

Christ's Resurrection: Spiritual Transformation

Colossians 3:1; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 4:17

Series: *Experiencing resurrection life*

Question: What does it mean for us to have been spiritually raised up with Jesus according to Colossians 3:1?

- **We must understand who _____ is.**
"...he gives life to the dead and he calls into existence the things that do not exist." Romans 4:17
This is the God who transforms death into _____.

- **There is _____ life for spiritually _____ people.**
"The LORD brings death and makes alive; he brings down to the grave and raises up." 1 Samuel 2:6
Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. (Ezekiel 37:11-12)

To the spiritually dead – there is a _____ of life. We can be spiritually dead in our trespasses and sins, but along with Jesus we can be raised up.

- **With the Resurrection a new spiritual day has _____.**
For you were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord...have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible. That is why it is said:
Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Ephesians 5:8, 11-14
- **God wants to do spiritual _____ in my heart.**
God wants to break open the dam of my soul and let the Spirit of God flow freely in me and through me.

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Pray Earnestly for Spiritual Transformation of your soul!

"The Broken Heart"

O LORD,
No day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty
in thy sight.

Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart;
Praise has been often praiseless sound;

My best services are filthy rags.

Blessed Jesus, let me find a covert in thy appeasing wounds.
Though my sins rise to heaven thy merits soar above them;
Though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell, thy righteousness exalts me to thy throne.

All things in me call for my rejection, All things in thee plead my acceptance.
I appeal from the throne of perfect justice to thy throne of boundless grace.

Grant me to hear thy voice assuring me: that by thy stripes I am healed, that thou wast bruised for my iniquities, that thou hast been made sin for me that I might be righteous in thee, that my grievous sins, my manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of thy concealing blood.

I am guilty, but pardoned, lost, but saved, wandering, but found, sinning, but cleansed.

Give me perpetual broken-heartedness, Keep me always clinging to thy cross, Flood me every moment with descending grace, Open to me the springs of divine knowledge, sparkling like crystal, flowing clear and unsullied through my wilderness of life.

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