



Jesus Christ, Our Passover & Resurrection

God can resurrect what is dead in our lives!

Jesus has already raised you from the dead.

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Mark 6 ⁵ He was unable to do any great miracle in Nazareth, except to heal a few sick people by laying his hands upon them. ⁶ He was amazed at the depth of their unbelief! Then Jesus went out into the different villages and taught the people. TPT

Matthew 13 ⁵⁸ And their unbelief kept him from doing many mighty miracles *in Nazareth*. 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

John 11 ¹⁻² ..there was a man named Lazarus, and his sisters, Mary and Martha. One day Lazarus became very sick to the point of death. ³ So his sisters sent a *message* to Jesus, "Lord, our brother Lazarus, the one you love, is very sick. Please come!" ⁴ When he heard this, he said, "This sickness will not end in death for Lazarus, but will bring glory and praise to God..." ⁵⁻⁶ ...he remained where he was for two more days. ⁷ ...on the third day, he said "Come. It's time to go to Bethany." ⁸ "But Teacher," they said to him, "...It was just a short time ago the people of Judea were going to stone you!" ⁹⁻¹⁰ Jesus replied, "...You can go through a day without the fear of stumbling when you walk in the One who gives light to the world. But you will stumble when the light is not in you, for you'll be walking in the dark." ¹¹ Then Jesus added, "Lazarus, our friend, has just fallen asleep. It's time that I go and awaken him." ¹³ Jesus was speaking about Lazarus' death, but the disciples presumed he was talking about natural sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus made it plain to them, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ ...I'm glad I wasn't there, because now you have another opportunity to see who I am so that you will learn to trust in me. Come, let's go and see him." ¹⁶ So Thomas, remarked to the other disciples, "Let's go so that we can die with him." ¹⁷⁻¹⁸ ...they arrived at Bethany, which was only about two miles from Jerusalem, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ²⁰ ...when Martha heard that Jesus was approaching the village, she went out to meet

him... 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?”** ²⁷ Then Martha replied, “Yes, Lord, I do! I’ve always believed that you are the Anointed One, the Son of God who has come into the world for us!” ²⁹ (Mary) quickly went off to find him, ³⁰ for Jesus was lingering outside the village at the same spot where Martha met him. ³² When Mary finally found Jesus outside the village, she fell at his feet in tears and said, “Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ **When Jesus looked at Mary and saw her weeping at his feet, and all her friends who were with her grieving, he shuddered with emotion and was deeply moved with tenderness and compassion.** ³⁴ He said to them, “Where did you bury him?” ... ³⁵ **Then tears streamed down Jesus’ face.** ³⁶ Seeing Jesus weep caused many of the mourners to say, **“Look how much he loved Lazarus.”** ³⁷ Yet others said, “Isn’t this the One who opens blind eyes? Why didn’t he do something to keep Lazarus from dying?” ³⁸ **Then Jesus, with intense emotions, came to the tomb**—a cave with a stone placed over its entrance. ³⁹ Jesus told them, “Roll away the stone.” Then Martha said, “But Lord, it’s been four days since he died—by now his body is already decomposing!” ⁴⁰ Jesus looked at her and said, “Didn’t I tell you that if you will believe in me, you will see God unveil his power?” ⁴¹ So they rolled away the heavy stone. Jesus gazed into heaven and said, “Father, thank you that you have heard my prayer, ⁴² for you listen to every word I speak. **Now, so that these who stand here with me will believe that you have sent me to the earth as your messenger, I will use the power you have given me.**” ⁴³ Then with a loud voice Jesus shouted with authority: “Lazarus! Come out of the tomb!” ⁴⁴ Then in front of everyone, Lazarus, who had died four days earlier, slowly hobbled out—he still had grave clothes tightly wrapped around his hands and feet and covering his face! Jesus said to them, “Unwrap him and let him loose.” ⁴⁵ **From that day forward many of those who had come to visit Mary believed in him, for they had seen with their own eyes this amazing miracle!** 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

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