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Resurrection Sunday

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Introduction

Christ in you is the hope of glory. Christ resurrecting is not only a fact, but also the truth! Jesus Christ went to the cross, took your place, and tasted death for you. As a result, we are redeemed not with silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Redeemed from the Curse!

Christ - who knew no sin; was the Eternally Blessed One. For us to partake of the blessings of God, He became a curse for us.

Galatians 3:13 says: "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree'),"

We have been redeemed from the curse of the law because Christ was cursed on the cross.

He took the curse. Therefore you are blessed!

As a result, you are a new creation; regenerated from within.

From Eternity Past

By Divine arrangement, Christ's death was planned from eternity past.

"What happened on the Cross was a manifestation in time, of what was planned in eternity past." – Bishop Wale Oke

God laid all sins past, present and future, on the Cross. He didn't commit sin for us, *He became the embodiment of sin* for us, so that we can become the righteousness of God in Christ.

A Divine Exchange

What happened on the Cross was a Divine exchange: He died *your* death.

Silence means consent, guilt, and admission. When Jesus was accused, He decided to keep silent, like a lamb before the slaughter.

If He spoke, He would have spoken the truth which would have freed Him, and we would have been doomed forever, to eternal separation from God!

He took our place.

"What was a tree of death for Jesus, became a tree of life for us." – Bishop Wale Oke

They thought they were killing Jesus- they did not know the wisdom of God, that it was in the death that Jesus died, that **death will die**.

As a result of the Divine exchange, we can never die again!

Satan's Head Has Been Cut Off!

Luke 10:19 says: "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. You will tread upon serpents and scorpions and all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

When you cut off the head of a snake, the body still shakes and rattles as though it is still alive, but the exaggerated movements are deceiving and in reality, it has no power.

In the same way, satan's head was cut off on the Cross, and he is permanently and irreparably defeated!

Calvary gave you perpetual, eternal and irreversible victory.

Lastly...

Jesus was obedient to the point of death. He was fully conscious as the Roman soldiers did brutal 'surgery' on Him, ripping His body apart, and tearing it open.

He went through it all – He went through the pain and the shame – He was crucified naked! This was all for us.

Now, Jesus is sitting at the right hand of the Majesty on high, resurrected.