

A view from inside a dark, rocky tomb looking out at a sunrise over a field with three crosses on the horizon. The sun is low on the horizon, casting long rays of light across a field of golden wheat. In the distance, three crosses are visible against the bright sky. The scene is framed by the rough, dark edges of the tomb's opening.

The Resurrected Life

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Scripture Text

Matthew 28:1-7

New King James Version

- 1 Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.
- 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.
- 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow
- 4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

Scripture Text

Matthew 28:5-7

New King James Version

- 5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.
- 6 **He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.** Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
- 7 And **go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead**, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

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Main Thought

Christ's Resurrection made possible *Resurrected Life* and revival.





The Resurrected Life:

- 1. Made possible by Christ's Resurrection**



Romans 10:9 KJV

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Romans 8:9 NKJV

Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.



The Resurrected Life:

2. **Is Transforming Power** (God working in us)



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2. **Is Transforming Power**

- ✓ To make the spiritual dead live
- ✓ To handle hurt, disappointments failure, no purpose, then produce fruitful, fulfilling life and renewal
- ✓ To change in us whatever is not like Christ... if surrendered



Romans 8:11

Transforming

But if the **Spirit of Him who raised Jesus** from the dead **dwells in you**, He who raised Christ from the dead **will also give life to your** mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Luke 19:10

His Mission

for the Son of Man has come to **seek and to save that which was lost.**“

2 Corinthians 5:20

Transformation to Christ's Mission

We are therefore **Christ's ambassadors**, as though **God were making his appeal through us..**



The Resurrected Life:

3. **Is an Empowered Life**

(God working through us)

- Concerned for OTHERS
- Having embraced the ultimate mission on earth.
- Prayer-dependent



The Resurrected Life:

3. **Is an Empowered Life**

(God working through us)

- Overcoming selfish traditions and preferences
- Removing toxicity from our hearts
- No longer searching for quick, easy fixes



Mission Focused



Inward Focused

Change or Die



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2. **Is Transforming Power**
3. **Is an Empowered Life**



Easter Challenge

- The *Resurrected Life* is sharing Christ lives in your heart!
- This is His ultimate commission to His disciples.
- Are you doing this personally and in a serving ministry?