

RESURRECTION: Nothing Is Impossible!

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PART ONE: The Evidence and Impact of the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:3–7 (CSB) *"For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was **raised on the third day** according to the Scriptures, and that **he appeared** to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then he appeared to over five hundred brothers and sisters at one time; most of them are still alive, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to **James**, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one born at the wrong time, he also appeared to me."*

1. THE RESURRECTION IS VERIFIED

Luke 1:37 *"For nothing is impossible with God."*

2. THE RESURRECTION CHANGES EVERYTHING IT TOUCHES

1 Corinthians 15:20 (CSB) *"But as it is, Christ has been **raised from the dead**, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."*

1 Cor. 15:26 KJV *The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.*

1 Corinthians 15:55, 57 (CSB) *"Where, death, is your victory? Where, death, is your sting? ... But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"*

+The Turning/Tipping Point Battle, James the brother of Jesus

Do you believe it?

Will you CROWN Him as LORD of your life?

PART TWO: Your Life Can Be Raised

Romans 8:11 *"And if the Spirit of him who **raised Jesus from the dead lives in you**, then he who raised Christ from the dead will also **give life your mortal bodies** through his Spirit who lives/dwells in you."*

Ephesians 1:19–20 (CSB) *"... and what is the immeasurable greatness of **his power toward us who believe**, according to the mighty working of his strength. He exercised this power in Christ **by raising him** from the dead and **seating him** at his right hand in the heavens."*

1. THE SAME POWER IS AVAILABLE TO YOU RIGHT NOW.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (CSB) *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**; the old has passed away, and see, **the new has come**."*

2. RESURRECTION COMES TO THE PLACES THAT FEEL MOST LIKE TOMBS. John 20:1-31

- It finds the people who are **honest enough to show up at the place of their deepest pain.**

Psalms 30:11 *"You turned my mourning into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy."*

Isaiah 61:3 *"... to give them **a crown of beauty instead of ashes**, the oil of gladness/joy instead of mourning, and garments of praise instead of despair."*

+CHRYSALIS looks like death -- Entirely new — built from what appeared to be ruin. TRUE STORY — SHEILA WALSH

NEXT STEP: Entrust the dead places in your life to Jesus ...

John 20:15 *"Why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"*

John 11:25–26 (CSB) *"Jesus said to Martha, the sister of Lazarus, **'I am the resurrection and the life.** The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live. Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. **Do you believe this?**"*

Romans 6:4 (CSB) *"Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, **just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father**, so we too may walk in **newness of life.**"*