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# The Power of the Resurrection When You Need it Most!

**Celebrate the Savior!**

# Hear the Applause of God



**Glenn Reagan  
Sunday  
4/16/23  
5:00 p.m.**

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# THE ONE ANOTHER WAY

***“Encourage One Another!”***

4/23/23 10:30 a.m.

Brent Hunter



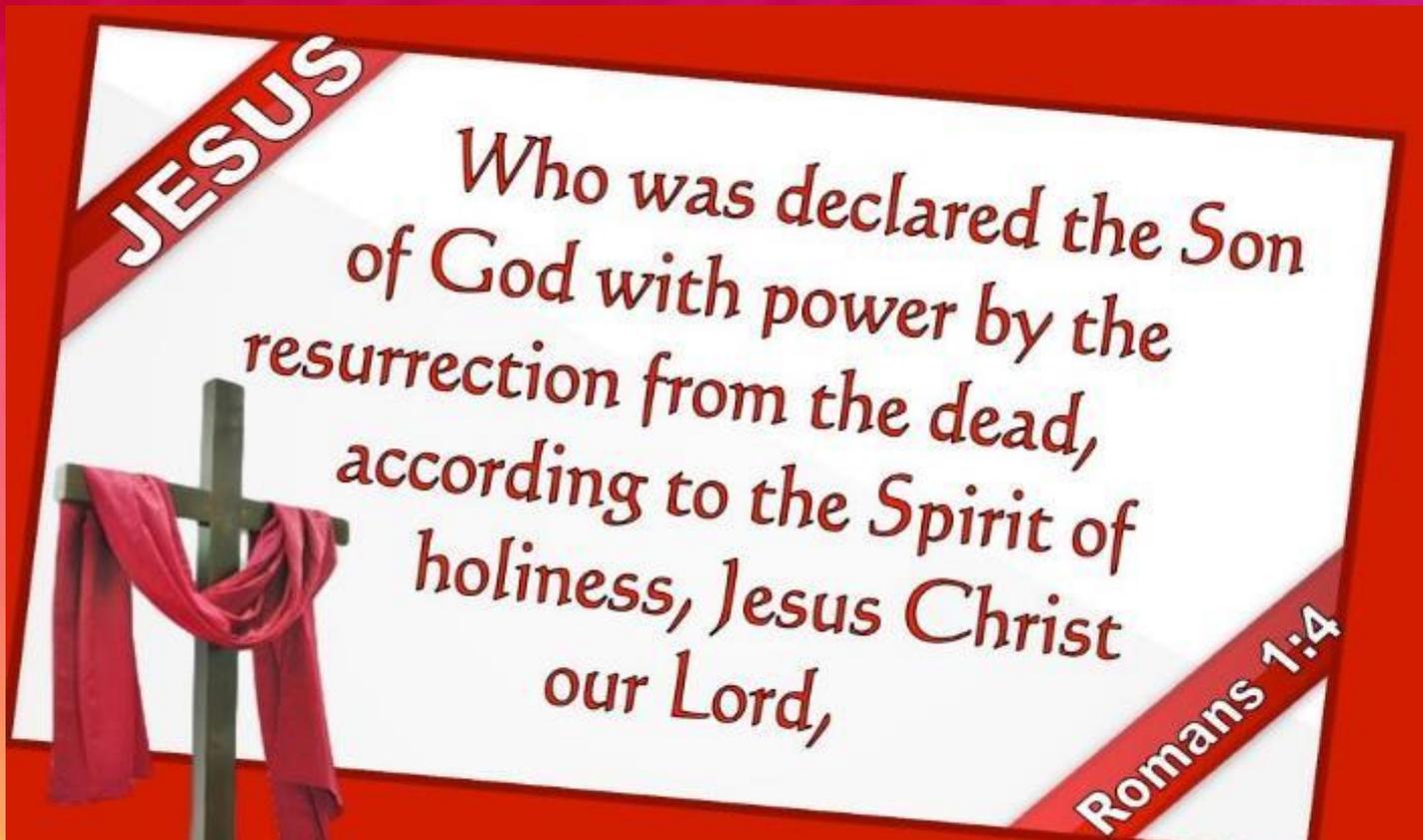
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# How does the resurrection of Jesus help us?

1. It validates His identity – and His claims.
2. It proves there is life after death (I Thess 4:13).
3. It gives us a model/pattern to follow during trials (I Peter 2:19, 21).

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HE IS YOUR  
EXAMPLE,  
AND YOU  
MUST FOLLOW  
IN HIS STEPS.  
- 1 PETER 2:19-21 NLT -



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# Notice the radical transformation of the disciples.

“The disciples were huddled together at home with the doors locked for fear of the authorities” (John 20:19), to . . .

“The disciples were overwhelmed with joy” (John 19:b-21).



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# The Three Days of the Gospel



Friday – day of **fear and pain.**

Saturday – day of **confusion and grief.**

Sunday - day of **freedom and joy.**



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# Thesis:

1. What do I do in the days of **fear & pain**?
2. How do I get through the days of **confusion and grief**?
3. How do I get to the days of **freedom & joy**?



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# What do I do in the days of fear/pain?

## 1. Reach out to friends.

- Jesus in the upper room (Lk 21:15).
- Jesus in the Garden (Matt 26:36ff).

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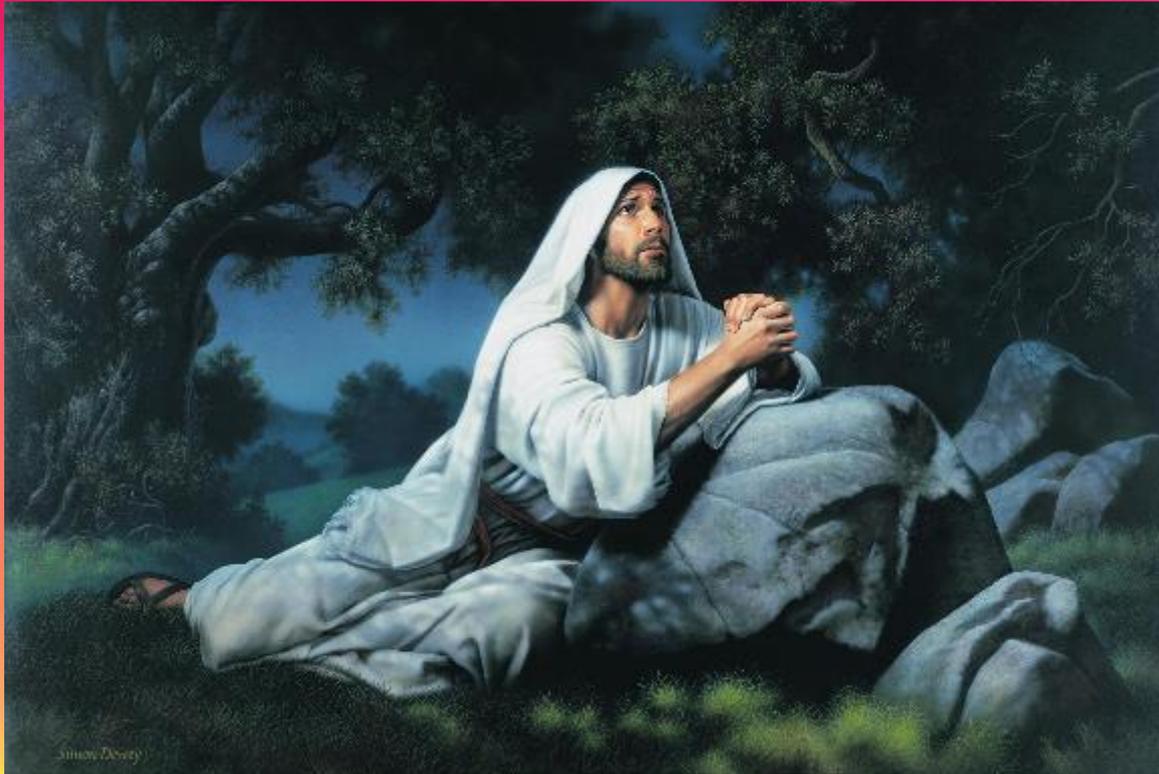
# What do I do in the days of fear/pain?

1. Reach out to friends.
2. Reach out to God. PRAY!

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## Mark 14:34-36

34 And He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved to the point of death; remain here and keep watch." And He went a little beyond them, and fell to the ground and began to pray that if it were possible, the hour might pass Him by. And He was saying, "Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will."

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# What did Jesus do in the Gethsemane prayer?

1. **Affirmed God's power.**

*You can do anything!*

2. **Expressed His desire.**

*I don't want this pain!*

3. **He affirmed His trust in God!**

*I want Your will, not mine!*

**Heb 2:18**

The Gethsemane Prayer is what you should pray during days of fear and pain!

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# What did the Disciples do?

*Then all the disciples forsook him, and  
fled.*

☞ *Matthew 26:56 (KJV)*



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# What do I do in the days of confusion/grief?

Jesus had warned them at the Passover

- Matt 26:31 – “*You are going to fall.*”
- Mark 14:27 – “*All of you will desert Me*”
- Matt 26:56b – *The disciples abandoned Jesus and fled.*”



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# What do I do in the days of confusion/grief?

## 1. Remember the promises of God!

- John 16:16 “You will see me again.”
- John 16:20-22 – “Your anguish will turn into joy!”



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-- 2 Cor 1:20 – “All the promises of God find their yes in Christ Jesus.”



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## **Isaiah 43:2**

**When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
And through the rivers,  
they will not overflow you.  
When you walk through the fire,  
you will not be scorched,  
Nor will the flame burn you.**



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Woman of God

TO GIVE THEM  
BEAUTY FOR  
ASHES, THE OIL  
OF JOY FOR  
MOURNING, THE  
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PRAISE FOR THE  
SPIRIT OF  
HEAVINESS;  
Isaiah 61:3

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# How do I get to the day of freedom and Joy?

1. Hold on to the Promises of God!
2. Rely on the Resurrection Power of Jesus!
  - Reach out for the presence of Jesus
  - Remember the promises of Jesus
  - Rely on the Power of Jesus



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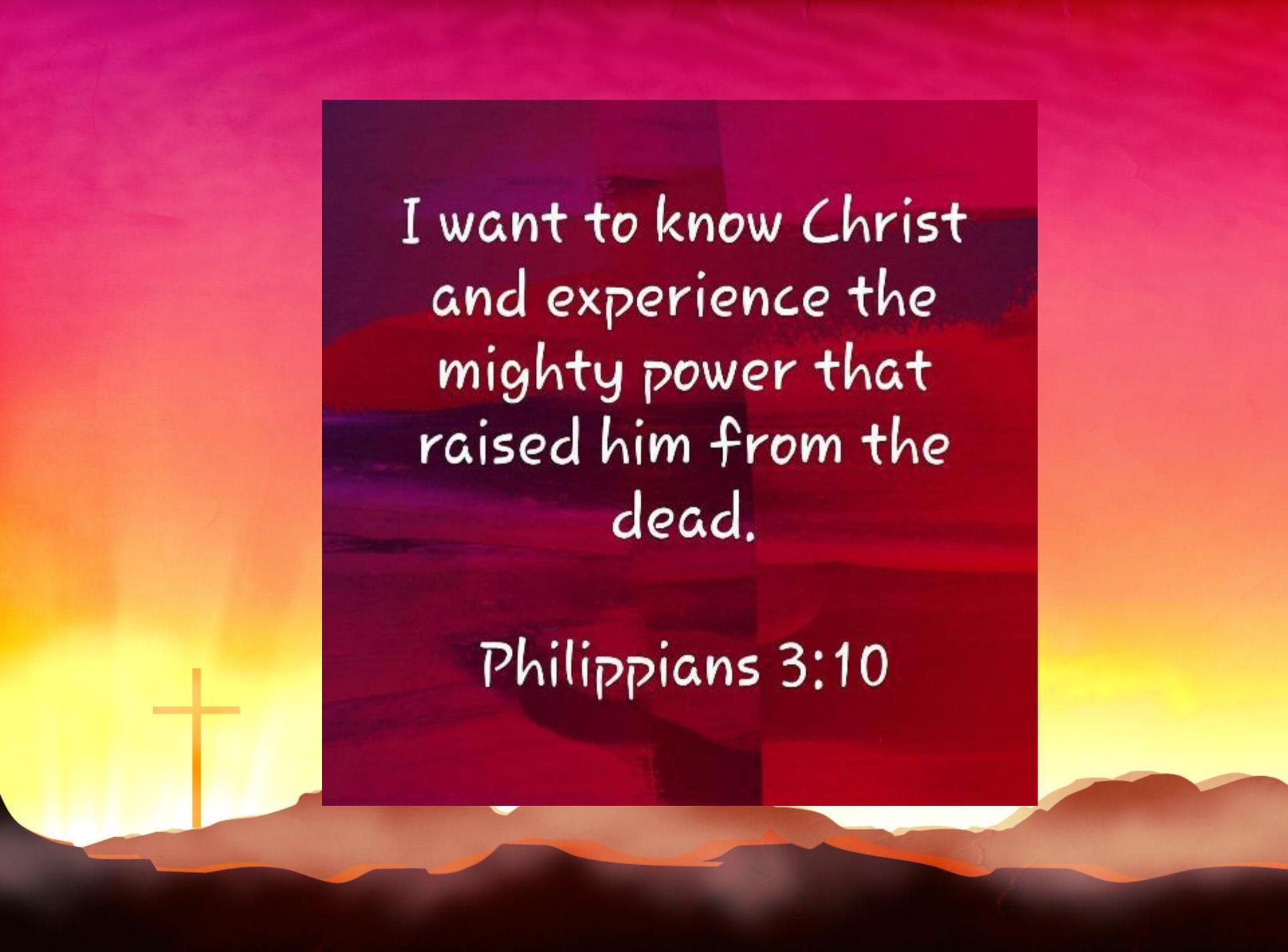
Jesus said to her, “**I AM**  
the **resurrection** and the  
**life**. The one who  
believes in me will live,  
even though they die;  
and whoever lives by  
believing in me will  
never die. Do you believe  
this?” (John 11:25-26 NIV)





I PRAY THAT YOU'LL BEGIN TO  
UNDERSTAND THE **GREATNESS OF  
GOD'S POWER** FOR US WHO BELIEVE  
IN HIM. IT'S THE SAME POWER THAT  
RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD.

**EPHESIANS 1:19**



I want to know Christ  
and experience the  
mighty power that  
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dead.

Philippians 3:10

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