



# Jesus Christ, Our Passover & Resurrection

God can resurrect what is dead in our lives!

As Jesus is so are we in this world!

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**John 11** <sup>1-2</sup> ...Lazarus, and his sisters, Mary and Martha. One day Lazarus became very sick to the point of death. <sup>4</sup> ...“This sickness will not end in death for Lazarus, but will bring glory and praise to God. This will reveal the greatness of the Son of God by what takes place.” <sup>7</sup> ...on the third day... <sup>14</sup> Then Jesus made it plain to them, “Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup> And for your sake, 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...” <sup>17-18</sup> ...Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>21</sup> Martha said to Jesus, “My Lord, if only you had come sooner, my brother wouldn’t have died.” <sup>22</sup> But I know that if you were to ask God for anything, he would do it for you.” <sup>23</sup> Jesus told her, “Your brother will rise and live.” <sup>24</sup> She replied, “Yes, I know he will rise with everyone else on resurrection day.” <sup>25</sup> “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.” <sup>26</sup> And the one who lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this...” <sup>33</sup> 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. <sup>35</sup> Then tears streamed down Jesus’ face. <sup>36</sup> ...“Look how much he loved Lazarus.” <sup>37</sup> Yet others said, “Isn’t this the One who opens blind eyes? Why didn’t he do something to keep Lazarus from dying?” <sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, with intense emotions, came to the tomb... <sup>40</sup> ...“Didn’t I tell you that if you will believe in me, you will see God unveil his power?” <sup>41</sup> ...“Father, thank you that you have heard my prayer, <sup>42</sup> 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.” <sup>43</sup> ...“Lazarus! Come out of the tomb!” <sup>44</sup> Then in front of everyone, Lazarus, who had died four days earlier, slowly hobbled out...“Unwrap him and let him loose.” <sup>45</sup> 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** <sup>4</sup> But God still loved us with such great love. He is so rich in compassion and mercy. <sup>5</sup> 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! <sup>6</sup> 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! <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> 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! <sup>9</sup> So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving. <sup>10</sup> 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** <sup>1</sup> Christ’s resurrection is your resurrection too. TPT

**1 John 4** <sup>17</sup> 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

**Philippians 3** <sup>9</sup> My passion is to be consumed with him and not cling to my own “righteousness” based in keeping the written Law. My only “righteousness” will be his, based on the faithfulness of Jesus Christ—the very righteousness that comes from God. <sup>10</sup> And I continually long to know the wonders of Jesus and to experience the overflowing power of his resurrection working in me. I will be one with him in his sufferings and become like him in his death. <sup>20</sup> But we are a colony of heaven on earth as we cling tightly to our life-giver, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our humble bodies and transfigure us into the identical likeness of his glorified body. And using his matchless power, he continually subdues everything to himself. TPT

**1 Corinthians 15** <sup>3</sup> For I have shared with you what I have received and what is of utmost importance: The Messiah died for our sins, fulfilling the prophecies of the Scriptures. <sup>4</sup> He was buried in a tomb and was raised from the dead after three days, as foretold in the Scriptures. <sup>5</sup> Then he appeared to Peter the Rock and to the twelve apostles. <sup>6</sup> He also appeared to more than five hundred of his followers at the same time, most of whom are still alive as I write this, though a few have passed away. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to Jacob and to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all he appeared in front of me, like one born prematurely, ripped from the womb. <sup>10</sup> But God’s amazing grace has made me who I am! And his grace to me was not fruitless. In fact, I worked harder than all the rest, yet not in my own strength but God’s, for his empowering grace is poured out upon me. <sup>11</sup> So this is what we all have taught you, and whether it was through me or someone else, you have now believed the gospel. <sup>12</sup> The message we preach is Christ, who has been raised from the dead. So how could any of you possibly say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> For if there is no such thing as a resurrection from the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, all of our preaching has been for nothing and your faith is useless. <sup>15</sup> Moreover, if the dead are not raised, that would mean that we are false witnesses who are misrepresenting God. And that would mean that we have preached a lie, stating that God raised him from the dead, if in reality he didn’t. <sup>16</sup> If the dead aren’t raised up, that would mean that Christ has not been raised up either. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ is not alive, you are still lost in your sins and your faith is a fantasy. <sup>18</sup> It would also mean that those believers in Christ who have passed away have simply perished. <sup>19</sup> If the only benefit of our hope in Christ is limited to this life on earth, we deserve to be pitied more than all others! <sup>20</sup> But the truth is, Christ is risen from the dead, as the firstfruit of a great resurrection harvest of those who have died. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, *Adam*, it is fitting that the resurrection of the dead has also come through a man, *Christ*. <sup>22</sup> Even as all who are in *Adam* die, so also all who are in Christ will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each one in his proper order: Christ, the firstfruits, then those who belong to Christ in his presence. <sup>24</sup> Then the final stage of completion comes, when he will bring to an end every other rulership, authority, and power, and he will hand over his kingdom to Father God. <sup>25</sup> Until then he is destined to reign as King until all hostility has been subdued and placed under his feet. <sup>26</sup> And the last enemy to be subdued and eliminated is death itself. <sup>35</sup> I can almost hear someone saying, “How can the dead come back to life? And what kind of body will they have when they are resurrected?” <sup>43</sup> The body is “sown” in decay, but will be raised in immortality. It is “sown” in humiliation, but will be raised in glorification. <sup>44</sup> It is “sown” in weakness but will be raised in power. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup> For it is written: The first man, *Adam*, became a living soul. The last *Adam* became the life-giving Spirit. <sup>46</sup> However, the spiritual didn’t come first. The natural precedes the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man was from the dust of the earth; the second Man is *Yahweh*, from the realm of heaven. <sup>48</sup> The first one, made from dust, has a race of people just like him, who are also made from dust. The One sent from heaven has a race of heavenly people who are just like him. <sup>49</sup> Once we carried the likeness of the man of dust, but now let us carry the likeness of the man of heaven. TPT