

NEW COVENANT CHURCH



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Raised to Walk in Newness of Life 

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**John 3:16**

*For God, so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that who ever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*


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## Romans 6:1

*What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 **Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?***

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## Romans 6:4

*Therefore, We were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, **even so we also should walk in newness of life.*** 

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**Colossians 3:1,**

***If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.***

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## Our Focus Today:

**Romans 6:4**

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## TWO PRINCIPLES

1. Identification leads to **LIBERATION**
2. Liberation leads to **ELEVATION**

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**This is where our identification with Christ became our liberation.**

**1 Corinthians 15:21, *For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.***

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## Let's Talk About Resurrection

**Ephesians 1:19**

*And what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 **which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places***

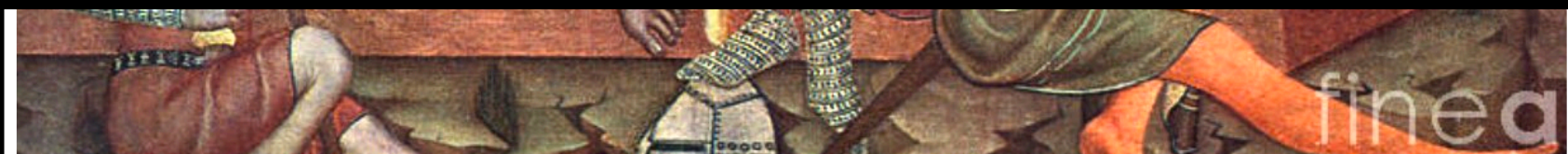
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**There is something greater called *“the exceeding greatness of God’s power”***

This was the level of power required to raise Christ from the dead, especially after all the suffering he endured, it is described as *“exceeding great.”*



**Artists have overly dramatized Jesus' resurrection**



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A person with long, curly hair, wearing a white robe, is seen from behind, walking up a set of stone steps. The steps lead towards a bright, glowing light at the end of a stone tunnel. The walls of the tunnel are made of rough, textured stone. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and resurrection.

**Jesus simply “got up!” That’s the real power.**

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**We're still talking about identification.**

**Identify with this Scripture...**

*And what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places (Ephesians 1:19-20)*

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**“Resurrection”** is from the biblical Greek word: **“Anastasis”** which is a combination of two words meaning: **“up”** and **“to cause to stand.”**

**Resurrection is not only a past event, but a present day power.**

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We understood how **identification**  
**leads to liberation**

Now let's understand how **liberation**  
**Leads to elevation.**

**Romans 6:4**, *Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

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**Walking in “Newness of life” is the elevation we experience and can share with others**

Definition of “Newness” (*καινότης*)

- Not just recent, but qualitatively new
- A different kind of life altogether
- Not improved old life—but entirely new life

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**This is your elevation:**

***Walking in newness of life through daily resurrection power.***

**Resurrection power is real!**

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

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**Newness of life through resurrection power is your source of our healing, strength, and encouragement!**

- Because of identification with Jesus death, you experience **liberation**.
- Because of his resurrection power, liberation causes you to experience **elevation**.
- We are raised to walk **in the newness of life**.

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## **Affirmation**

Thank you Lord for giving your life to give me new life.

Thank you for the power of resurrection that empowers my life day by day.

Because of identification, I have liberation.

Because of liberation, I have elevation.

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## **Affirmation**

I have been raised to walk in the newness of life.

Help me Lord to be faithful and walk in the newness of life and lift up others along the way.

In Jesus' Name, Amen!