



Jesus Christ, Our Passover & Resurrection

God can resurrect what is dead in our lives!

Death Does Not Limit God

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John 11 ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “My Lord, if only you had come sooner, my brother wouldn’t have died. ²² But I know that if you were to ask God for anything, he would do it for you.” ²³ Jesus told her, “Your brother will rise and live.” ²⁴ She replied, “Yes, I know he will rise with everyone else on resurrection day.” ²⁵ “Martha,” Jesus said, “You don’t have to wait until then. I am the Resurrection, and I am Life Eternal. Anyone who clings to me in faith, even though he dies, will live forever. ²⁶ And the one who lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” TPT

Luke 7 ¹¹ Shortly afterward, Jesus left on a journey to the village of Nain, with a massive crowd of people following him, and his disciples. ¹² As he approached the village, he met a multitude of people in a funeral procession, who were mourning as they carried the body of a young man to the cemetery. The boy was his mother’s only son, and she was a widow. ¹³ When the Lord saw the grieving mother, his heart broke for her. With great tenderness he said to her, “Please don’t cry.” ¹⁴ Then he stepped up to the coffin and touched it. When the pallbearers came to a halt, Jesus spoke directly to the corpse, “Young man, I say to you, arise and live!” ¹⁵ Immediately, the young man moved, sat up, and spoke to those nearby. Jesus presented the son to his mother, alive! ¹⁶ A tremendous sense of holy mystery swept over the crowd. They shouted praises to God, saying, “God himself has blessed us by visiting his people! A great prophet has appeared among us!” ¹⁷ The news of Jesus and this miracle raced throughout Judea and the entire surrounding region. ^{23b} ...‘The blessing of heaven comes upon those who never lose their faith in me, no matter what happens.’” TPT

Luke 8 ⁴¹⁻⁴² Just then, a man named Jairus, the leader of the local Jewish congregation, fell before Jesus’ feet. He desperately begged him to come and heal his twelve-year-old daughter, his only child, because she was at the point of death. As Jesus started to go with him to his home to see her, a large crowd surrounded him. ⁴³ In the crowd that day was a woman who had suffered greatly for twelve years from slow bleeding. Even though she had spent all that she had on healers, she was still suffering. ⁴⁴ Pressing in through the crowd, she came up behind Jesus and touched the fringe of his garment. Instantly her bleeding stopped and she was healed. ⁴⁵ Jesus suddenly stopped and said to his disciples, “Someone touched me. Who was it?” While they all denied it, Peter pointed out, “Master, everyone is touching you, trying to get close to you. The crowds are so thick we can’t walk through all these people without being jostled.” ⁴⁶ Jesus replied, “Yes, but I felt power surge through me. Someone touched me to be healed, and they received their healing.” ⁴⁷ When the woman realized she couldn’t hide any longer, she came and fell trembling at Jesus’ feet. Before the entire crowd she declared, “I was desperate to touch you, Jesus, for I knew if I could just touch even the fringe of your garment I would be healed.” ⁴⁸ Jesus responded, “Beloved daughter, your faith in me released your healing. You may go with my peace.” ⁴⁹ While Jesus was still speaking to the woman, someone came from Jairus’ house and told him, “There’s no need to bother the Master any further. Your daughter has passed away. She’s gone.” ⁵⁰ When Jesus heard this, he turned to Jairus and said, “Don’t yield to your fear. Have faith in me and she will live again.” ⁵¹ When they arrived at the house, Jesus allowed only Peter, John, and Jacob—along with the child’s parents—to go inside. ⁵² Jesus told those left outside, who were sobbing and wailing with grief, “Stop crying. She is not dead; she’s just asleep and must be awakened.” ⁵³ They laughed at him, knowing for certain that she had died. ⁵⁴ Jesus approached the body, took the girl by her hand, and called out with a loud voice, “My sleeping child, awake! Rise up!” ⁵⁵⁻⁵⁶ Instantly her spirit returned to her body and she stood up. Jesus directed her

stunned parents to give her something to eat and ordered them to tell no one what just happened.
TPT

Hebrews 11 ¹ Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen.

² This testimony of faith is what previous generations were commended for. ³ Faith empowers us to see that the universe was created and beautifully coordinated by the power of God's words! He spoke and the invisible realm gave birth to all that is seen. ⁶ And without faith living within us it would be impossible to please God. For we come to God in faith knowing that he is real and that he rewards the faith of those who passionately seek him. ⁸ Faith motivated Abraham to obey God's call and leave the familiar to discover the territory he was destined to inherit from God. So he left with only a promise and without even knowing ahead of time where he was going, Abraham stepped out in faith. ⁹ He lived by faith as an immigrant in his promised land as though it belonged to someone else. He journeyed through the land living in tents with Isaac and Jacob who were persuaded that they were also co-heirs of the same promise. ¹⁰ His eyes of faith were set on the city with unshakable foundations, whose architect and builder is God himself. ¹¹ Sarah's faith embraced God's miracle power to conceive even though she was barren and was past the age of childbearing, for the authority of her faith rested in the One who made the promise, and she tapped into his faithfulness. ¹² In fact, so many children were subsequently fathered by this aged man of faith—one who was as good as dead, that he now has offspring as innumerable as the sand on the seashore and as the stars in the sky! ¹⁷ Faith operated powerfully in Abraham for when he was put to the test he offered up Isaac. Even though he received God's promises of descendants, he was willing to offer up his only son! ¹⁸ For God had promised, "Through your son Isaac your lineage will carry on your name." ¹⁹ Abraham's faith made it logical to him that God could raise Isaac from the dead, and symbolically, that's exactly what happened. TPT

Ephesians 2 ⁴ But God still loved us with such great love. He is so rich in compassion and mercy. ⁵ Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, he united us into the very life of Christ and saved us by his wonderful grace! ⁶ He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with Christ! ⁷ Throughout the coming ages we will be the visible display of the infinite riches of his grace and kindness, which was showered upon us in Jesus Christ. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved by faith. Nothing you did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the love gift from God that brought us to Christ! ⁹ So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving. ¹⁰ We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it! TPT

Colossians 3 ¹ Christ's resurrection is your resurrection too. TPT

John 14 ¹² "I tell you this timeless truth: The person who follows me in faith, believing in me, will do the same mighty miracles that I do—even greater miracles than these because I go to be with my Father! TPT

1 John 4 ¹⁵ Those who give thanks that Jesus is the Son of God live in God, and God lives in them. ¹⁶ We have come into an intimate experience with God's love, and we trust in the love he has for us. God is love! Those who are living in love are living in God, and God lives through them. ¹⁷ By living in God, love has been brought to its full expression in us so that we may fearlessly face the day of judgment, because all that Jesus now is, so are we in this world. TPT - ¹⁷ Here is how love has been brought to maturity with us: as the Messiah is, so are we in the world. This gives us confidence for the Day of Judgment. CJB