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Power in the Word Ministry

# CELEBRATE JESUS' LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION BY TELLING THE STORY!

I know we take time to celebrate a person's life while

they live: their accomplishments, their adventures; their life as apart of the family; their major presence in the church.

But, when they leave this earth, will there still be a celebration? **Yes**, every time we take time we talk about them, remembering their life to others; even have a memorial of their life. Every time we thank God that they were apart of our lives we celebrate them. It's not hard!

I believe its what we are expected to do. They meant a great deal to us. And the thing we have to remember is that this is not

our home; this is not our place of destination, and our loved ones are going to be where Jesus is. Jesus went away to prepare a place for us. He's preparing many mansions for our stay. Day by day we are being taken away.

He's preparing glorified/immortal bodies so we can come into His presence, because flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God 1Corinthians 15:50. Remember? These bodies are only temporary!

All our loves ones will be waiting there for us! Hallelujah! That means we will see them again!

Stop and think about it. That's enough to celebrate right there! David said after his son died,

*"I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me" 2 Samuel 12:23.*

**FLESH WILL ALWAYS MAKE A MESS, BUT THE SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS BLESS!**

When you think about it, dying is daily: we die to things and circumstances and people, but we are dying in corruptible bodies. And we must DIE to LIVE, whether you look at it in the spiritual sense or even in the physical sense, dying is the final course to life. Celebrate life now, so you will know how to celebrate your loved ones when they leave this earth! Jesus celebrated His disciples before He left by washing their feet. Now celebrate Jesus by talking about Him!

**God Bless!**

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## THE DEATH OF JESUS

At the age of 33, Jesus was condemned to the death.

Crucifixion was the "worst" death. Only the worst criminals were condemned to be crucified. Yet, it was even more dreadful for Jesus who was innocent: His hands and feet nailed to the Cross. Each nail

was 6 to 8 inches long going through both of His feet—nailed together. Thus He was forced to support Himself on the single nail that impaled His feet to the cross. Jesus could not support Himself

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# THE DEATH OF JESUS

with His legs because of the pain. So, He was forced to alternate between arching His back, then, using His legs just to continue to breathe. Imagine His Struggle, His Pain, His Suffering, and His Courage!

Blood and water poured from His wounded side. The human adult body contains about 3.5 liters (just less than a gallon) of blood. Jesus poured all 3.5 liters of His blood; He had three nails hammered into His body; a crown of thorns on His head and, beyond that, a Roman soldier stabbed a spear into His side.

But, before the nails and the spear, Jesus was whipped and beaten. The whipping was so severe that it tore the flesh

from His body; the beating so horrific that His beard was ripped from His face. The "Crown of Thorns" cut deeply into His scalp. Most men would not have survived this torture.

Jesus endured this reality for over 3 hours. Can you imagine this kind of Suffering? But, do we realize how deep His wounds were actually pierced into His body?—flesh falling off His body!

Jesus **had** to endure this experience— this humiliation; carrying His own Cross for almost 1.2 miles, while the crowd spat in His face; stones thrown at Him; His hands and feet nailed to that wooden Cross; His side pierced—**All**, just to

open the Gates of Heaven for us, so we can have free access to God; so our sins could be "washed away." All of them! With no exceptions! Don't ignore His Suffering.

## JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU!

Jesus died before the Roman soldiers that flogged Him. He died before the onlookers who had cried crucify Him, crucify Him, He died before His mother and more (John 19:25).

- Jesus had to be nailed to the cross, for at the cross brought crucifixion—**Death**. His crucifixion brought many together for different reasons.
- But He surrendered His Will to the Will of the Father: "*not My Will, but thine be done*".—**Yielded**

Himself; denied Himself.

- He laid down His life that He might take it up again—**Life**.

## JESUS' DEATH YIELDED LIFE!

We need to tell everyone what He experienced to save us and how He changed our lives.

Matthew 10:32 & 33 says "*Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before My Father in heaven; but whosoever denies Me before others, I also will deny before My Father in heaven.*"

Yes, tell His story so others can tell your story! It's a domino effect. **God Bless!**

# THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

John 11:25 is where Jesus exposes Himself as He tells Martha who He is. Mary and Martha had sent word to Jesus because their brother Lazarus was ill. Lazarus died before Jesus could come; at least four days

later. By that time, they had buried him by placing him in the tomb and the body began to smell.

Martha tells Jesus, "*Lord if you had been here my brother wouldn't have died.*" But Jesus tells Martha that her

brother will rise again. Martha misunderstood. She thought Jesus meant that Lazarus would rise in the resurrection at the last day. That means she believed in the resurrection. Therefore, Jesus

informs her that **He** is the Resurrection and the Life. Jesus had made the declaration clear! He is the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the living. He has power over life and death. He is able to give and sustain; resurrect and restore life

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as He Will. The promise is to *"he that believed in Jesus, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"* John 11:25-26 Martha believed and Lazarus was raised from the dead!

What about Jairus' twelve year old daughter, at the point of death, then died before Jesus could get there? Jesus told the father, *"Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole"* Luke 8:50.

What about the time when Jesus was passing a funeral procession and just had compassion on the widowed mother. He said *"Weep not"*, He then touched the coffin... The boy sat up and began to speak Luke 7:13.

Jesus raised them all from the dead. If He,

the Son of man and the Son of God used His power over mere mankind upon this earth, just think about what the Father could do, that is, raise up Jesus, His own Son from the dead!

Even so, during these times, Jesus' own disciples that followed Him still needed proof and clarification. They couldn't believe that Jesus had to die, let alone come back and be seen by many after death.

But they would soon find out that on the 3rd day according to the scriptures He would be Resurrected!

Mary had come to the tomb, saw that the stone was rolled away. An angel said *"why are you looking for the living among the dead?"* That's a symbolic statement for those that go back to the gravesite to

visit their own loved ones. They're not there. For those that have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior have a new life, a new place.

Again, Jesus revealed Himself to another woman—one before death (Martha)— I Am the Resurrection and the Life; and one after death (Mary Magdalene) to see Him before He ascended to His Father. God's amazing things have to be believed!

He came to seek and save those that were lost; He came that the works of the devil might be destroyed. The gospel is that Jesus died, was buried, and was raised from the grave the third day. We celebrate His Life by telling of His death, burial, and resurrection. Every time we tell somebody, we bring Him to life! His Words are Life to somebody.

That's why we celebrate

His death! There would not be any Life if it were not for His death, and there would not be any resurrection if it were not for His death!

There is a story to tell because of the legacy He left. Jesus got up out the grave and beat death—God raised Him up, and that means we will also get up too at the last trumpet sound. Can you see it? Can you believe as Martha? Can you see Jesus standing and waiting on us? Can you feel the peace of God within to know that He will never leave nor forsake us or leave us behind? Jesus' Resurrection is a lifelong story to tell.

Jesus is Alive Today and Forevermore! Tell the story continuously until He comes back for you! **God Bless!**



- I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm.
- I am delivered from the

power of darkness and have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins.

- I am confident that God will complete the good work He started in me.
- I am assured that God works for my good in all circumstances.
- I have been bought with a price and I belong to God.

### POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

**MY MISSION:** Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

**MY VISION:** Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

### IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

**MY MISSION:** Use this God-given gift for His glory!

**MY VISION:** Teach others to reach for those God given gifts in them!

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### DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

- Apr. 1 April Fool's Day (Wednesday)
- Apr. 3 Good Friday
- Apr. 5 Easter Sunday
- Apr. 15 Tax Day (Wednesday)
- Apr. 22 Administrative Professional Day

**IT IS DONE:** Jesus of Nazareth knew what He must suffer that fateful day on Calvary. He did it for us. Reflect on Christ's Passion as you solve the puzzle. Matthew 27:1-

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Our Lord was this for our sins, not His.

### THE RESURRECTION

Matthew 28:5-10

I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen... Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulcher with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

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