

THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES

Title: “Undisputed”

Subtitle: “How to Receive the Undisputed Power of the Resurrection

Scripture: **Romans 6:3-5 AMPC**

Speaker: **Pastor Ted Winsley**

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Romans 6:3-5 AMPC 3 Are you ignorant of the fact that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 We were buried therefore with Him by the baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious [power] of the Father, so we too might [habitually] live and behave in newness of life. 5 For if we have become one with Him by sharing a death like His, we shall also be [one with Him in sharing] His resurrection [by a new life lived for God].

Introduction

The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the crowning proof of the believer. The resurrection means that Jesus rose from the dead and death cannot hold Him nor those who believe in him anymore. Today, we will continue to discover the undisputed power of **our** Resurrection!

Undisputed means- definitely true, and cannot be **denied** even if doubted.

Resurrection (Anastasis) - a standing **up** again, i.e. (literally) a resurrection from physical and moral **death**. Raised to life again.

Understanding the Undisputed Power of the Resurrection: Understanding Death

- Death was originally introduced by **God** in the garden, but it had no power to kill until **man** chose it through **disobedience**. **(the devil did not activate death, man did)(the power of death is sin)**
- Death is the only thing we are all **guaranteed**.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 AMPC 54 And when this perishable puts on the imperishable and this that was capable of dying puts on freedom from death, then shall be fulfilled the Scripture that says, Death is swallowed up (utterly vanquished forever) in and unto victory. 55 O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? 56 Now sin is the sting of death, and sin exercises its power [upon the soul] through [the abuse of] the Law. 57 But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory [making us conquerors] through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- The resurrection of Jesus was the day death **died!**

How to Receive the Undisputed Power of Our Resurrection

Read John 11:3-6 NIV 3 So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.” 4 When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” 5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. 6 So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days,

#1. Understand that there are times when we cry out for God to **fix** our problems. He is **not** coming to fix us, but to **transform** us.

- This is why He comes on His **time**, not yours!

Read John 11:11-14 NIV 11 After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up.” 12 His disciples replied, “Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.” 13 Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep. 14 So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead,

#2. Understand that death is not the **end** therefore do not **panic** and look for another fix, wait for the promise of the resurrection to **arrive!**

Read John 11:20 NIV 20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

- When we **stay** emotional and get into **offense**, we create a **half-dead** situation and prolong the promise because we are scared of death!

Read John 11:21-25 NIV 21 “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.” 23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24 Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

#3. Surrender **completely** to the process of death, there will be **no** resurrection until it dies and you **trust** Him enough to put it in His Hands.

Read John 11:41-44 NIV 41 So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.” 43 When he had said this, Jesus called in

a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TFC'S NEW SERVICE TIMES - Starting Sun., Mar. 24th, 1st service will begin at 9:30 AM and our second service will begin at 11:30 AM. Children's Church at both services!

RESURRECTION SUNDAY - Come out and witness TFC's Drama Ministry's Production of "The Savior" at both 9:30 & 11:30 AM services.

THE CREW - The Life Room LIVE w/Pastor Ted - Thurs. March 28th @ 7 PM. Register online www.thefamilychurchnj.com/events or on our mobile app.

BODY & SOUL BOOT CAMP: Workouts for ages 16+ Sat. Jan. 6 - Mar. 30, 11-12 PM @ TFC. Bring a mat & bottle of water.

TRANSLATION MINISTRY - Spanish Translation is available every last Sunday of the month, both services.

Next Step Classes - Next Step classes will be offered at 9:30 am. For more information, register through our mobile app. Or, send any inquiries to adulteducation@thefamilychurchnj.com



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Holy Communion

1st Sunday of the Month

Devotion/Prayer

Corporate Prayer Every Saturday 8 am – 8:30 am
Conference call line 267.807.9605 and access code 114853
Last Saturday of the month 8 am – 9 am In person

Mission Statement

*The Family Church is a Local Community with a Biblical Mandate to
Change Our World by Restoring God's Family!*

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