

Risen in Newness of Life

Fasting and prayer ... 40 days... coming out in the power...

[Liberia report \(7 min\)](#)

I. Promise of Victory

The amazing season we are in:

A. A Prophetic Word

1. October 1992 for this property

“I see a property...a vast property... for purposes of training, counsel, little children... hill overlooking the freeway... there it is, up there...”

2. February 10, 2007 for our nation:

“Trump shall become a trumpet! says the Lord. No, you didn’t hear me. Trump shall become a trumpet! Are you listening to me? I will raise up the Trump to become a trumpet. He will be a praying president, not a religious one. But I will fool the people, says the Lord... Yes, I will.

“God says, The one that is chosen shall go in, and they shall say, ‘He has hot blood.’ For the Spirit of God says, Yes, he may have hot blood, but he will bring the walls of protection on this country in a greater way, and the economy of this country shall change rapidly, says the Lord of Hosts.

“Listen to the word of the Lord. God says, I will put at your helm for two terms a president who will pray, but he will not be a praying president when he starts. I will put him in office, and then I will baptize him with the Holy Spirit and my power, says the Lord of Hosts.”

B. Presidential Decree

“During this sacred week, we acknowledge that the glory of Easter Sunday cannot come without the sacrifice Jesus Christ made on the Cross. In His final hours on Earth, Christ willingly endured excruciating pain, torture, and execution on the Cross out of a deep and abiding love for all His creation. Through His suffering, we have redemption. Through His death, we are forgiven of our sins. Through His Resurrection, we have hope of eternal life. On Easter morning, the stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, and light prevails over darkness—signaling that death does not have the final word.

“This Holy Week, my Administration renews its promise to defend the Christian faith in our schools, military, workplaces, hospitals, and halls of government. We will never waver in safeguarding the right to religious liberty, upholding the dignity of life, and protecting God in our public square.

“As we focus on Christ’s redeeming sacrifice, we look to His love, humility, and obedience—even in life’s most difficult and uncertain moments. This week, **we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our beloved Nation**. We pray that America will remain a beacon of faith, hope, and freedom for the entire world, and we pray to achieve a future that reflects the truth, beauty, and goodness of Christ’s eternal Kingdom in Heaven.

“May God bless you and your family during this special time of year, and may He continue to bless the United States of America.”

C. The Long View — Catastrophe and Promise

1. Image, Blessing, Purpose

[Genesis 1:27–28](#) (ESV)

²⁷ So **God created man** in his own image, **in the IMAGE of God** he created him; **male** and **female** he created them. ²⁸ And **God blessed** them. And God said to them, “Be **fruitful** and **multiply** and **fill** the earth and **subdue** it, and **have dominion** over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Mankind was BLESSED so that: The earth would be brought to its highest potential within the wisdom and character of God’s appointed viceregent.

2. Nature of Blessing — Participation and Boundaries of Focus

[Genesis 2:15–17](#) (ESV)

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to **work it** and **keep it**.

¹⁶ And the LORD God **commanded** the man, saying, “You may surely **eat of every tree** of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for **in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.**”

3. Beyond the Bounds — Catastrophe & Hope

[Romans 5:12–14](#) (ESV)

¹² Therefore, just as **sin came into the world through one man**, and **death through sin**, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ... ¹⁴ **death reigned**.

[Genesis 3:1–5](#) (ESV)

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” **doubt sower**

² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ”

⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. **liar**

⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” **slanderer**

[John 8:44](#) (ESV)

⁴⁴ ... The devil... was a murderer from the beginning, and... is a liar and the father of lies.

The Gospel first declared to the serpent (nahash)

[Genesis 3:15](#) (NIV) And I will put enmity (hostility) between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will **crush** your head, and you will **strike** his heel.”

D. Overcoming the Serpent

David – the most quoted OT passage in the NT

[Psalm 110:1-2](#) (ESV)

¹ The LORD says to my Lord: “**Sit** at my right hand, **until I make your enemies your footstool.**”

² The LORD sends forth (LXX — *exapostello*) **from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!**

Jesus – Tied to Resurrection the Sadducees

[Luke 20:41-42](#)(ESV) ⁴² For David himself says in the Book of Psalms, “ ‘The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, ⁴³ **until I make your enemies your footstool.**’ ” ⁴⁴ David thus calls him Lord, so how is he his son?”

Peter – on Pentecost – Resurrection – Holy Spirit – Kingdom

[Acts 2:32-36](#) (ESV)

³² **This Jesus God raised up**, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore **exalted at the right hand of God**, and having received from the Father **the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this** that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “ ‘The Lord said to my Lord, **“Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.”**’ ”

His Body, a Sacrifice, and the Victorious End[Hebrews 10](#) (ESV)

¹⁰ And by that will we have been sanctified through **the offering of the body of Jesus Christ** once for all.

¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, **he sat down at the right hand of God**, ¹³ waiting from that time **until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet**.

Application

[Romans 6:4](#) “4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead ... we too might **walk in newness of life**.”

The Unfinished Mission of the Body of Christ

[Romans 16:20](#) (ESV) The God of peace will **soon crush Satan under your feet**. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

II. The Hour — Precise Timing

A. Is Not Yet Come

[John 2:4](#) And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? **My hour has not yet come**.”

[John 8:19–20](#) ¹⁹ They said to him therefore, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” ²⁰ These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but **no one arrested him**, because **his hour had not yet come**.”

B. Now...The Hour Has Come

[John 12:20](#) Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some **Greeks**. ²¹ So these came to **Philip**, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, **we wish to see Jesus**.” ²² Philip went and told Andrew; **Andrew** and Philip went and told Jesus.

²³ And Jesus answered them, “**The hour has come** for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth** and dies, it remains alone; but **if it dies, it bears much fruit**. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.”

[John 12:27](#) **Now** is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to **this hour**. ... ³¹ **Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out**. ³² And I, **when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself**.”

III. The Cross and the Change of Authority

A. What God Had Meticulously Orchestrated

[Acts 4:27](#) ... in this city there were **gathered together against** your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both **Herod** and **Pontius Pilate**, along with the **Gentiles** and the **peoples of Israel**, **28 to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.**

[1 Corinthians 2:8-9](#) (ESV) None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.⁹ But, as it is written,
“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

B. The Price of Unimaginable Suffering & The Joy set before him...

[Hebrews 12:2](#) looking to Jesus, ... who **for the joy** that was set before him **endured** the cross, **despising** the shame, and is **seated at the right hand** of the throne of God.”

[John 19.5](#) So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. **Pilate** said to them, **“Behold the man!”**

14 **“Behold your King!”**

18they crucified him

28 After this, Jesus, **knowing that all was now finished**, said (to fulfill the Scripture), **“I thirst.”** <for the joy set before him>

30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, **“It is finished,”** (*paid in full*) and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (**It was so!**)

NEW CREATION

A **shout of triumph**; God’s purpose is accomplished!

As a human, Jesus did **what God could not do – DIE!**

He defeats the curse of death by dying.

Not by killing his enemies

... being Rich & Powerful,

... being Poor & Outcast, but BY **DYING IN LOVE!**

As God, he did **what only God can do!**

*C. Turns Death Inside Out!***Crucifixion** - what we did to Him**Cross** - what He did for us!The **Penalty** transformed into both **Reward & Reunion**[2 Tim 1.10](#) ... **abolished death** - brought life and immortality to light[Phil 1.21](#) For to me to live is Christ, and **to die is gain**. ... ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. **My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is *far better*.***D. Hell is Plundered***1. The keys of death and hell**[Revelation 1:17-18](#) (ESV) When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and ***I have the keys of Death and Hades.*****2. Disarming the enemy and Making us Alive**[Colossians 2:13-15](#) (NIV) When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, ***God made you alive with Christ.*** He ***forgave us all our sins***, ¹⁴ having ***canceled the charge*** of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having ***disarmed the powers and authorities***, he made a ***public spectacle*** of them, ***triumphing over them*** by the cross.[Hebrews 2:14](#) ... that through death he might ***destroy the one who has the power of death***, ...**IV. The Victory that Changed the Universe!**[1Cor 15.1](#) ... **The gospel** I preached to you, ... ³... as of **first importance** what I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** *in accordance with the Scriptures*, ⁴ that he was **buried**, that he was **raised on the third day** *in accordance with the Scriptures*, (past — present — future)²¹ For as **by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**²² For **as in Adam all die**, so also **in Christ shall all be made alive.**⁵⁴ the perishable puts on the imperishable, the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:**“Death is swallowed up in victory.”**

As he dies he destroys death!

Let no one fear death, for the Savior's death has set us free.

He who was taken by death has annihilated it.

Descending into Hell, He made Hell captive.

Hell took a body, and met God face to face.

O Death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?

Christ is risen, and death is overthrown.

Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen.

Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice.

Christ is risen, and life reigns.

V. RESURRECTION - New Creation!

- Destroyed Death — 6th Day (1st Day)**
- Took the Keys — 7th Day (2nd Day)**
- Released New Creation on the 8th Day! (3rd)**

A. Living the Resurrection Life

[Luke 10:19](#) (ESV)

¹⁹ Behold, I have given you **authority to tread on serpents** and **scorpions**, and **over all the power of the enemy**, and nothing shall hurt you.

[Romans 16:20](#) “**20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

B. Commissioned and Empowered

[John 20:21](#) Again Jesus said, “**Peace** be with you! As the **Father** has **sent** me, **I am sending you.**” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “**Receive the Holy Spirit.**”

HE GIVES US

UNQUALIFIED PEACE (Back to Eden)

ETERNAL PURPOSE

HOLY SPIRIT: Communion with Father and Son

**Barriers, Living in Defeat, Panic, Disappointment,
Surviving Replaced with Thriving**

ABUNDANCE “maShalem”

The Victory Shout!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

He’s Alive! I’m Alive! It’s Only Just Begun...

In the Resurrection Jesus blew the lock off the prison of death

Now Seated in Joy at the Right Hand of the Father

“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

Do you believe this?”