

The Power of Resurrection In The New Life In Christ

I. Resurrection and The New Life In Christ

A. Christ's Earthly Ministry Included 3 Aspects:

1. He had come to _____ to Man (John 1:1-4, 14, 18)
2. He had come to be _____ (Zech. 9:9; Mt 2:1-2)
3. He had come to be the _____ (Is. 43:11; John 3:16-18; 4:42)

B. The Substitutionary Work of Christ Accomplished Many Things:

1. **Christ paid the _____ price** (sin-ward aspect)—sin needed an adequate payment because "*the wages of sin is death*"—Christ's death _____ our sin debt _____.
2. **Christ _____ God** (God-ward aspect) – the justice of God was _____ with the death of His only Son on behalf of guilty sinners.
3. **Christ made _____ to God possible** (man-ward aspect)— Mankind now stands upon ground whereby he can be **reconciled** (brought back _____) with God at any time through personal _____ in Jesus Christ.
4. When any sinner _____ Christ to reconcile _____ him to God, he becomes a _____ In Christ! (2 Cor. 5:17)
 - This New Creation aspect today is the _____ of Jesus Christ!

C. The Resurrection of Christ as it Relates to the New Creation Church

1. The uniqueness of Christianity is that Christ _____ to be a _____ Savior & give _____ to those who **believe** in Him (John 11:25-26)
2. This New Creation incorporates two things:
 - a. Being like the _____—as Christ himself at resurrection entered into a _____
 - 1) Before the incarnation—He was eternal God in _____
 - 2) At the incarnation—He became God manifest in _____
 - 3) After His death & resurrection—He is now God in a _____ / _____
 - a) Jesus Resurrection was _____ and set a **precedent** or _____ for those who would follow Him in resurrection. (Rev. 1:18)

b) Jesus' resurrection _____ Him & gave a _____ body with some unique distinctions!

c) This is why, one day, we must put on _____, we will all be changed, _____, to be _____ Him & this will occur at the _____ / _____ & not until then! (Phil. 3:20-21; 1 Cor. 15:51-53)

d) We are not only saved from the penalty, power, & presence of sin, but we are destined to be like Him, with a resurrected _____ fit for _____ & _____!

- **The point** being isthat our final estate in heaven will be totally different from our _____ state now!

b. A _____ company _____

- These are all those who through faith in Christ have been _____ into Christ—& become part of the Church as a _____ in Him!
- What do the NT epistles say about this new humanity?

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Ephesians 4:21-24

Galatians 3:26-29

Colossians 3:9-10

Galatians 6:15

Romans 6

Ephesians 2:8-10

Colossians 3:1-4

Ephesians 2:14-15