

Colossians 2:11-15

ALIVE & VICTORIOUS

Our _____ in God's ability to _____ Jesus from the dead has resulted in God also _____ us from the dead. (2:11-12)

What is the state of your faith in God's ability to raise you to life?

Jesus' resurrection freed us from the grave of our _____ to new _____ in Him. (2:13-14)

Have you embraced your new life in Christ or are you living like the you that's dead and gone?

Jesus was _____ over all earthly and heavenly powers putting His enemies to _____. (2:15)

How should Jesus' victory over all power and authority affect the way we look at powerful people today?

Around 2,000 years ago, Christ was raised from death to new life. All of the conspiring against Him, violence directed towards Him, and powerplays attempted over Him could not keep Him down. No power could stand against His might, no ruler could challenge His ultimate authority, and no temporary victory could unseat His ultimate triumph.

Those who are in Him have a share in His resurrection. On that day, our victory over our flesh was assured. He made us alive together with Him, freeing us from the chains that bound us to death. Our path to victory has never been before nor is now secured through our might but by faith alone. It comes when our trust is firmly fixed on the only one who ever conquered death, Jesus.