

HE DID IT ALL FOR YOU PART 2
Easter 2021 – Three Benefits from Jesus' Resurrection
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MEMORY VERSE

That is what the Scriptures mean when they say,
"No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
and no mind has imagined
what God has prepared for those who love Him."
1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)

Part 1: THE BENEFITS FROM JESUS' CRUCIFIXION

1. Total forgiveness for everything I've done wrong.
2. The deep healing power of Jesus in my life.
3. The power to break free from controlling forces.

Part 2: THE BENEFITS FROM JESUS' RESURRECTION

3 THINGS WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN

1. **JESUS HAS A GREAT PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE**

"(Jesus) included everyone in His death so that everyone could also be included in His life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own." 2 Corinthians 5:15 (MSG)

"For by Him (Jesus) all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him." Colossians 1:16 (NIV)

"Furthermore, because of Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for He chose us from the beginning, and all things happen just as He decided long ago. God's purpose was that we who were the first to trust in Christ should praise our glorious God." Ephesians 1:1-12 (NIV)

2. **JESUS HAS A GREAT POWER FOR MY PROBLEMS**

"I pray that you will begin to understand the incredible greatness of His power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 1:19-20 (NLT)

"By His power God raised the Lord from the dead, and He will also raise us!" 1 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV)

(Paul's story) "We were crushed and completely overwhelmed, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we learned not to rely on ourselves, but on God who can raise the dead. And He did deliver us from mortal danger. And we are confident that He will continue to deliver us." 2 Corinthians 1:8-10 (NLT)

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." Isaiah 40:29 (NIV)

"What is impossible with men is possible with God." Luke 18:27 (NIV)

"As we know Jesus better, His divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life. 2 Peter 1:3a (NLT)

3. **JESUS HAS A GREAT PLACE FOR ME AFTER I DIE**

"Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again. They are given eternal life for believing in Me and will never perish." John 11:25-26 (NLT)

"Now we live with a wonderful expectation because Jesus Christ rose again from the dead. For God has reserved a priceless inheritance for His children. It is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And God, in His mighty power, will protect you until you receive His salvation, because you are trusting Him." 1 Peter 1:3b-6 (NLT)

"No eye has ever seen, no ear has ever heard, and no mind has ever imagined, the wonderful things that God has prepared for those who love Him!"
1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)

HOW DO I GET THESE BENEFITS?

*"If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
Romans 10:9 (NIV)*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Father God, I do not want to go through life not knowing my purpose. Thank You that my life is not an accident. Thank You that You planned me, whether my parents did or not, and You have loved me every moment of my life. Today I want to open my life (again) to Jesus Christ who died on the cross for me and rose again so that I could have hope.

Jesus Christ, I want to know Your purpose for my life, and I want to spend the rest of my life learning it and fulfilling it. I put my trust in Your power. I want to plug in starting today, to stop living on my own power and start living by Your power. Thank You that You are greater than any problem I face. Help me to learn to love You and to know You, and to follow You. Psalm 139:15-16 says that You knew me before I was born. Thank You for loving me even before I knew You and for dying for me before I was even created. I humbly ask You to accept me into Your family that I may experience all the benefits of what You did 2,000 years ago and thank You for reserving a place for me in Your heaven, in Your home. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.