

DO YOU KNOW 'THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION'?

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PHILIPPIANS 3:10–11

English Standard Version (ESV)

10 That I may know him and **the power of his resurrection**, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, **11** that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

WHAT IS 'THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION'?

'that I may know...the power of his resurrection'

The Resurrection of CHRIST enables _____.

The **power** of his resurrection is the effective, life-giving work of God the Father that he accomplishes through the Holy Spirit, who raised the Son, Jesus Christ from the dead, and who now directs that same power to work in believers until they attain the resurrection from the dead.

THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION = GOD'S LIFE-GIVING WORK IN CHRISTIANS THROUGH THE _____

1) Any power that Christians experience belongs to _____

Notice: *'the power of **his** resurrection'*

1 Cor 1:18 to us who are being saved [the GOSPEL] is the **power of God**

1 Cor 1:24 Christ the **power of God** and the wisdom of God

Eph 1:19–20 the immeasurable greatness of **his power** toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead

Romans 1:16 The gospel is the **power of God** for salvation

2) Christians experience power through Christ's _____

Notice: *'the power of his **resurrection**'*

Romans 1:4 declared to be the Son of God in power...by his resurrection from the dead

1 Cor 6:14 God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power

1 Cor 15:43 It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power"

3) Christians experience power daily and actively through the _____'s presence

Notice: *'that **I may know**...the power of his resurrection'*

Ephesians 3:16 **strengthened with power** through his Spirit in your inner being

Ephesians 3:20 according to **the power at work** within us

- God accomplished the resurrection of Jesus through the Holy Spirit

Romans 1:4 and [He was] **declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit** of holiness by his resurrection from the dead.

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

- God's Spirit was also with Jesus throughout His ministry, empowering and enabling His works.

With _____... **Acts 10:38** God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the **Holy Spirit and with power**.

With the _____... **Acts 1:8** you will receive **power when the Holy Spirit** has come upon you

With the _____... **1 Cor 2:4** 'my speech and my message ... were in demonstration of **the Spirit and of power**.

DO YOU HAVE THIS POWER? THE MARKS OF A PERSON WHO HAS THE HOLY SPIRIT

A KEY QUESTION: *What are some key markers the Bible identifies to show that a person has the Holy Spirit?*

- 1) **A new spiritual birth has occurred** – _____ See John 3:5–8
- 2) **The person confesses Jesus as Lord** – _____
1 Corinthians 12:3 – *no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit*
Not a "verbal formula" – Jesus is truly control of your life.
- 3) **There is ongoing war against sin** -- _____
Galatians 5:17 — *the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh.*
The presence of a spiritual conflict is evidence of the Spirit's work.
- 4) **The fruit of the Spirit is growing** – _____ – see Galatians 5:16–24
16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
- 5) **There is a cry of sonship toward God** – _____
Romans 8:15–16 — *you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.*
A person living in POWER relates to God with intimacy and closeness.
- 6) **The gospel produces assurance and perseverance** – _____
1 John 4:13 — *by this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.*
1 John 5:4–5 – *4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD...

- _____ and _____ in Christ.
- Receive the Holy Spirit through faith in Christ (Acts 2:38)

IF YOU DO HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT, REMEMBER ROMANS 8:11–14

11 *If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

12 *So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.*

KNOW THE POWER OF _____ TO ATTAIN THE RESURRECTION