Resurrection Power
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Bible Text: Colossians 1:12; Galatians 3:13 …

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Father, we come In Jesus' name such thankfulness in our hearts this morning. Lord we just are grateful to God to give You all the glory. Lord, we just thank You that you're so magnificent, and how You deal with us. Lord, we thank You for your patience, Your long suffering, Your tenderness, Your kindness, Lord how You never leave us nor forsake us, Lord that You lead us along all the time, that Lord we're always in Your hand, and Your hand's always in the Fathers hand, and no one, nothing, no way is ever going to take us out of Your hand, so God thank You for that keeping. Thank You for that keeping Lord. Thank You Lord that You have promised us such exceeding great and precious promises that You will perform the work that You've begun in us, that You will perfect that which concerns us. Oh God thank You that we are persuaded that You are able to keep that which we're committed to You against that day. And Lord, help us to be strengthened to press on more into that mercy, press on more into that grace. Help us to apprehend He that is full of grace and truth. We thank You Jesus, thank You Jesus, how privileged we are to have this with You; to have this with You. Thank You in Jesus' name. Amen. 01:36

Open your bibles today to Colossians Chapter One, and we're going to rejoice in power. Reading from verse twelve. Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son. In Whom, in Whom we have redemption through His blood, *even* forgiveness of sin. Redemption, redemption we have redemption. And brothers and sisters, this is the beginning of our redemption, He paid the price, and He freed us. 02:43

Now let's go on over to Galatians 3:13. Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: redemption. Redemption, He paid the price and freed us, redemption. Christ Jesus purchased for us God's favor, He purchased for us God's favor by the giving of His life on the cross. The beautiful thing though is brothers and sisters our redemption into God's favor didn't just end there, un-un, how beautiful His redemption is always working together for our good; oh yes. It's exalting us moment by moment because of the blood of Jesus. 03:46

Now, listen to these things. In Psalm 103:4 it says He redeemed us from destruction. That means He redeemed us truly from the pit. In Psalm 69:18 it says He redeems my soul from my enemy. You talk about a redeemer; you talk about redemption. Now I want you to understand this, the beautiful thing about all this is He does it for Himself. Oh yes He does, our redemption brothers and sisters was for His sake. In Isaiah 43:25 He says I blotted out your sin, I remember them no more, I redeemed you for My sake. Is it okay that God did this for Himself. Is it okay that God wants pleasure? Is it okay that God wants to be glorified. Well,

that's okay with me because that's where all redemption's power is, is in the pleasing praise God of our Father God. 05:08

Now see, I love this redemption, and I love this redemption power. People try to judge you, people try to judge me, they sit there, and they just are such great armchair quarterbacks, well he got what he deserved. God says oh no, redemption. Oh now, wait a second, are you sure? Now, are you a believer that God just doesn't let us, but actually wills us into trouble? Oh brother. You've got a God that wills you into trouble? Well, let me tell you something about our God that wills us into trouble. You know why He does it? So He can redeem us from it. Now you can say now God, why are You doing that? Because He want's His glory; oh yes. See, He redeems us from trouble because it brings Him glory, that's Psalm I deliver from trouble to glorify Me. Did you hear that? I deliver from trouble to glorify Me. Are you like David that says the Lord, Thy God delivers me out of all my trouble? 06:36

You know, you read David's life, he had a lot of trouble, he did. A lot of people gave him trouble, a lot of people brought him trouble, and he did a lot of trouble, and he got himself into trouble. Now, let me ask you something, was God for David's life? And you know one thing I can say about David's life, it's all written in the word of God. And you know one thing I can say about the word of God? The word of God is the will of God. So, all that life that David went through, and all that trouble David really in, that was the will of God. And what was it, the will of God for, all that trouble in David's life? to glorify God. Wow, so You're telling me Lord, I don't got a chance, man is trouble, You got troubled man and there's purpose for this praise God is for You to deliver me to give You the glory. 07:54

Now, do you know educated man becomes so educated look at the world they've given us. Looks at that and says well that's just pitiful; that's the God you want to worship? That's the God you want to delight in? That's the God that you say loves you? You know what I say? How you doing with your trouble, huh? How you doing with your trouble. Let me tell you something, you don't got God, you're done. You know what I'm doing with my trouble? I'm giving glory to God, and that's not because of me. That's because of the word of God that says I deliver from trouble to glorify me. Do you understand when He raises us brothers and sisters it's for His sake, it's for His redemption's glory? Oh yeah, we heard this over the years, we are not going to take a ride down to lotus land of ease going after God's best. We're not, as we continue to be encouraged of the Lord, as the Lord brings more of this wonderful grace, and mighty glory into our life from the gospel of Paul it's not going to get easier, the fight's going to get harder. The furnace is going to get turned up, the battles going to rage. You not just going to compete at high school anymore, you're just going to go to the NCAA; you're going to the Olympics, the Olympics of eternity. 09:47

Praise God, and this ain't no corruptible crown, this is the incorruptible crown. Praise be to God this is redemption's power; how would you ever know it? Samson in that prison, they said oh, he got what he deserved, God said oh no, my redemption and here's the glory. Where would all that glory from God come from if Samson would have just been, oh he made all the right decisions, he did all the right things, he did all of this, he did all of this. Paul, if I

didn't send that messenger of Satan to buffet you with how much knowledge which I've given you, with how much revelation I've given you, what you know that you have with me in glory to share forever, If I didn't send that into your flesh son, you would be exalted and not Me. Paul hit his knees and said oh I thank God I glory in my infirmities; I glory in my infirmities, for that's when I'm weak, and the power of Christ; the power of God rests upon my life. Who's lifting you up? You, with your own bootstraps in the quicksand, we don't see you no more, You're gone because you tried using your strength? How about saying Lord, help me. 11:28

Pluck my feet from the net this morning, old Jonah he disobeyed God, he tried to take his own life, but God said oh no, My redemption. Think of how many bad choices were just lined up there. First of all, he didn't listen to God, then he disobeyed God, then he got to a place to where I'm just going to get on a different ship, and then he tries to say well, I'm such a failure I'm going to kill myself and God said oh no, My redemption. How about we go to David, how about all the enemies? How about when they said oh aha, we got you now, God shut that down. He said My redemption. Honeys, you get this, when you get this, you know what the evidence is? You're God's choice. Amen, you get this, you have a song, and it says there right there in fifty-fifteen, my God delivers me out of my trouble to glorify Him. Is He ordering your steps? You sure that they were before ordained. I mean, you know that's a long time ago, and those are good works because Romans 8:28 says and we know all things work together for good. 13:22

Now, wait a second here, if everything is working together for my good because I love God I'm sure thankful for His redemption power. So, I stepped in a lot of things that would have taken me down, but something keeps lifting me up. How about old Peter, such shame and despair? I curse my Lord, I rejected Him publicly; didn't do it once, three times. I'm done, I'm such a despicable Christian I need to get out of here, but God said oh no, redemption. Now, did you notice the pattern over and over? Not one of them deserved it but see that's exactly what redemption is, honeys. That's exactly what redemption is, His redemption always magnifies His grace and His mercy. He chose you because He loves you, and He stays with you because He loves you, and nothing can separate you from His love. God made it that way, God created it that way, God made that love that way, it's His love. Our love, our natural love can stop, we know that. Oh yes it does, don't think you can love through anything with your natural love. God will show you; it's got an end. God's love has no end, God's love can never be separated from your life; know that. Understand that, that you will at times believe not, but He always abides faithful. 15:23

Now, brothers and sisters we need to get it, and really get it fast, we don't have much time. He could have stopped Peter, you've heard me say this many times, He could have stopped him from denying Him; yes, He could have, but He didn't because He wouldn't let Peter miss the glory through redeeming him out of his trouble. You have to come to the point of your life, your life in Christ is God's faithfulness, not yours, it's His keeping, not yours, it's what He finished on the cross that you couldn't finish anyways. Brothers and sisters, these are the times that without them we would never know Him in the power of His resurrection,

the power of His resurrection. Do you really know what saves you, and raises you every time out of everything? It's the power of His resurrection, that's how powerful it is. Whatever you think you've come up from whether you thought it was little or big, let me tell you something, it was nothing to God, but it was all in the power of His resurrection. 16:55

He was made sin for us, He died for us, He died, He took all the sin upon Him, and the power of God raised Him from it. That power, that resurrection power, that power praise God that redeemed you; that power praise God that redeems you out of all your trouble. That power that we'll read about in a minute that delivers you from everything, you are redeemed with the power of the Holy Ghost brothers and sisters over, and over again, the Holy Ghost raises us above everything. So, now you can truly praise Him, and thanksgiving and understanding that He gives you to know why you are so infirm, and frail, and weak, and fragile, and fail so much. He wants you to know Him in His resurrection power. 18:13

Oh, we're not done yet. Now let me tell you something that I think you already know. This power is only known when we are without strength; it's not fun to be there. The Lord's been taking me places I didn't even know I could get to. I'm talking about places where you're literally dead, or wish you were. Yeah, they're called lion's dens, they're called fiery furnaces, but I think the place I'm talking about is after the third time, after you've cried out to Him so many times change me. We must know this place with Christ being raised from that hell. How needful this is I thought when He touched my heart, Lord thank You for all the times I've made my bed in hell, not that You showed up, You were already there with Your resurrection power. And I could hear Him say it each and every time to me as I entered into that place, oh honey don't make it stretch; He's got a smile on His face every time I'm crying, and don't think it strange, we're going on to more glory. 20:08

I brought you here to be with me for My resurrection power. Brothers and sisters, you have to die; you have to die in any situation. You're going to need to be surrounded by hell itself, and you can raise your hand and say oh I think I'm there right now to really understand the resurrection power of God. Read with me over in Second Corinthians Chapter One, verse nine. Yeah, I preach personal sermons, I can't give you something I don't have. Instead of wondering about me, how about pray for me, and mark them that follow Paul as he followed Christ all by the grace of God. 21:20

Now, reading from verse nine. But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, and here's why. That we should not trust in ourselves. That's a big statement, isn't it? That we should not trust in ourselves, huh? But in God which raises the dead. Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver, in whom we trust that he will yet deliver *us*. Now, this is the death that you, this is the death that I professed at Calvary. And thanks be to God what I professed there was Lord, I should not trust in myself, but I need to trust in God Who raises the dead. Now I'm going to ask you something, do you trust in God to raise you up today? No, you really trusting God? Come on now, we always have something always, there's something the Lord loves that it glorifies Him constantly, take it with you honey as you go, you too

brother. It's mighty to see it, seek thy creator in the days of thy youth, He's graced you; He so graced. Lord, help me to finish. 23:12

Are you trusting God to deliver you? Oh, He will, He will, won't He? You got experience, you got His testimony. Am I around some people that have been living by the grace of God, how dare you, His resurrection power. Are you as that man who bowed his head and said oh Lord have mercy on me? Brothers and sisters, I'll tell you one thing, I love living His redemption power, and He's not a God of second chances, oh no He ain't. He's a God of one thing, more glory. You don't need a second chance, you already won. Mountain, be removed, but the mountain's still there, brother. Call those things which be not as though they were. You see the finished work? You see the finished work? I'm talking, you. Have you gone with Paul into that place of the third heaven? I glory in that man; you know that man. You know that man with the crown that's won Him that cries Teleo with my God, it is finished. 25:00

Now, brothers and sisters, this is what's essential to the bride, and we're going to close because you know what? We have one more redemption coming. Ephesians One, and you don't have to hold on, just let God. In Ephesian One here's our final redemption, and really let the Spirit speak to your heart in this. In Whom, verse thirteen; Ephesians 1:13. In whom ye also *trusted,* after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: there it is brother, in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest; it's the ring brothers and sisters, it's a ring of matrimony, which is the ring of matrimony of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, you little goodly pearl, unto the praise of His glory. To the praise of His glory. If that missed you today say Lord, don't let me miss that. He lifted us up so high by His redeeming grace His glory is going to praise us, His prize possession. 26:59

Father, we thank You in Jesus' name. Lord, thank You truly, what a redemption we have. And Lord we're so thankful that You did purchase us with Your blood, but You revealed to us that with that blood You purchased Your goodly pearl. Lord, we're in awe with this thanksgiving to You today. Lord, to understand and to know that we have been called and chosen. And Lord, it is, it's just an absolute life of complete mercy, Lord Your grace so immense. Lord, we'd love anyone and everyone, just as You died for them to enter into it too. But Lord, I'm so thankful that we do know Who we believed this understanding by the power of Your Holy Ghost to be enlightened to the love of our Bridegroom Jesus. How could we cease from praising You moment by moment. Lord, thank You again that we are in these earthen vessels, thank You that my brethren and myself, we are weak. I thank You that You are the only strength. I thank You that You always show yourself strong. Lord, I thank You, You bring us to the precipice time and time again where we think we cannot go on, but You and Your love come in, and You tell us what My love you all things through Me can do because I strengthen you. Now Lord, we go today, and we go on in Your resurrection power, and it is not something we don't know, we do know this because You have ordained it for us. We sit here this morning, with heads bowed, the elect of God. Lord, help us to pour it forth upon You Lord, true worshippers drawing nigh in fervent love to kiss you over, and over, and over. Thank You for this time with You, thank You Lord that You've gathered us in one to hear what the

Spirit says to this little part by grace of the church of Philadelphia. Lord, we thank You for the crown that You placed in our hands. We know it's the very heart of the lover of our soul. Our husband, our Bridegroom and soon we'll see You face to face. In Jesus' name, amen.

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