

“The Resurrection Power of The Risen Lord”

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen! (Ephesians 3:20)

The early Christians lived by the resurrection power of the Risen Lord. Nothing else will account for the amazing effect they had upon the nations in their day. They found they had all the energy and power they could possibly need, because it was available continuously because they continued abiding in Christ. Resurrection power is available to every true Christian through daily faith.

What is faith? Generally, faith is defined as a human response to God’s Word, to God’s promise. Faith is a sense of expectation, just because God has said it is so. It is a quiet trust that transforms the Child of God, that determines one’s thinking, one’s actions. Abraham was strengthened in his faith... being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised (read Romans 4:20,21). In this case faith gave Him daily strength to anticipate a son, even in the impossibility of their advanced age. God has the power. It is our responsibility to obey Him and do the exploits God commands knowing we have the availability of the power of Christ’s resurrection.

Many people think that faith has something to do with feelings. But faith has nothing to do with feelings, and takes no account of moods or physical conditions. Feelings come and go, rise and fall, but faith endures, because it does not look to any human source for support or help. The object of faith is always the will of God.

The Christian, who believes that a risen Jesus Christ now lives within, confidently can expect Christ to work through him or her. The presence of Christ will not necessarily be felt in an emotional way, but He will be present. The Spirit of God is also present. He will make ordinary words and actions produce extraordinary results. He will take common relationships and transform them into uncommon accomplishments that promote the will of God and His work for this age transforming lives. He will do exactly as he promised: more than all we ask or imagine—immeasurably more. (Ephesians 3:20).

The church is still the church. He has not returned to receive us to Himself. Have we been brainwashed by the power of the world to believe the divine provision for reaching the world is inferior to the power and evil of our culture? Experiencing the power of God in service ought to be the most important thing in the world to all Christians — more important than our standard of living, our worldly success, or anything else.