

# Experiencing Resurrection Now

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## **Present – This World Order**

### **We Live in Two Worlds, but are mostly aware of the physical**

#### Our Present Existence

- **1The.5:23** – We live in the Spiritual and Physical dimension simultaneously: Spirit, soul and body
  - Our physical senses detect things from the physical world – A fallen existence - Temporary
  - Our spiritual senses detect things from the spiritual world –
  - **Jn.3:3** – Unless you are born again you cannot “see” the kingdom

#### Being Born Again: Receiving Life and the Holy Spirit

- **Jn.5:25 & 28-29** – Two sentences: The dead (spiritually) – Those who are in the grave (dead)
  - **V.25** – the hour is coming and is NOW – and some who hear
  - **V.29** – the hour is coming (but NOT NOW) and all who are in the graves
  - **Eph.5:14** – Arise from the dead (sinners) = AWAKENING
- A new life = Change of Heart
  - **Eph.2:1** – You He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins...
  - **Eph.2:4-6** – Made us alive together with Christ
  - **2Cor.5:17** – A new Creation = A new Heart = **Ezek.36:25-29**
  - The new life enables awareness of spiritual reality (**Jn.3:3**) and inner guidance (**Jn.16:13**) –
  - Produces the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT in you (**Gal.5:22-24**)

#### Experiencing Resurrection Power NOW

- **IDENTIFICATION WITH CHRIST** in water baptism – **Col.2:10-14**
- **Eph.1:15-20-23** – Resurrection power working in us (**V.20**)
  - Know = Gk. “eido: = to see, be aware, consider (not to experience)
  - **HOPE (Expectation) OF HIS CALLING** – Called to be like Jesus
    - What does it mean to you? Same beliefs, attitude and power (**Jn.14:12**)
  - **RICHES OF THE GLORY OF THE INHERITANCE OF THE SAINTS**
    - **Glory = Gk. Doxah = what seems, reputation, esteem**
    - **Jesus established a Covenant with God**
      - ✦ We did not make a covenant, Jesus did
      - ✦ Jesus oversees the covenant
    - **We are joint heirs – Rom.8:17**
  - **EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF THE POWER (Grk. Dunamis) WORKING IN US – Rom.8:11**
    - **Rom.8:10-11** – Your righteousness = Same Spirit is in you to give you life NOW
    - **Eph.1:13-14** – Now the Holy Spirit is the advance payment of the inheritance

### **Filled with the Holy Spirit**

#### Releasing the Gifts of the Spirit for all believers

- **Act.1:4-8** – Channels of the power from the spirit world to the physical
- **Mk.16:15-19** – These signs shall follow them who believe

## **Questions to Consider**

1. How does being born again relate to the resurrection?
2. How can we grow in manifesting the power of the resurrection?
3. Can you explain the way the world defines hope and what is the biblical understanding of Christian of hope
4. Can you explain the difference between faith and Christian hope?
5. What is the inheritance of the saints?
6. Why must we want to be filled with the Holy Spirit?