

Resurrection Sunday Message (April 5, 2026)

“A Kingdom Under the Blood - Passover Fulfilled in Resurrection Power”

Primary Texts: *Exodus 12:12–14; Matthew 28:1–6; 1 Corinthians 15:20–22*

Introduction: From Blood to Victory

Good Friday revealed the **price of redemption**.

Resurrection Sunday reveals the **power of redemption**.

The Passover lamb died so Israel could live. Yet the story of redemption does not stop at sacrifice.

Christ not only died - **He rose again**.

Matthew 28:6

“He is not here: for he is risen, as he said.”

The resurrection confirms that the blood was **accepted by God**.

Myles Munroe once said:

“The resurrection was God’s public announcement that the Kingdom of heaven has invaded the kingdom of darkness.”

Let us explore how the resurrection completes the Passover pattern.

I. The Power of the Blood

1. The Blood Defeated Judgment

The Passover blood protected Israel from the destroyer.

Christ’s blood defeated the ultimate enemy, sin.

Hebrews 9:22

“Without shedding of blood is no remission.”

2. The Blood Opened the Grave

Death could not hold the One whose sacrifice was perfect.

Acts 2:24

“Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death.”

3. The Blood Established a New Covenant

Luke 22:20

“This cup is the New Testament in my blood.”

The resurrection proves the covenant is **eternal**.

II. The Proof of the Resurrection

1. The Empty Tomb

Matthew 28:5–6

“He is not here: for he is risen.”

The empty tomb is the foundation of Christian faith.

2. The Witnesses

Christ appeared to:

- Mary Magdalene
- the disciples
- over five hundred believers

1 Corinthians 15:6

3. The Transformation

The fearful disciples became fearless apostles.

Wigglesworth once declared:

“The resurrection power of Christ turns ordinary men into unstoppable witnesses.”

III. The Purpose of the Resurrection

1. To Give New Life

Romans 6:4

“Even so we also should walk in newness of life.”

2. To Establish the Kingdom

Christ rose not merely as Savior but as **King**.

Matthew 28:18

“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.”

3. To Guarantee Our Future Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:20

“Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits...”

Because He lives, believers will live also.

Conclusion

Passover revealed the **blood of redemption**.

The cross demonstrated the **price of redemption**.

The resurrection proclaimed the **victory of redemption**.

The Lamb who was slain now reigns as the **Risen King**.

Kathryn Kuhlman once proclaimed:

“The resurrection is God’s declaration that love has conquered death forever.”

The Kingdom under the blood is now a **Kingdom under the Risen King**.

Prayer Points

1. **Thank God for the Risen Savior**

Matthew 28:6

2. **Receive New Life in Christ**

2 Corinthians 5:17

3. **Experience Resurrection Power**

Philippians 3:10

4. **Walk in Victory Over Sin**

Romans 6:14

5. **Boldness to Witness**

Acts 1:8

6. **Hope in Eternal Life**

John 11:25

7. **Commitment to the Kingdom of God**

Matthew 6:33