

The Gospel Unleashed

Experiencing the Resurrection of Jesus

Philippians 3:10-11

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Philippians 3:10-11 (NLT) “I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death,¹¹ so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!”

1. Experience the Definite Proof of the Resurrection

Philippians 3:10a (NLT), “I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead.”

Matthew 20:17-19 (ESV), “And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them,¹⁸ ‘See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death¹⁹ and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day.’”

Matthew 28:6 (ESV), “He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come see the place where he lay.”

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (ESV), “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”

Acts 1:3 (ESV), “He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them for forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.”

2. Experience the Defining Power of the Resurrection

Philippians 3:10 (NLT), I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death,”

a) We have power over sin

Romans 4:25 (NLT), “He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.”

1 Corinthians 15:17-19 (NLT), “And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. ¹⁸ In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! ¹⁹ And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.”

b) We have power for new life

Romans 6:4 (ESV), “We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

Romans 8:11 (NLT), “The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.”

c) We have power in suffering

Romans 8:17 (NLT), “And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.”

3. Experience the Destined Pleasure of the Resurrection

Philippians 3:11 (NLT), “so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!”

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (ESV), “But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.”