cor. 6:14 / Philp. 3:21)  
*“God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by His own **POWER**”*

In a world of bodily emphasis including thousand dollar exercise machines, bottled water, new drugs and diets, the believer’s body will be changed to live forever by His resurrection power.

3. Strength in our frailty when prayers aren’t answered ***Not Depressed*** (2Cor.12:7-10)  
*“Will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the **POWER** of Christ may rest upon me”*

In a world of depression, anxiety, emptiness, broken hearts and broken promises along with many diseases, the Christian can find strength – even when he doesn’t immediately get every request answered by God. And this power shows itself when our strength is weak giving room for His.

4. Understanding Christ & His calling to us ***Wisdom & Knowledge*** (Eph. 1:17-20)  
*“Revelation in the knowledge of Him ... greatness of His **POWER** to us-ward ... according to the working of His mighty **POWER**...when He raised Him from the dead”*

In a world of much education and technology, but dead in understanding God, the Christian has the ability to now understand God and His ways with wisdom (knowing what to do with the facts). This great ability given to us is the same mighty life-power that gave Jesus life again.

5. To be able to fulfill one’s gift & calling ***Service*** (Eph. 3:7 / 2Tim. 4:17)  
*“The gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of His **POWER**”*

In a world of professionalism where one must have a degree for most jobs or be a trained specialist, believers have gifts from the most professional Holy Spirit. They are spiritually equipped apart from degrees to fulfill His calling in the church. This power comes by His grace.

6. Inner man growing by being able to know Christ's love **Full of God** (Eph. 3:16-20)  
*"...Glory, to be **STRENGTHENED** with might by His Spirit in the inner man ... to know the love of Christ...all the fullness of God... according to the **POWER**..."*

The world looks at love as fulfilling ones bodily lusts or as not judging another. To them the judging of sin is more wrong than the doing of sin. The Christian sees love as Christ Jesus' death for unworthy and doomed sinners. It is the resurrection life in the Spirit that reveals this true love.

7. Able to stand and not fall for Satan's deceptive lies **Victory** (Eph. 6:10-16)  
*"In the **POWER** of his might...against the wiles of the devil...to stand"*

In a world of false religions, counterfeit Christianity, and evolutionary nonsense, why does the true believer not fall for such? It is the power of the Lord that enlightens to see through this.

8. Learning to be satisfied in all things **Contentment** (Philp. 4:11-13)  
*"Learned...to be content...do all things through Christ which **STRENGTHEN** me"*

In a world of discontentment that always wants something more and is depressed when it doesn't get it, the Christian can find the power of "godliness with contentment is great gain", 1Tim. 6:6.

9. Patient with God & longsuffering to others - with joy **Thankful to God** (Col. 1:9-12)  
*"Pleasing ... **STRENGTHENED** with all might, according to His glorious **POWER**, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; Giving thanks unto the Father..."*

In a world that is outraged and easily offended while spewing unthankful and cursing hatred, the believer pleases God the more His knowledge increases of the blessed Lord Jesus. His walk is so unnatural here as it can give thanks with joy even in longsuffering. This is true glorious power!

10. Faith to the end when Christ is glorified in us **Completion** (2Thess.1:10-12)  
*"When He shall come ... The work of faith with **POWER**: that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, ... according to grace of our God"*

The world has pleasures and promises that come to an end due to age, sickness or death. Glamour is gone forever. But our faith doesn't quit by His power, for it takes us all the way to eternal glory.

11. Able to endure the gospel afflictions **No fear - but love** (2Tim. 1:7-8)  
*"God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of **POWER**, and of love, ... Be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the **POWER** of God"*

The world often compromises because of the fear of rejection, pain and death. The believer does not fear eternal death for he has eternal life. Therefore he has power to resist evil and show love.

12. The glory of peace and grace with ability for a godly life **Supernatural** (2Pet. 1:2-4)  
*"Grace and peace...His divine **POWER** hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him...called us to glory and virtue"*

In a world of ideas from 12 step counseling programs to drug therapy, the Christian has Divine power from above for life. This is the same power that gave Jesus Christ life after death. Yes, the power of His resurrection is an hourly miracle and comes through knowing the Lord Jesus Christ.