



**Resurrection Sunday Service via Facebook Live
April 4, 2021
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Church Theme 2021: "Our Year to Conquer Through Christ!"

Bible Reference: Romans 8:37

Subject: "Resurrection Power! Run and Tell That!"

Scripture References:

1. St. Matthew 28:1-15
2. St. John 1:1-4 and 1:14
3. II Corinthians 5:1
4. Philippians 1:6
5. Ephesians 4:7 and 4:11-14
6. Acts 17:28-29
7. St. Matthew 27:62-63
8. Romans 8:11
9. I Corinthians 16:16-22
10. Acts 1:8
11. Acts 2:36

Notes:

- Our entire walk as a Christian is based on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!
- We need some good news in this bad news world!
- The promise to us is the Resurrection, which is the gift that we are given as a result of receiving salvation.
- This is a Sunday to feel joy! The joy of today must be in your heart and in your attitude! The joy is in knowing the Resurrection Story for yourself. Jesus is Lord!
- Resurrection Power is something you experience day by day, believe in, and hope for. You have to know that it is a right now and forever experience.

Premise: Christ is risen indeed! His Resurrection points to the ultimate triumph of God over all evil. It provides "IRREFUTABLE PROOF" that the message about Jesus Christ, as both Lord and Christ, is true!

Church Belief #5: "The Deity of Christ"

- **We believe that Jesus Christ is God and has all of the attributes, qualities, nature, and character of God. He made Himself to be equal with God because He was and "is" God.**
- If it wasn't for the deity of Christ, there would not be anything to celebrate.

- St. John 1:1-4 - In the beginning was the word (God). Jesus always existed because He is part of God, His Father. He is the glory!
 - Glory means the seen thing resulting from the unseen.
 - Begotten means out of His being.

Church Belief #6: "The Bodily Resurrection of Jesus"

- **We believe that Jesus Christ physically arose from the grave. The resurrection of his body was a complete and total resurrection. This gives us hope that we too will one day experience a bodily resurrection.**
- When we get to Heaven, we will have a body as we have now. The difference will be that our new body will have eternal life (II Corinthians 5:1).
- When God tells you to do something and you do it, that shows God that you honor Him. If you do not do what God tells you to do, that shows God that you dishonor Him.
- God cannot do anything without a seed!
- Charles Hall said, "Resurrection says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there."
- T.D. Jakes said, "Salvation is the root, Resurrection is the fruit."
- A Danish theologian said, "The best news that has ever come from a graveyard is Christ is Risen."
- C. Anthony Muse said, "I am forever because of the Resurrection, I can never non-exist."
- Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection, I am the life says the Lord. He that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live again. Whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."
- Because of the Resurrection, I have power. I have the power of God working in me!
- There are benefits of the Resurrection!
 - You no longer have to wonder and be uncertain about your future. You have confidence because the Resurrection is real. Your future is eternally secure. The evidence is in you if you have accepted Jesus! If you have been born again, the Holy Ghost is in you. The "old you" is dead and the "new you" is resurrected. You are the best proof that the Resurrection exists.
 - Because of the Resurrection, there is a Church. Jesus left the whole Church to be His body. There has to be evidence that the Church is effective. Every member has been placed in Church to be the body of Christ. All that we do should be to work out our souls' salvation. We must be perfected for the work of the ministry. We must edify the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-14). It's a pleasure to use our bodies to be God's body. You are resurrected! You have the seed of God to work for God. You must witness and work for God!

Point 1: Christ is risen indeed!!!

- St. Matthew 28 – The Resurrection Story!!!
- Don't ask God, "Why should I give?" You need to ask God, "What shall I render?"
- The tomb was made for several bodies to lay inside; a number of people to be buried. There was one bed, where they would lay the dead body. Then, they would bring spices and oils. This was to aid the decaying process; to help cover up the smell of a decomposing body. Also, it was to accelerate the decaying process. Then, they would put the bones in a box, called an ossuary. This would preserve the bones for years.
- You can't keep a good saint down!!!
- Stop looking for Jesus in all the wrong places!!! Stop looking for joy and satisfaction in all the wrong places.
 - Jesus is not there, He is risen!!!
 - The stone has been rolled away!
- Sometimes things happen and people will attack you. Then, they will roll a stone in front of you to make you look like you are counted out. However, God will send you some angels to pick you up right when you think it is over!
- God did not roll the stone away from the tomb to let Jesus out. He rolled the stone away to let the witnesses in. He wanted us to go to the place and see. There are some demons lurking around your tomb. Soon, they will come back and see that the tomb has been rolled away.

Point 2: Christ is risen indeed!!!

- "Indeed" means truly, undeniably so, in reality, fact, absolute, and proof.
- Jesus is going ahead of you!

- We have to have joy about God/Jesus! Run out and tell the story with great joy! Witness!!!
- Lift up your heads and tell the world about the Resurrection. He is risen indeed!

Point 3: Christ is risen indeed!!!

- I am proof that He lives. He lives in me!
 - Quoted the Song - "He Lives!" by Alan Jackson
I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy. I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart
- Yes, He is risen! Christ is risen!!!
- Without the Resurrection, we would not have any of the following: salvation, mercy, light, Resurrection power of Christ, access to God, remission of our sins, joy, love, hope, peace, etc.
- Jesus is Lord and He is Christ!!!
 - Christ means the anointed one. Christ is His formal title.
 - Christ represents the act of God on Calvary when He died for your sins.
 - Lordship means ownership! He owns all! Lord, was a sacred name. His name is Jehovah and Yahweh!
 - As a result of the Resurrection, you must give yourself to the Lord. You must humble yourself and submit to God.
 - He cannot be your Lord, unless He is Christ! He cannot be Christ, unless He is Lord!
- You must know how to respond to the Resurrection. If you don't, you are dead! So, rise up and tell the story with JOY!!! Christ died, He rose, and He lives!!!
- He took our sins to Calvary and died! The anointed one hung His head and died. But, early one Sunday morning, He got up and conquered all!
 - His name means deliverance and power!
 - When He comes back, every knee shall bow...black, white, rich, poor, etc.
- Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and you will have God's resurrection power!
- God has done things for us that is worthy for us to share to the masses!!!
- I am forever! I am resurrected! Run and tell that!
- He was hung up for our hang ups! Hallelujah! Jesus is Lord! He lives!!!

Prayer of Salvation:

- Salvation is not to make you perfect, but it is to make you better and to know that your sins have been paid for! If you are not saved today or need to rededicate to Christ, please stop and say this prayer unto God...Father, I have sinned. I thank you for Jesus who died on the cross for my sins. Come into my heart and save me. I receive you and because I ask and I believe, I am saved forever!!! Amen!!! Hallelujah!!!
 - If you said this prayer of salvation or rededication, please email Bishop Muse at bishopmuse@gmail.com or text 313131.