

Resurrection Life In Between

Gospel (1 Cor 15:1-4) 1. Christ died for our sins 2. He rose again

Communion 1. Remembrance (1 Cor 11:24-25, 26 “till He comes”)

2. Fulfillment (Lk 22:16-18) - marriage supper of Lamb (Rev 19:9)

He Purchased His Bride with His Blood (Acts 20:28) - Cross

Sealed by Holy Spirit until Redemption of Purchased Possession (Eph 1:13-14)

- Resurrection, Jesus Firstfruits (1 Cor 15:20)

Jesus is Resurrection Life (Jn 11:25) - New Spirit, New Body (1 Cor 15:42-53)

(2 Co 5:17) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (Jn 19:30 “it is finished”)

(Rev 21:5-7) ⁵Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.” ⁶And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. ⁷“He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.”

In Between - Dying to Live (Gal 5:17)

(Ro 6:3-5) ³Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, (Rom 6:11-12)

In Between Priorities - Spirit before Body

(2 Co 4:7-11) ⁷But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. ⁸We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed, ¹⁰always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. ¹¹For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus’ sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. (2 Cor 12:9)

more visible treasure, not better vessels (fruit vs outward appearance)

In Between Focus - Eternal over Temporal

(Col 3:1-4) ¹If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ²Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. (1 Jn 3:2-3)

In Between Duality - Life and Death both at work for His Glory

(Phl 3:10-11) ¹⁰that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, ¹¹if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

What if the key to greater Resurrection Power is more dying?

(2 Ti 2:11-12) This is a faithful saying: for if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him. If we endure, we shall also reign with Him. (Rom 8:18)