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# Voice of Triumph

*"I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead."*

Philippians 3:10-11, New International Version, UK

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## BE A CREDIBLE WITNESS OF THE MIRACULOUS POWER OF GOD

In Acts 1:8-9, Jesus taught how signs and wonders are to follow all believers. "And He said unto them, ... But ye shall receive [miraculous] power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight." Acts 4:33 summarizes their success. "And with great [miraculous] power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all." John 14:12 is our promise that extends the [miraculous] power of God to us to flow through us into the lives of others. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." Now is your time to believe for miracles. Give Holy Spirit the space to work in and around you.

## LIVE THE LIBERATING LIFE WHERE DEATH'S REIGN CAN'T RULE YOU

Jesus left a brand new legacy; He presented us faultless before the presence of God's glory triumphantly. Romans 5:17 (VOICE), "If one man's sin brought a reign of death—that's Adam's legacy—how much more will those who receive grace in abundance and the free gift of redeeming justice reign in life by means of one other man—Jesus the Anointed." Then Colossians 3:1-11 (VOICE) shows us how Holy Spirit helps us keep the Adamic nature conquered. "...If Jesus is Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer of all creation, then all other teachings must give way. All people must bow before Him and only Him. So it comes down to this: since you have been raised with the Anointed One, the Liberating King, set your mind on heaven above. The Anointed is there, seated at God's right hand. Stay focused on what's above, not on earthly things, because your *old* life is dead and gone. Your *new* life is now hidden, enmeshed with the Anointed who is in God. On that day when the Anointed One—who is our very life—is revealed, you will be revealed with Him in glory! So kill your earthly impulses: loose sex, impure actions, unbridled sensuality, wicked thoughts, and greed (which is *essentially* idolatry). It's because of these that God's wrath is coming [upon the sons and daughters of disobedience], so avoid them at all costs. These are the same things you once pursued, and together you spawned a life of evil. But now make sure you shed such things: anger, rage, spite, slander, and abusive language. And don't go on lying to each other since you have sloughed away your old skin along with its evil practices for a fresh new you, which is continually renewed in knowledge according to the image of the One who created you. In this re-creation there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian and conqueror, or slave and free because the Anointed is the whole and dwells in us all." Dethrone death and enthrone the abundant life.

## SOMETHING WORTH DYING TO SELF FOR — RESURRECTION LIFE

Jesus entrusted His resurrection to God once He died, so the newness of His life reigns in us to cramp the lifeless style of the old man. Living surrendered to Christ makes it much easier to die to self one day at a time. In I Cor. 15:31, Voice, issues an affirmation for the former things: "I die every day! I swear that it's true! That's something you take pride in, brothers and sisters, as I do in Jesus the Anointed..." Figuratively, "dead" means subdued; a Webster's (1828) entry for it is "to overpower so as to disable from further resistance." Having a Spirit-led life, the Sword of the Spirit can neutralize any urge to raise the old man. Use Gal. 6:8-9, Voice to remind you to choose life. "Those who sow *seeds* into their flesh will only harvest destruction from their *sinful nature*. But those who sow *seeds* into the Spirit shall harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. May we never tire of doing what is good and right before our Lord because in His season we shall bring in a great harvest if we can just persist."

## Thought for Transformation

*Jesus never gave His power away to satan. Living drenched by Holy Spirit always kept God's authority on earth in His possession. "Whoever receives His testimony has set his seal of approval to this: God is true. [That man has definitely certified, acknowledged, declared once and for all, and is himself assured that it is divine truth that God cannot lie]. For since He Whom God has sent speaks the words of God [proclaims God's own message], God does not give Him His Spirit sparingly or by measure, but boundless is the gift God makes of His Spirit! The Father loves the Son and has given (entrusted, committed) everything into His hand," John 3:33-35 (AMPC). With Holy Spirit, you won't give your power away either. Acclimate to the resurrection power. "But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you," Romans 8:11. Activate the resurrection power. "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us," Ephesians 3:20.*

**AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE WILL MOVE YOU FORWARD FARTHER, FASTER. STAY THANKFUL!**