

Eph 1:16

¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰which He worked in Christ when **He raised Him from the dead** and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, ²¹far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²²And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, ²³which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Bottom Line (One Thing)

- ✓ The **RESURRECTION** changes **EVERYTHING** about your **PAST, PRESENT & PURPOSE.**

1. The **RESURRECTION** Changes EVERYTHING about your **PAST**:

Eph 2:1

And you *He made alive*, **who WERE** dead in trespasses and sins, ²in **which you ONCE** walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air,... ³among whom also we all once conducted ourselves fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind...

⁴**But God**, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in trespasses, **made us ALIVE together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),** ⁶**and raised us up together**, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, ⁷that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰For **we are** His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for

good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

- We **WERE** Dead
- We **ONCE** Walked
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- **BUT GOD**.....Made us **ALIVE TOGETHER** with **CHRIST**
- **RAISED** us **UP TOGETHER**

2 Cor. 5:14

Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. ¹⁶ So, from now on, we no longer evaluate (perceive, look at, recognize, know) others or ourselves from a human point of view. (frailties of human nature)...¹⁷ This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person, a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

✓ The Resurrection changes EVERY **EFFECT** & EVERY **INFLUENCE** from your past

2. The RESURRECTION Changes EVERYTHING about your PRESENT

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- Paul continually prayed these things over the Ephesians

1. Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him
2. The eyes of your understanding being enlightened
3. That you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,
4. What *is* the exceeding greatness of His **power** toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty **power**²⁰ which He worked in Christ when **He raised Him from the dead**

("Power" = **Dunamis** = Supernatural, Miraculous Power, Might, Strength)

- ✓ The Resurrection changes EVERYTHING about our **DAILY LIVES**,

3. The RESURRECTION Changes EVERYTHING about our PURPOSE

Eph 2:6

and made *us* **sit together** in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,⁷ that in the **ages to come** He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.⁸ For by **grace** you have been **saved** through **faith**, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,⁹ **not of works**, lest anyone should boast.¹⁰ For **we are** His **workmanship**, created **in Christ Jesus** for **good works**, which God prepared beforehand **that we should walk in them**.

- We are **HIS Workmanship**
- We have been Created for **GOOD WORKS** God prepared for us that we should **WALK** in them.
- Our **Good Works** mean NOTHING without **RELATIONSHIP**

(In Christ)

✓ The **RESURRECTION** raised us up together with Jesus into a **NEW CREATION** with a NEW **PURPOSE** & a NEW **FUTURE**

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✓ The **RESURRECTION** changes **EVERYTHING** about your **PAST, PRESENT & PURPOSE**.