

RESURRECTION

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NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD

1 Corinthians 15:17-20 "And if Christ be not raised, your faith *is* vain; ye are yet in your sins. 18. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. 19. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. 20. But **now is Christ risen** from the dead, *and* become the firstfruits of them that slept."

HE PROLONGED HIS DAYS

Isaiah 53:10-12 "Yet it pleased the LORD to **bruise him** (Christ); he hath put *him* to **grief**: when thou shalt make **his** (Christ) soul an **offering** for sin, **he shall see his seed** (Heb. 2:16 he took on him the seed of Abraham), he shall **prolong his (Christ) days** (*as High Priest*), and **the pleasure of the LORD** (Luke 12:32 ... it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.) shall prosper in **his** (Christ) hand.

11. He shall see of the travail of **his** (*Christ*) soul, *and* shall be satisfied: by **his** (Christ) **knowledge** (Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son...) shall my righteous **servant** (Christ) **justify many** (called unto His Kingdom and glory); for **he** (Christ) shall **bear their iniquities**.

12. Therefore will I **divide him** (Christ) *a portion* with the **great** , and he shall **divide the spoil** with the **strong**; because **he** (Christ) hath **poured out his soul** (in the garden) unto **death** (to self, he cried in the garden, Abba, Father, not my will but thine): ... **he** (Christ) **bare** [forgive] the (*confessed*) **sin of many** (called unto His Kingdom and glory), and made **intercession** (as our advocate) for the **transgressors**."

HE... SHALL BE SATISFIED

Isaiah 53:10-12 "Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; **he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, ... 11. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied...** 12. because he hath **poured out his soul unto death**: and he was **numbered with the transgressors**;"

CHRIST DIED FOR US: Romans 5:8 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us**."

ONCE: Hebrews 9:26 "For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now **once** in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself."

TAKETH AWAY THE SIN: John 1:29 "The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which **taketh away the sin of the world**."

SENT TO FINISH HIS WORK: John 4:34 "Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to **finish his work**."

THE FINISHED WORK: John 19:30 "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost." When Jesus Christ died on the cross He made it possible for the whole world to be saved. All that one must do to be saved is found in **Acts 16:31** "And they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be**

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saved, and thy house." We become children of God when we **believe** that Jesus Christ died for us and that God was satisfied with His offering for sin.

HE SHALL SEE *HIS* SEED

Isaiah 53:10 "...He shall see *his* seed, he shall **prolong his days**, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand."

HIS SEED: Hebrews 2:16 "For verily he took not on *him* the nature of angels; but he took on *him* the seed of **Abraham.**" **Galatians 3:7** "Know ye therefore that **they which are of faith, the same** are the children of Abraham."

HIS SEED COULD NOT PLEASE HIM: 1 Corinthians 15:17 "And if Christ be not raised, **your faith is vain....**" If faith is vain, **Hebrews 11:6** "**But without faith it is impossible to please him....**" The prayer of faith would not be effective. **James 5:15** "And **the prayer of faith** shall save [restore, NASB] the sick [weary, faint], and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have **committed sins**, they shall **be forgiven** him." We could **not resist the devil** and thus be devoured by him. **1 Peter 5:8-9** "... your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: **9.** Whom **resist** stedfast **in the faith**,...." There would be no victory over the world. **1 John 5:4** "...and this is **the victory** that overcometh the world, *even our faith.*" The **trial of our faith** would be worthless if faith is vain. **1 Peter 1:7-8** "That the **trial of your faith**, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: **8.** Whom having not seen, ye love [present active]; in whom, though now ye see *him* not, yet believing [present active], ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:"

HIS SEED YET IN SIN: It would be impossible for us to do anything but sin. **1 Corinthians 15:17** "And if Christ be not raised, your faith *is* vain; **ye are yet in your sins.**" **Romans 14:23** "...for whatsoever *is* not of faith is sin." Sin would have dominion over us if grace did not reign in our lives. **Romans 6:14** "For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but **under grace.**" It takes faith to access the grace to deliver us from the dominion of sin. **Romans 5:2** "...we have **access by faith** into **this grace** wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

HIS SEED WOULD PERISH: 1 Corinthians 15:18 "Then **they** also **which are fallen asleep** in Christ **are perished.**" Notice that those who have not physically died have not perished. It is those who have died or "Are fallen asleep" are the ones who have perished. A child of God is not dead in his trespasses and sins. **Ephesians 2:1** "And **you** *hath he quickened*, who were **dead in trespasses and sins:**" (See John 3:16 Check It Out) Only those who have life can perish. There are types or ensamples given in **1 Corinthians 10:9-11** "Neither let **us** tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed [*apobli umi*, **perish**] of serpents. **10.** Neither murmur ye, as some of **them** also murmured, and were destroyed [*apobli umi*, **perish**] of the destroyer. **11.** Now all these things happened unto **them** for ensamples: and **they are written** for **our admonition**, upon whom the ends of the world [age] are come." To perish as they perished in the wilderness is an admonition to us that we can fail to enter into our inheritance when Christ divides the spoil with the strong.

A HOPELESS SEED: If Christ be not raised, then we **1 Corinthians 15:19** "...are of all men most **miserable.**" But **1 Peter 1:3-4** "Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath **begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**, **4. To an inheritance...**" (See Inheritance Check It

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Out) There would be no hope of glory. There would be no hope of rewards. There would be no hope of standing in His presence approved.

HE SHALL PROLONG HIS DAYS

Isaiah 53:10 "... he shall **prolong his days**," Because Jesus Christ is eternal God, the phrase "Prolong his days" is not the extension of eternity for him by days. **2 Peter 3:8** "But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that **one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**" For the past two days, 2,000 years, Jesus Christ has been our High Priest. **Hebrews 5:5-6** "So also Christ glorified not himself to be **made an high priest**; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, **to day have I begotten thee. 6.** As he saith also in another *place*, Thou **art a priest** for ever after the order of Melchisedec." When Jesus Christ was raised again for our justification He began a new ministry as our High Priest. **Acts 13:33** "God ... **hath raised up Jesus again**; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, **this day have I begotten thee.**" **Hebrews 9:11** "But **Christ** being come an **high priest of good things to come**, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;"

DIVIDE WITH THE GREAT

Isaiah 53:12 "Therefore will I **divide** him a *portion* with the **great**, ..."
THE SEED THAT WILL BE GREAT: Mark 10:43 - 44 "... whosoever will be **great among you**, shall **be your minister: 44.** And whosoever of you will be **the chiefest, shall be servant of all.**"
Mark 9:35 "And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be **first, the same shall be last** of all, and **servant of all.**" **Hebrews 6:10** "For God *is* not unrighteous to forget **your work and labour of love**, which ye have showed toward his name, in that **ye have ministered** to the **saints**, and **do minister.**"

DIVIDE THE SPOIL

Isaiah 53:12 "... he shall **divide the spoil** with the **strong**;"
HIS SEED SHALL SHARE THE SPOIL: Hebrews 1:2 "... whom he hath appointed **heir of all things ...**" **Ephesians 1:11** "**In whom also we have obtained an inheritance**, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:" Jesus Christ will allow us to share in the spoil of His victory over our enemy, Satan. **Romans 8:17** "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and **joint-heirs with Christ**; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together." Jesus Christ is the testator of his own will. He will share his inheritance with those who suffer with him. **Hebrews 9:16-17** "For where a testament *is*, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. **17.** For a testament *is* of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth."

THE SEED THAT IS STRONG: Christ's strength is made perfect in our weakness. **2 Corinthians 12:9** "And he said unto me, My **grace** is sufficient for thee: for **my strength is made perfect in weakness.** Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my **infirmities**, that **the power of Christ** may rest upon me." Those who know that they are weak are those that can: "... **be strong** in the Lord, and in the power of **his might.**" **Ephesians 6:10.** We need to believe that "...**without me ye can do nothing.**" **John 15:5.** When we have this knowledge about our weakness and His power, then we should come boldly to the throne of Grace to find his power. **Hebrews 4:14-16** "Seeing then that we have a great **high priest**, that is **passed into the**

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heavens, Jesus the Son of God,... **15.** For we have not an **high priest** which cannot be touched with the feeling of **our infirmities**... **16.** Let us therefore come boldly unto the **throne of grace**, that we may **obtain mercy**, and **find grace** [THE POWER OF CHRIST] to help in time of need." Paul wanted to know and have that kind of power in his life. **Philippians 3:10** "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;"

MADE INTERCESSION

Isaiah 53:12 "... made intercession"

MADE INTERCESSION: Romans 8:34 "Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* **Christ that died**, yea **rather**, that **is risen again**, who is even at the **right hand** of God, who also **maketh intercession** for us." When we are saved we will not be chargeable for past sins because it was "...**Christ that died**..." After Christ's death was His resurrection. "**Yea rather**, that is **risen again**..." to make intercession for us.

BARE THE SIN: 1 John 2:1 "... And if any man sin, **we have an advocate with the Father**, Jesus Christ the righteous:" Intercession is made when we obey **1 John 1:9** "**If we confess** our sins, he is faithful and just **to forgive** us *our* sins, and **to cleanse** us from all unrighteousness." If we do not confess our sins then we will be chargeable and judged for them. If we do not forgive others their trespasses against us, then we are chargeable before our Heavenly Father. **Matthew 6:15** "But **if ye forgive** not men their trespasses, **neither will your Father forgive** your trespasses." If we walk after the flesh NOW and do not repent we will be judged. **Romans 8:1** "*There is* therefore **now no condemnation** to them which are in Christ Jesus, **who walk not after the flesh**, but after the Spirit." Jesus Christ is not our judge NOW but our high priest. When He becomes our judge, then there may be condemnation for walking after the flesh. That is why we are warned in **Hebrews 10:30 - 31** "..The Lord shall judge **his people**. **31.** *It is* a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."

ROMANS 4:25

"Who was **delivered** for our **offences**, and was **raised again** for our **justification**." The death of Jesus Christ on the cross was a perfect and complete sacrifice that will provide new birth for all who would believe. His death on the cross is a finished work. Our belief is not vain, "**It is finished**" was His cry. The work of justification is not finished. Jesus Christ will continue to be our High Priest until He becomes the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. **1 Corinthians 15:17** "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain." and as children of God, will be guilty of living a defeated and vain life when we appear at the Judgment Seat of Christ. **1 Corinthians 15:20, 57-58** "But now is Christ risen from the dead,..." **57.** "...thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **58.** Therefore be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that **your labour is not in vain** in the Lord."

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