



The Power of His Resurrection.

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Colossians 2: 9-15

- 9 For in him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.*
- 10 And you are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:*
- 11 In whom also you are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:*
- 12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also you are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who has raised him from the dead.*
- 13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, has he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;*
- 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;*
- 15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.*

HalleluYah! How many here were baptized in water by submersion? Many people don't understand the power of baptism, they think it is only a symbolic thing or a ritual. It is not.

Baptism is a powerful thing, we need to listen to the Word of God, what does it mean?, what happens in baptism?

There is something happening in the spiritual world, we do not see it with our natural eyes but if you believe God, what He says in His Word what is happening, you need to believe it in order for you to receive it, to experience it.

Many saints live in the power of the crucified Christ, but haven't come at the power of His resurrection. Many still know how to come to the cross, but many do not know yet how to go beyond the cross.

Do you want to live at the cross or you want to live at the resurrection? Where do you want to live?

And it is time for us to understand the power of the crucifixion of Jesus, the power of His cross to put to death sin in our lives. The cross has power to destroy sin in your life. If sin is destroyed can it produce any fruit in you?

So you need to know the power of the cross, the power of baptism.

Open to Romans 6:1

Rom 6:1 *What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?
2 God forbid...*

So here there is a declaration. God forbid that any one continues in sin. Because, Why is His name Jesus? Why is the name of our Lord, Jesus? Anyone can tell me?

Sister: For He saves His people from their sins.

Carlo: Amen! Thank you sister.

Those that came before know that I do not like expectators. I did not come here for a show, and I like for you to interact with the Word and read it for yourself, and believe it in your heart and react to it and speak forth what you believe...

His name is Jesus because He saves his people from their sins. So, if you are still in your sins, that means that Jesus did not save you from your sins.

It is time to get radical for the Lord, no more living in weakness, no more living in sin. We need to arise we need to know the power of His resurrection. This is the day of Resurrection. And I pray to God in His mercy and His grace that no one will leave here without knowing the power of His resurrection in reality. Not a head knowledge, but an experiential knowledge.

And that everybody will say Yeah! I am beginning to experience the power of His resurrection in me!

I want to go beyond the cross. At the cross I come to die with my Lord. At the cross I come to die to sin, at the cross I come to die to the flesh and the works of the flesh. At the cross I come to die to the world and the things of the world. At the cross I come to die to myself, to my desires, to my passions, the old man that I am.

Because, until we come to the point of death to sin, to the world, to the flesh and especially to self, we cannot experience the power of resurrection.

Many people want to be saved and go to heaven, HalleluYah! But when they come to the cross many shrink away from the cross.

You see, without the cross there is no death, without death there is no resurrection, and without resurrection there is no glory.

So, where are you now? Are you still struggling with sin, struggling with the flesh? Are you still compromising with the world? Are you still loving the world and the things of the world? Are you desiring and seeking the kingdom of the world? Are you seeking your ambitions and your desires? Are you seeking your self- improvement, empowerment?

Or, are you repenting of all these things and bringing them to the cross to die? And claim your death to them and their death unto you by the power of the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ. And claim the power of His Resurrection.

Say: Lord, you didn't die for me to continue in my sins, you didn't die for me to continue being a sinner. You died to save me. Not for the blood to cover my sins only, but for the blood to blot out my sins, to wash them away, make me white as snow, to cleanse me, make me clean, pure.

Not hidden (the sins) under the carpet. Many people treat the blood like hiding their sins under the blood, it is like hiding their sins under a carpet, so from time to time they pup up from under the carpet, true?

Do you want to continue like this? Enough is enough? Halleluyah!

So, it is enough, no more sweeping them under the carpet! Oh the blood covers it! I want the blood to blot it out, there is power in the blood of Jesus to blot out. What does it mean to blot out? It means that it is not there anymore, right? It's not there.

Precious saints, I wish I had long time to spend with you, to impart to you the power of God, to believe in His Word!

You can crucify the flesh with its affections and lusts by the power of the cross of Jesus (Gal. 5:24) and you can go beyond that to the power of His resurrection and be free from it.

You see, we continue in Romans 6 it says,

Rom 6:2 *God forbid...*

...That we continue in sins. What does it mean forbid? No more, stop! It is forbidden, do not continue in it! ...That you have no excuse.

Rom 6:2 *God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?*

So, are you dead to sin yet? Or, Are you still alive to sin? There is power in the cross to destroy it. There is power in the cross; you claim it.

You see, Jesus was crucified for us already, physically, more than two thousand years ago. I can claim His death like my death to sin. Do you believe it saints, or not?

You can be dead to sin. If you do not believe it you will not experience it. Romans 10:10 says,

Rom 10:10 *For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

You need to believe with your heart and you need to confess it with your mouth. If you just believe in your heart, will anything happen?

So, what do you need to do? You need to confess the Word as I taught you before; you need to confess the truth of God's Word. But not just like a parrot repeating it, no, it is believing in your heart, because it is God's Word.

And it is God who honors His Word when you believe it in your heart and you speak it by faith the Lord performs it, He honors His Word. His Word cannot be broken, His Word cannot fall to the ground, His Word will not go back to him void, it will prosper, succeed; all you have to do is believe. Believe!

Rom 6:3 *Know you not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?*

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Don't you know that as many of you as you were baptized into Jesus Christ you were baptized into His death? There is power in Baptism, something happens in the baptism. Read the Word, what does it say?

When you read it you will find out that when you go into baptism, by faith in Jesus Christ, you are entering into union into His death, burial, and resurrection.

I want to continue reading then I will expand it more,

Rom 6:5 *For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:*

So, when you enter into the likeness of His death being planted in burial something happens,... we shall be also *in the likeness of his* resurrection:...

Rom 6:6 *Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, **that the body of sin might be destroyed**, that henceforth we should not serve sin.*

Prayer:

Holy Spirit I pray for more grace for every person here, I beg you Lord, bring revelation. God forbid that I speak head knowledge Father, but I truly speak spirit and life to your people and that you be gracious and give your people revelation and understanding of the Scriptures Father. If you don't move Lord, all is in vain. If you do not move with power and glory then take me down now. Stop me from continuing Father.

I do not want to give a show Father; I do not want to speak just empty words. I want your Word to go forth by the power of your resurrection and glory. And I pray for people who receive it Lord that it will not fall on deaf ears or dead soil or hard ground where the devil is able to steal it. Please Lord, move with power I pray In Jesus Name.

I believe with all my heart that if you grasp what I am trying to share with you this morning you will start experiencing Jesus like your lives.

Do you want to be changed or you want to continue the same way? We need to change.

And the Bible says in Romans 12 verses 1 and 2

Rom 12:1 *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

2 *And be not conformed to this world: but **be you transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

The word here "to be transformed" is **metamorphosis**. It is like the butterfly that was a caterpillar a worm, ugly, in a cocoon but it brakes forth into a beautiful butterfly. This is transformation, metamorphosis.

Do you want to stay as an ugly worm in a cocoon? Or you want to brake forth into resurrection, into a beautiful butterfly?

Be transformed, be "metamorphosized", if I can use that word, excuse my English. How? **By the renewing your mind.**

Here is the secret, you have to let go of the old mind set, the old way of thinking, the religious way, the world's way. And start thinking God's way, God's Word.

As I think God's Word, I believe it in my heart, my mind is being renewed according to His revealed Word and transformation takes place.

And for me to experience the power of His salvation there is a spiritual law: Romans 10:10,

Rom 10:10 *For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses unto salvation.*

If you believe in you heart, that is righteousness for you, but when you confess it with your mouth, you confess it for salvation. To see the power of salvation, the power of deliverance, the power of healing, the power of resurrection you need to believe it and speak it.

So, for all of you who were not baptized and for those who were baptized already, start believing. If you think that what you did is a ritual in baptism after believing, believe me, according to the Word of God, Baptism is not a ritual.

There is something powerful that it is called the **operation of God**. Read with me again in **Romans 6 verse 4**,

Rom 6:4 *Therefore, we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, so also we should walk in newness of life.*

So, when I enter into the waters of baptism I get buried, I enter into His death: Death to sin; death to the world; death to self; death to the flesh. This is what happens in baptism, I enter into His death.

So, it is the operation of God the Father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. When you come out of the waters of baptism, you believe that as the Father raised Jesus from the dead, so the Father also raises you up by the power of His Holy Spirit. The power of resurrection that raised Jesus from the dead, the Father raises you up also to walk in a new life in Christ. Are you getting it?

People: Amen.

Carlo: Really? Are you excited about it?

People: Amen.

Carlo: I need a more convincing answer but I will be patient...

So, don't you know that your old man was crucified with Christ? Did you read that? Your old man was crucified.

So, what do you do with your old man? You continue carrying the old man on your back? (Saying): I am still a sinner...Struggling in life?

Then, repent of it and renounce it, come to the waters of baptism and burry it! Let that old man be buried once and for all.

And if you are baptized by sprinkling, sprinkling is not baptism, you cannot burry anyone in drops of waters. Burial is burial, you have to be submerged under the waters to be buried completely with Christ.

There is power!

The majority here did not raise your hands that you have been baptized yet. So, I would like to ask you, Are you believers or there is still someone that does not believe yet? If you are all

believers, and gave your hearts to the Lord and received Him as your Lord and Saviour, repented of your sins, **do not wait any longer.**

Tell your pastor: Pastor I want to be baptized now! I am tired of carrying the old man with his sins. I would like to claim the old man crucified with Christ and I would like to bury it. I want to come out of the waters believing that as the Father raised Jesus from the dead so the Father raises me up to walk in a new life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Do you want that? HalleluYah! I am still patient, I am still waiting for a: **“Yeah! I want it!”** How bad you want it? I want it in Jesus’ name! HalleluYah!

So in verse 6 of Romans chapter 6,

Rom 6:6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, so that we no longer serve sin.

That the body of sin might be, what? Destroyed! There is power; it comes from God. It is not us trying to do it, it is an operation of God. God does it. Believe Him; He said it. Who said it? Me or the Lord? Believe Him! **If he said it He performs it.**

But do you know what? Without your confession of faith He cannot perform it. Because He waits first for you to believe in your heart and He imputes righteousness to you. But then, He waits for you to confess it. Amen? (Rom. 10:10)

*Romans 6:6... that henceforth we should not serve sin.
7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.*

Precious saints, I am not sharing head knowledge, I am sharing from my heart because I am living it. And I am not living it because I am better than anyone else. No, I am not better than anyone. I esteem each one of you, better than myself. But, I dare to believe it; I dare to believe it, because God is Faithful and true, He cannot lie. **If God said it I believe it!**

I do not know if I shared with this church before or I shared in other places...repeat after me. Say: **God said it; I believe it that settles it. God said it, I believe it, I confess it, it is done!** Why is it done? Am I confessing my own words? Or confessing God’s words? And will God perform His Word?

People: He always does.

Carlo: **Therefore I believe it, I confess it and it is done. It’s the operation of God,** precious saints. It is not dead religion; it is not us trying to do it. It is us believing Him and trusting Him.

I honor Him by believing and confessing His Word because God says that without faith no one can please God. The only way to please God is by faith, and faith in what He did, faith in what He said. Amen?

So, we go back to Colossians chapter 2. Something else happens in baptism according to the Word of God. What happens in baptism according to your Bibles? What do you read? In chapter 2 verse 11,

*Colossians 2:11 In whom also you are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:
12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also you are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.*

Something very powerful happens in baptism when I do it by faith. Do you have the same Bible as I do? Do not be shy, do not be timid, read your Bible. Look in the Word, interact with the word, meditate on it, and respond according to the Word, not according to the preacher. Respond according to the Word, what happens in baptism? In verse 11, what does it say?

Buried with Him in baptism. We read in Romans 6 about the old man being crucified, right? The old man, the body of the sins of the flesh crucified, I do not carry it with me anymore. In the waters of baptism I buried him. What happens?

It says also in Colossians that the circumcision of Christ happens. That I buried the old man the body of sins, the old body of death in baptism, by the operation of God, **it is a circumcision of Christ.**

Is it hard to believe? Answer me please, is it hard to understand? Is God's Word clear? Simple? Straight forward? Respond to it please.

(End first recording).

This is God's law. Many people believe in their hearts and meditate in the Word, but they do not experience it (the power of the Word). And they say: Why Lord I do not see your power in my life? Why I am not saved from this sin? Why I am not saved from this situation? Why I am still struggling Lord? And the Lord is saying, are you doing it my way?

Are you applying my principles? Are you applying my Word? Or are you doing it your way?

For me, **I believe God's Word cannot be broken. Scriptures cannot be broken. If God said it, I believe it and that settles it.**

So, God said it, I believe it and I confess It; whether I see it or not, whether I feel it or not. I believe it is done! Why? Because, God said it. These are the Words of God. I leave the performance to Him. I do not try to perform. I tried to perform and I failed. I tried to perform and there was no difference between me and the other religions, because they are trying too.

The difference between us and the other religions is that it is not the operation of ourselves anymore, it is the operation of God, if you believe Him and trust Him. As we believe in our hearts we confess with our mouths. Not what I like to see happen, but what I believe I confess with my mouth **conforming to the Word of God.**

So, He said that I am circumcised with the circumcision of Christ by being buried in the baptism with Christ, then I believe it. Is it my own doctrine or some denomination's doctrine? Or is it the Word of God?

Saints, is it the Word of God or not? I dare you to believe it! I dare you to confess it! Say: **God you cannot lie! This is your Word and I choose to believe it Father! According to your Word, so be unto me Father!**

And the Father will be more than pleased to do it when He sees your faith that you have chosen at last to believe His Word and that you claim it according to His Word.

Do you believe it? You claim it because it is His Word and cannot be broken; it will not go back void to Him. He always cashes His checks (pointing to the Scriptures) He always pays out. You can trust Him; you can stand on the Word. Keep believing and keep confessing the Word.

Start going forth, be transformed, be changed, be "metamorphosis", like the ugly worm in the cocoon and braves forth into a beautiful butterfly. And start flying by faith, stretching your

wings in the winds of the Holy Spirit, and to carry you, as He wants to carry you, in the power of the resurrection.

We are celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord, is He risen indeed? Or is He dead and buried?

People: Risen indeed!

Carlo: Is it time to see the power of His resurrection in us or no? Is it time to change or no? So, it is time to renew our minds, not like I want to think, but to renew our minds according to what He says. Whether I understand it or not, it does not make any difference. My understanding or not, does not change the Word of God.

That is why in Proverbs 3 verse 5 says,

Pro 3:5 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding.*

Do you know this verse? If you do not know it, make a note of it.

Start believing and the understanding will follow, start believing because it is God's Word, He cannot lie. Start believing and start confessing. I want all that His Word says; I want the performance of it in every area of my life. I do not want to continue the same way Lord. I want to be changed, enough is enough. I want to walk in the power of His resurrection. I want to see the great resurrection of our Lord, not in words, but to experience it. The Resurrection of our Lord, HalleluYah!

Celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord! He is risen! And He is alive in me! He is not dead, He is alive! He saves to the uttermost! His name is Jesus! Because He saves us from our sins! There is power available for everyone who believes.

But, Do you know something? The devils believe... and there is something else the Bible says about the devils, and maybe we need to learn (forgive me Lord). They believe and they tremble. They tremble.

Do we tremble at the Word of God? We need to learn how to tremble at the Word of God. I am not going to take longer, but I want to share something very powerful with you in Isaiah 66.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will give you more revelations as you take what you heard today. And you go to your homes and meditate what you heard today and you take these verses and start praying and I believe the Holy Spirit to imprint the message in your heart.

Because the Holy Spirit is the teacher, as it says, He will teach you all things. Amen? He is the Spirit of truth and He will lead you to all truth, but you need to spend time with Him, say Holy Spirit come and teach me, come and lead me Lord. Amen?

So look at Isaiah 66,

Isa 66:1 *Thus says the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that you build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?*
2 *For all those things has my hand made, and all those things have been, says the LORD: **but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembles at my word.***

I will look to him or her that is humble and that trembles at My Word. Do you tremble at the Word of God? Examine yourself. Do you tremble at the Word of God? Or you read it and you take it for granted? Do you want that God look at you?

He is talking in the first verses about the house where He wants to live in. Not about a house of stones, He is talking about living stones; we are living stones the bible says. We are the temple of the Lord.

But when He looks at His children, He says I look at this one, who is humble, of a contrite spirit, and that trembles at My Word.

Today, may you close your eyes and say: *Father forgive me, I did not tremble at your Word, many times I took your Word for granted but I need to tremble at your Word because they are the Words of the Almighty God, they are not the words of mere man, they are the Words of Almighty God, they have power. I need to honor and reverence and tremble at your Word, because your Word is true, Lord.*

So whatever sins you are struggling in your lives and whether you are in sin and living like the world or living for yourself, this morning I call you to repentance. I call you to come to the cross and bring everything to the cross to die, let them be destroyed, claim the power of the cross to destroy them. There is power, believe me, claim it, confess it to God, He fulfills and honors His Word.

And then come and move on beyond the cross, come to baptism, if you have not been baptized yet by submersion, tell your pastor, pastor I want to be baptized and I do not want to delay it any longer. I will be buried with Christ in baptism, bury the old man, bury the old sinful nature. It is the operation of God, the circumcision of Christ; He is the one who does it, through the power of obedience to baptism.

This is the operation of God; as God raised Jesus from the dead; it is God who raises me up into a new life to walk in the power of the Spirit of Christ, of the risen Christ.

Do you want that? Then it is up to you. I am innocent of everybody's blood. I am trying to love you and I am trying to share with you from my heart from my whole being, I burn with the fire of God to impart to you what I have been experiencing by His mercy and grace.

And if I can experience it, you can experience it too, because I am not better than anyone of you. I am standing by his grace and by His grace I am walking in His victory, in His righteousness, in his holiness by the power of the Holy Spirit. Not the power of religion, not the power of legalism, it is the power of the grace of God to empower you, to change you as you dare to believe Him, as you dare to confess.

The last time you saw me, you saw me walking with slippers, right? *(Carlo before that in a previous preaching at the same church, was attacked in his foot and it was swollen with pain and could not wear shoes)* Now, I am walking with shoes. why? I dared to believe Him, I dared to believe. Do you know what? I can also dance, Halleluyah! Glory to God! The devil is a liar and he is defeated, he is defeated. God is true and His Word is true. And I am standing on the Word and I keep confessing the Word, confessing the Word, and confessing the Word. And God will perform it. He cannot lie.

He cannot lie. Come to the power of His Resurrection! Come, come, come to experience the power of the risen Christ in your lives! Come, obey Him, trust him, repent of your sins, repent of the world, the things of the world.

Do not seek your kingdom, or the kingdom of the world, seek His kingdom that is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, and everything else will be added to you. Trust Him precious saints, trust Him, believe him, obey him.

His heart's desire is for you to obey Him, to trust Him, to believe Him. His heart breaks for your disobedience for your distrust, for you unbelief more than anything else. More than anything else.

Let's stand to pray:

Heavenly Father, I sanctified your name as Holy Father. I give you all the honor and the power and the praise Father.

Father, I obeyed you, and by faith I spoke your Word trusting you that every word spoken, you gave me utterance of because you cannot lie. I Lord, I believe that your Word does not go back to you void, but I beseech you Father, your Word will not fall in hard ground, will not fall on the rocks, will not fall among the thorns. But please, by the power of your Holy Spirit direct your Word in good soil in everyone.

Cause your Word to take deep root in everyone and break through and bud forth and will give fruit without measure to the glory of your name, and your Son Jesus will see the fruit of the travail of His soul and be satisfied, Father.

It is time Father to see your Church arise in the power of the Resurrection of your Son! No more dead Church, dead religion, dead rituals, but a living Church that walks in the power of the living risen Christ!

Father, we dare to believe you and we trust you for the performance of it.

Move by the power of your Holy Spirit in every person here Lord. And those who humble themselves before you, pour out your abundant grace without measure Father.

Empower them Lord. You know those who humble themselves, only you know the hearts. I don't. So, Lord, Father please allow their minds to be renewed and allow them to be transformed by the renewing of their minds. Transformed to the image of your Son Jesus, form glory to glory by the power of your Holy Spirit, Father.

Seal what you have done by your blood and the power of your Holy Spirit. Don't allow the enemy to steal, or confuse, or distract from your Word. Arrest everyone by the power of your Holy Spirit to keep meditating on your Word, to believe, to confess, to see your power more in their lives, Father.

Bless your people, bless your church Father. I commit them to you Lord I entrust them in your loving hands Father under the blood of Christ, under the shadow of your wings.

I release all the burdens to you Father, I release all the souls to you Lord, you have your way with everyone.

And we give you all the honor, and praise, and glory and thanksgiving Father, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord bless you.