



KIDS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS_12 July 2020_Power of Resurrection Part 2

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Brother Jerry said: "If you're a person that has heard the faith message and it's only been something that has been words to you – as opposed to what you live with your life – this is likely to be a moment where the real faith people are going to shine." I'm a faith person and I trust in the Word and in what God has placed in my life. I'm going to stand, I'm going to keep standing and I'm not going to quit. Faith is not about how good a government situation is but faith is about how good God is to me no matter what the government situation is.



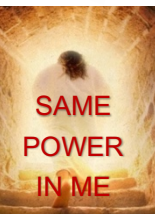
Corona virus: I'm believing that the effects of coronavirus will not impact the economy of this nation, I believe this is the time of God for us. If you think, coronavirus and death and poverty and economic disaster are busy becoming all the more powerful, the very fact that it is doing what it's doing in the earth, is a sure sign that God's power is about to defeat it. As for me, I'm in the church that's going to be one of those that defeat it, and I am busy defeating it every day. I'm living as a person that is not impacted by coronavirus in my relationship with my parents, siblings and other people, neither in my finances. There is no impact that it can have to defeat me. And the fact that it exists is a sure sign that it is just on the brink of being destroyed.



Question – raise the dead: How much power does it take to raise someone from the dead? In our human experience we have no power to raise anyone from the dead. Even if you were able to raise someone from the dead, it wouldn't be your power. It would need to have a supernatural power to raise someone from the dead. The only One who has that power is God the Father. This is good news for you. Father God has the power to raise someone from the dead, this is good news for me. Jesus is my Lord and Saviour and He lives in me, then there is something in me that is much more powerful than death.



READ: 2 Corinthians 1:8-9 NLT. God raises the dead. **READ: 2 Corinthians 1:10 NLT.** I stop relying on myself and learn to rely only on God, who raises the dead. He rescues me from mortal danger. I place my confidence in Him, and He will continue to rescue me. The Apostle Paul's trust was in God even though he faced such difficulties and trouble he didn't think he would make it.



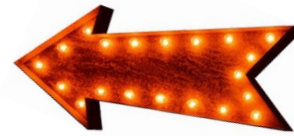
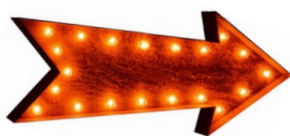
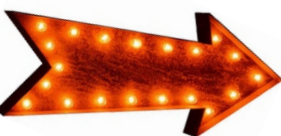
Question – lose everything: If you lose everything (finances, job, health, things that are valuable to you). The one thing you haven't lost yet, is your life. Some people are convinced that the life that they see ahead is meaningless and that they should stop their life because there's no reason to live. That is a sense of hopelessness because they cannot see a future for themselves. If you don't believe in what the Apostle Paul says - that there is power that raises the dead that lives in you, then anything around you seems like you can't overcome it. Death inside of yourself - inside your head, your emotions are equal to physical death. **If I have a real living relationship with Jesus, then I know that He's got that same power to raise my emotions, my thoughts, my life from the dead because of my personal and meaningful relationship with Him. Holy Spirit please make real to me the full understanding of the power that raises the dead.** That's why as a Christian I should always be hopeful and thankful.

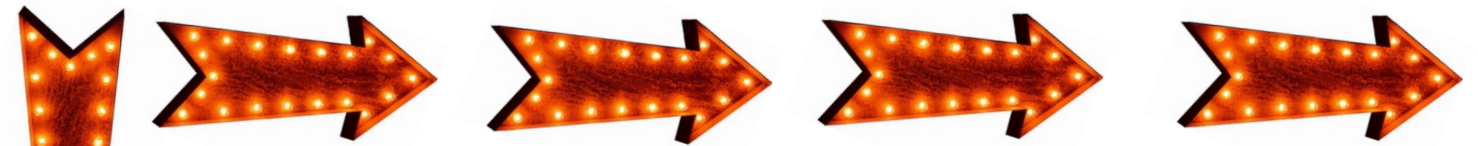


Fake faith (fantasy of faith): **READ: 1 Corinthians 15:16-19 TPT.** If you don't believe that Christ was raised from the dead and that same power is what raises you, then you live your life in fake-faith (fantasy of faith), not a real-faith. *Why are we pitied more than all others?* 1) If you don't really believe what you say you believe, then you should be pitied. This goes down to the heart of what you believe. 2) If you don't really believe but you try to live to a standard of what you say you believe then you are to be pitied because you are living a life of fantasy (fake-faith), that's not reality (real-faith). Many Christians want to say, "Well, I am a Christian and I am going to heaven and I go to church once a week and for the rest I want to live my life as a normal human being. You are to be pitied because you don't really believe what you say you believe. If you really do believe what you do say you believe then you no longer have pity but you have power. **I want to demonstrate the power of God in me, that comes out of me.**



Water Baptism: Not only was Christ resurrected but I too am resurrected; raised and lifted up into a new life where I am in Him. Jesus, said "Go make disciples and baptise them." Why is baptism such an important thing? When you go into the water for baptism you take the "old creature" and you identify with the old man and the death of Jesus. Then when you come back up out of the





water, you identify with the new man and Jesus' resurrection. Which is why the baptism is not a matter of a religious ceremony. **Water baptism is a real power of identity, that I die with Jesus and I am resurrected with Him.** Why is that so important? **I cannot understand and live in true Christianity unless I understand that I have died to everything that died with Jesus and I'm resurrected with the same power.** When people are baptised their lives should forever change. (If it doesn't change, the only thing that can happen is that are they deceived).



Identify with the resurrection: I identify with the man that has been resurrected, it's got life, it's got power to overcome and death cannot touch me again. I don't make my life about myself (my vessel) but about the eternal life that's inside of me. Because then I live in the resurrection identity. **READ: Matthew 13:11-12 NKJV.** If I live by the Kingdom of God and the resurrection power that I'm a new creature and the power of resurrection lives through me. I begin to understand the mysteries of God and the life that God says I can live. **READ: Deuteronomy 7:7 NLT:** My significance (importance), my wealth, and my education is not why God chose me. I see that I've got nothing to offer, my identity is in resurrection.

World's system: The world's system may schmooze you, speak good words about you, use your gifts and talents, elevate you, say how great you are but make no mistake there is no integrity in what they do. They're using you for their own ends and the minute you lose your usefulness you're no longer part of the "special ones". **READ: Deuteronomy 7:8-9 NLT.** Whenever there's a mention of Egypt, Pharaohs and Kings we understand that in our modern-day world that refers to the world's system and that's why the Lord rescued you with such a strong hand from your slavery and from the oppressive hand of the system and those who rule the system.

Question – Lavish Love: If you have unlimited resources and you choose to give lavish love to those that you love, do you think that that lavish love includes sickness, poverty and struggle? Quite the opposite. But you can't get the lavish love unless you believe that it's that love that is part of the resurrection power. **I get the lavish love because I believe that it's that love that is part of the resurrection power.**

Creative words: **READ: Deuteronomy 30:19-20 NKJV; Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)(TPT).** If you are a personality that talks a lot, you need to watch out that your words are in line with God, because words will come easy for you if you're a talkative person. The more you talk, the more you have the opportunity to have conversations and discussions and things that are emotional, that are reality around you rather than what God's Word says. **(Proverbs 13:3 TPT).** If you say, "I don't know how I am going to get through all this stuff". Well, you're creating, "I don't know how". "I don't know if I know what my future looks like" – you're creating; "I don't know". I believe in the resurrected power of God living inside of me - so I believe that everything that I can speak out of my mouth must be in line with His will and His Word. If I'm not sure about anything, I go back to His Word and then I let that living Word come out of me and speak into existence things that do not exist as though they already existed. That's Faith. **READ: 1 Corinthians 2:1-15 (TPT).**

Put your hand on your heart: Say, "Thank You, Jesus, that I am a son of God. I thank You for the resurrection life that beats in my spiritual heart. I choose to live in life, to live in blessing. I thank You, Lord, that Your favour and Your abundance is my portion in Jesus' name. I don't have to be worried of any of my frailties or my weaknesses or my poor judgement. I hide behind the cross and the person of Jesus Christ therefore I live in resurrection power, in Jesus' name. Amen".

Weakness, inabilities and constraints: If I find myself having any thought patterns that are about my weakness, inability, constraints, and about the things that the enemy wants me to focus on in this time, then this is what I must do. (This is the way that Pastor John literally overcame in the corporate world. It wasn't because Pastor John was well educated, it was because he was well faith-ed). Faith can do that for me, I say, "I can't be defeated." Praise the Lord. I say, "I'm a son of God. I live by the resurrection life of God and every word that comes out of my mouth is a power word that comes - it's for my future, it's for my recovery, it's for my restoration, it's for my blessing. I speak it out. It guides me, directs me, elevates me and strengthens me. I don't let the words that are in the world right now be the words that I live by.

