

RESURRECTION TRANSFORMATION

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1 Thessalonians 1:10

Introduction: I love preaching about the _____ of Jesus Christ. This doctrine is the central tenet of the Christian faith.

I. The Resurrection _____ – [1 Thessalonians 1:2-10](#)

What _____ lives? I submit to you that only a Resurrected _____ can transform lives.

Paul mentions the _____ that took place in the lives of the Thessalonians due to the RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ:

All of this was made possible because Jesus Christ Rose from the _____.

And what is the _____? See 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

I recently read about a man...

That is the difference between Religion and a faith with a _____ Religion is man trying to appear to be good before God, whereas a RESURRECTION faith is God changing man. Man becomes a new creation ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#)).

1 Thessalonians 1:10, ¹⁰*“and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.”*

Lives are _____ because God raised His Son from the dead. If there were no **RESURRECTION**, there would be no changed lives.

The hymn writer puts it well...

Are you aware that Jesus Christ wants to do the _____ for you, and He wants to do it on this **RESURRECTION** Sunday!

II. The Resurrection _____ – [1 Thessalonians 2:19](#), [3:13](#), [5:23](#)

What other evidence do we find in the letter that Paul and the Thessalonians believed in the _____?

A. Our hope and crown of _____ – [1 Thessalonians 2:19](#)

Paul loved the believers at Thessalonica. They held a special place in his _____. They were his spiritual children.

Look at the words Paul uses in this verse: *What is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you...*

We do not preach about a _____ man. No, we preach about a **LIVING SAVIOR**. A LORD that wants to transform your life, and the life of your entire family. And it all can start with a decision you make today!

Here are the words from this verse that I don't want you to miss, *“...in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming.”*

B. That he may establish your hearts _____ in holiness – **3:13**

Paul had a desire that the Thessalonians become fully _____ in their relationship with Jesus Christ – every Christian should desire to grow in Christ.

Christianity is all about _____. It is being changed by the power of the resurrected Jesus Christ. Nothing else in life can change you like the living Lord Jesus Christ.

Look at the line of verse 13, “*at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.*”

Without the **RESURRECTION**, there would be no _____ of Jesus Christ at the end of the age.

C. Preserved _____ at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ – 5:23

This verse reminds us that salvation is not just about being saved from something – it is about being _____ for something. Because Jesus rose from the dead:

III. The Resurrection _____ – [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#)

Because we believe in the **RESURRECTION** of Jesus Christ, we are _____ from the rest of the world. Don't miss what I just said. Because we believe in the **RESURRECTION** of Jesus Christ, we are different from the rest of the world.

A. We are not ignorant about _____ – 4:13

Ignorant people have no _____ of seeing their loved ones again.

The words “fallen asleep” used in verse 13 is a term used for _____ death.

Now, it doesn't mean that we don't sorrow...

B. We have a solid _____ – 4:14

“For if we believe” can also be translated, “Since we believe...” This is not wishful thinking – it is settled conviction.

C. It’s what the Word of God _____ – 4:15-17

Don’t miss that what we just read in those verses is based on the “_____ of the Lord” (4:15). Here is what the word of the Lord says about our future as His people:

The words “caught up” is *harpazo* in Greek, and it means, to _____, to snatch, or to take suddenly. This is what God is going to do in the future.

D. The Believer’s Greatest _____ – 4:18

The word “Therefore” means, in light of what you have just _____.

The Greek word “comfort” means to come alongside, to _____, to strengthen.

Conclusion: The **RESURRECTION** is not just a doctrine to believe—it is a power to _____. Don’t miss this!

- It _____ lives - 1 Thessalonians 1.
- It guarantees the future - 1 Thessalonians 2–5.
- It _____ in death - 1 Thessalonians 4.

Because Jesus Christ lives:

- Your past can be _____ .
- Your present can be changed.
- Your future can be _____ .

What does the empty tomb prove? It proves that Jesus _____ from the dead and that He has changed the course of humanity.