

Implications of Easter

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Week 1 -The resurrection gives life to your circumstances

Week 2-The resurrection guarantees our future hope

Week 3-The resurrection offers power over sin

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.

-You can SEE that there is freedom from sin.

-You can BELIEVE that through Christ we have power over sin.

-You can BECOME someone who lives a life freed from their sin.

We can SEE that there is freedom from sin

1Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

We can believe that through Christ we have power over sin.

Romans 8:2

because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you[a] free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh,[b] God did by

sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. [c] And so he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

-Law of sin and death =if you sin the punishment is death

-Law of the spirit =there is life because the law of sin and death has been satisfied.

-When Jesus defeated death in the resurrection he defeated sin with it giving us (in Him) power over sin....as long as we are living according to the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

We can become someone who lives a life freed from their sin?

5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. 7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit

gives life[d]because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of[e] his Spirit who lives in you.

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it.13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

According to the flesh

- mind is set on the flesh
- hostile toward God
- do not and cannot submit to God's law
- cannot please God
- are condemned by your sin
- leads to death

According to the Spirit

- Spirit of God lives in you
- mind is set on the Spirit
- have life and peace
- put sin to death
- no condemnation for sin

Evidence of living according to the spirit

- **repentance**
- **thinking little of ourselves and much of Jesus.**
- see **truth** clearly
- **loving** toward Others and God

- **becoming Holy**- growing in our faith
- **useful** - ministering to and serving others

14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.^[f] And by him we cry, “*Abba*,^[g] Father.” 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

The power to conquer sin has been given to you through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, will you live like you believe it?