



The Resurrection Is More Than a Moment — It's a Mission

- The resurrection is not only about salvation — it's about **activation**.
- The church has often celebrated the **saving power** of resurrection but overlooked its **sending power**.
- ➤ *Key Verse*: John 20:21 – “As the Father has sent me, I also send you.”

Five Things the Resurrection Unlocks for the Ecclesia

1. **New Creation Identity**
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17 – “*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation...*”
 - We aren't just forgiven; we are citizens of a **new kingdom** with a **kingdom purpose**.
 2. **Access to Resurrection Power**
 - Romans 8:11 – “*The Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.*”
 - Power not just for sanctification, but for **mobilization** and **fearless obedience**.
 3. **Mandate to Govern**
 - Matthew 16:18–19 – “*I will build my church... I give you the keys of the kingdom.*”
 - Church = *Ekklesia* — a governing body, not just a gathering.
 - We are called to **legislate Heaven's will** on Earth.
 4. **Heavenly Realm Access**
 - Ephesians 2:6 – “*Raised us up with Christ... seated in heavenly places.*”
 - Operate **from victory**, not for it.
 - The church is called to **live from** a heavenly dimension, not just reach for it.
 5. **Activation of Every Believer's Ministry**
 - Ephesians 4:8–12 – “*He gave gifts to men... for the work of ministry.*”
 - Ministry is the passionate expression of God's authority in covenant form.
 - No one is saved to be passive — **every believer is called**.
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Key Scriptures

- **John 20:1–21** – Jesus’ resurrection and commissioning of His disciples.
- **Romans 6:4** – “...we too may live a new life.”
- **Matthew 16:13–19** – Revelation of Christ and commissioning of the church.
- **Romans 8:11** – Resurrection power lives in us.
- **Ephesians 2:6** – Seated with Christ.
- **Ephesians 4:8–12** – Gifts for equipping the saints.
- **2 Corinthians 5:14–17** – Love compels us; we no longer live for ourselves.
- **Luke 19:13** – “*Occupy till I come.*”
- **Matthew 28:18–20** – The Great Commission.

Summary:

Resurrection Sunday is not just a remembrance — it’s a **recommissioning**. Christ’s resurrection isn’t only about our forgiveness, but about our **awakening** to purpose, authority, and spiritual government on Earth. The ecclesia — the called-out governing body of Christ — is activated to reflect Heaven’s culture. Jesus got up, and now He says, “*You get up too.*” We are raised with Him not just for eternity, but for now.

Let’s refuse to drift. Let’s reject fragmented living, abide intentionally in Christ, and silence distractions. Let the love of Christ compel you. The resurrection wasn’t just His — it’s **ours**.



Call to Action

- **Live sent** — daily walk in the awareness that you are a citizen and ambassador of the Kingdom.
- **Activate your gifts** — your time, talent, and anointing matter to God’s mission.
- **Stay in God-consciousness** — don’t drift back to self-awareness and routine.
- **Declare** — bind what is out of alignment and loose what is fenced in with divine authority.