

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

*1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."*

**Title:** Resurrection Power **Text:** 1 Peter 1:1 - 9

**Series:** Easter Sunday, 2022

Purpose: I want to PURSUADE my congregation to BELIEVE in the power of God, as evidenced in the RESURRECTION of Christ Jesus, to SAVE, KEEP and BLESS those who personally receive Christ Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

### **Introduction:**

Good Friday's devotional was entitled, "Redeemed by the Blood" and the text was Hebrews 9:11 – 10:4

1. Redemption by the Blood of the Lamb

2. Redemption is to be Personally Received

3. Redemption is to Become a Walk of Freedom

~ Hebrews 11:1 – 3, "*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (2) For by it the people of old received their commendation. (3) By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.*"

~ Acts 3:14 – 16, "*But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, (15) and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. (17) And his name-by faith in his name-has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.*"

~ Resurrection G386, anastasis; KJV translation count is 42: resurrection 39 times, rising again 1 time, that should rise 1 time, raised to life again 1 time

~ ESV references Matthew 22:23, 22:28, 22:30, 22:31, 27:53; Mark 12:18, 12:23; Luke 2:34 (rising), 14:14, 20:27, 20:35, 20:36; John 5:29, 11:24, 11:25; Acts 1:22, 2:31, 4:2, 4:33, 17:18, 17:32, 23:6, 23:8, 24:15, 24:21, 26:23 (rise); Romans 1:4, 6:5; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 15:13, 15:21, 15:42; Philippians 3:10, 3:11; 2 Timothy 2:18; Hebrews 6:2, 11:35; 1 Peter 1:3, 3:21; Revelation 20:5, 20:6

### **1. Resurrection Proves the of Deity Christ Jesus:**

~ Romans 1:1 – 7; in particular verse 4, "*and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,*"

~ John 2:18 – 21, "*So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" (19) Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." (20) The Jews then said, It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" (21) But he was speaking about the temple of his body.*"

~ Acts 2:24 and 32, "*God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.*" (32) "*This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.*"

### **2. Resurrection is the Divine Domain of Christ Jesus:**

~ John 11:24 – 26, "*Martha said to him, "I know that he will*

*rise in the resurrection on the last day."* (25) *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, (26) and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*

~ John 6:39 – 40, "*And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. (40) For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.*"

### **3. Resurrection Power Blesses the Believer:**

~ 1 Peter 1:1 - 9

~ verse 3, "*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*"

~ verse 4, "*to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,*"

~ verse 5, "*who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*"

~ verse 6, "*In this you rejoice (joy), though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,*"

~ verse 7, "*so that the tested genuineness of your faith-more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire-may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*"

~ verse 8, "*Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,*"

~ verse 9, "*obtaining the outcome of faith, the salvation of your souls.*"

### **4. Resurrection Lifestyle Was Paul's Desire:**

~ Philippians 3:7 – 21

### **Conclusion:**

Hymn - Oh To Be Like Thee; by Thomas O. Chisholm (1897)

1) Oh! To be like Thee, blessed Redeemer, This is my constant longing and prayer; Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures, Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.

### **Refrain:**

*Oh! To be like Thee, oh! To be like Thee, Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;*

*Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness; Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.*

2) Oh! To be like Thee, full of compassion, Loving, forgiving, tender and kind, Helping the helpless, cheering the fainting, Seeking the wand'ring sinner to find.

3) Oh! To be like Thee, lowly in spirit, Holy and harmless, patient and brave; Meekly enduring cruel reproaches, Willing to suffer, others to save.

4) Oh! To be like thee, Lord, I am coming, Now to receive th' anointing divine; All that I am and have I am bringing, Lord, from this moment all shall be Thine.

5) Oh! To be like Thee, While I am pleading, Pour out Thy Spirit, fill with Thy love, Make me a temple meet for Thy dwelling, Fit me for life and Heaven above.