

The 12 Days of Easter: Day 12, Resurrection Life



Day 12: Resurrection Life

“I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.” John
11:25

resurrection [rez-uh-rek-shuh n]

noun

1. the act of rising from the dead.
2. the rising of Christ after His death and burial.
3. the rising of the dead on Judgment Day.
4. the state of those risen from the dead.
5. a rising again, as from decay, disuse, etc.; revival

Abundant life ... eternal life ... everlasting life ... are all made possible by resurrection life. Not just life, but *resurrection* life; the kind of life that comes after a death. Only God can make life after death. **Resurrection** is not an action, a thing, or behavior; it is a Person, Jesus. The Great I AM.

Because of the **resurrection** there is life after death, life after divorce, life after theft, life after abuse, life after addiction, and life after lying, but it only comes from Jesus Christ. He endured an ugly, horrific death to make you (and me) beautiful.

Several years ago, a coworker asked me if I would share my *testimony* (my story of how I became a Christian) with her. I told her I would share my story, but to be prepared, because it wasn't pretty. God stopped me and whispered clearly in my

heart, "Your story is beautiful."

My story is beautiful because God made it beautiful. He **resurrected** my life and called me forth from my grave that I dug with my own two hands to live in the beauty of His grace.

Though your marriage is dead, you shall live. Though your dreams are dead, you shall live. Though your reputation is dead, you shall live. God is in the business of raising things from the dead. It is His specialty.

Resurrection life. Forged at the cross by the love and the blood of Jesus.

Death where is the sting? He is Risen! He is risen indeed!

Action Points

1. **Accept.** If you haven't accepted Jesus as your Savior, please do so now. Tell Him your sin and of your great need for a Savior and ask Him to come into your heart.

2. **Live!** Stop living in the shadow of a dead past, a dead relationship, or a dead dream. Jesus is calling you forth to new life. What step can you take today to live a resurrected life?

3. **Share.** Someone you know is dying to hear about Jesus. Tell them today.

Happy Easter.

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