

LIVING IN RESURRECTION LIFE

"THE THIEF COMES ONLY TO STEAL AND KILL AND DESTROY; I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE *IT* ABUNDANTLY.

(JOH 10:10)

THEREFORE IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, *HE IS* A NEW CREATURE; THE OLD THINGS PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, NEW THINGS HAVE COME.

(2CO 5:17)

WHERE ARE WE & WHO ARE WE?

- **But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ, and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, (Eph 2:4-6)**
- **God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in Him. By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world. (1Jn 4:16-17)**

WHAT IS LIFE?

- **"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mat 16:25)**
- **In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. (John 1:1-4)**

• JOHN'S GOSPEL

3:16 "for God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

4:36 "he who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life,"

5:24 "truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word, and believes Him who sent me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

17:3 "THIS IS ETERNAL LIFE, THAT THEY MAY KNOW YOU, THE ONLY TRUE GOD, AND JESUS CHRIST WHOM YOU HAVE SENT.

DEATH DEFEATED

- **For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the one, Jesus Christ. (Rom 5:17)**
- **Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. For the death that He died, he died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Rom 6:8-11)**
- **For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace, (Rom 8:6)**

ALIVE IN CHRIST

- **For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from god, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For indeed in this *house* we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven, inasmuch as we, having put it on, will not be found naked. For indeed while we are in this tent, we groan, being burdened, because we do not want to be unclothed but to be clothed, so that what is mortal will be swallowed up by life. (2co 5:1-4)**
- **"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. (Gal 2:20)**

TAKE HOLD OF LIFE

- **Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:1-3)**
- **Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. (1Tim 6:12)**

LEARN TO ABIDE

- **As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life. (1 Jn 2:24-25)**
- **We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. (1 Jn 3:14)**
- **And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. (1 Jn 5:11-12)**