

FREEDOM EXPERIENCE FRIDAY

Title: **“Undisputed”**

Subtitle: **“Power of Our Resurrection”**

Scripture: **Philippines 3:10-11 AMPC**

Speaker: **Pastor Ted Winsley**

Date: **March 20, 2024**

Read Philippians 3:10-11 AMPC 10 [For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope] 11 That if possible I may attain to the [spiritual and moral] resurrection [that lifts me] out from among the dead [even while in the body].

Introduction

The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the crowning proof of the believer. If the resurrection did not take place, then Christianity is a false religion. If it did take place, then Christ is God, and the Christian faith is absolute truth.

The resurrection means that Jesus rose from the dead and death cannot hold him and those who believe in him anymore. Tonight, we will begin to discover the undisputed power of **our** Resurrection!

Undisputed means- definitely **true**, not doubted or **questioned**.

Understanding the resurrection opens the door to a different type of life!

Read Revelation 1:17-18 KJV 17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: 18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Because the Lord is the **First** and the **Last** (The Undisputed) His position towards man is always **Re** not New!

Re- means back to the original **condition**, and **relationship** of something.

Re- surrection- a standing **up** again, i.e. (literally) a resurrection from physical or moral **death!**

The Power of Our Resurrection: 4 Things We Must Know

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-22 & 25-26 NIV 12 But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. 15 More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

#1. The resurrection has given us **power** over sin.

- Just like the forgiveness of a **financial** debt gives a person more power over their **money**, the forgiveness of our **sin** debt gives us more power over our **lives!**

Verse 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

#.2 The Resurrection guarantees **eternal** life!

Eternal Life Brings:

A New **Identity** and **purpose**.

- Eternal life is not just the gaining of a new destination, but a new **direction**.

19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

3. The resurrection proves that our lives **matter!**

The fulfillment of this promise proves that **all** other promises will be **fulfilled**.

20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

#4. The Resurrection of Christ was the day death **died!**

God's plan was to **restore** man by overcoming death by the power of resurrection.

God demonstrates His undisputed power over death by **extending** this power to **all** who believe and trust in Him!

Read 2 Corinthians 4:11-12 & 15 NIV 11 For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. 12 So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. 15 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.



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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

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