

How to Be a *Resurrected Witness*

Colossians 3:1 If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Acts 1:8 ...you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Acts 2:23 ...this *Man*, delivered up by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you (Jewish citizens) nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.

²⁴ "And God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

Acts 3:14 ...you (citizens of Jerusalem) disowned the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,
¹⁵ but put to death the Prince of life, *the one* whom God raised from the dead, a *fact* to which we are witnesses.

Acts 4:10 ...let it be known to all of you (supreme court/congressmen), and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead-- by this *name* this man stands here before you in good health.

¹¹ "He is the stone which was rejected by you, the builders, *but* which became the very corner *stone*.

¹² "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved."

Acts 5:29 "We (supreme court/congressmen) gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and behold, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us."

²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered and said, "We must obey God rather than men.

³⁰ "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross.

³¹ "He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

³² "And we are witnesses of these things; and *so is* the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him."

³³ But when they heard this, they were cut to the quick and were intending to slay them.

Acts 7:51 "You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always resisting the Holy Spirit; you are doing just as your fathers did.

⁵² "Which one of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who had previously announced the coming of the Righteous One, whose betrayers and murderers you have now become;

⁵³ you who received the law as ordained by angels, and *yet* did not keep it."

⁵⁴ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the quick, and they *began* gnashing their teeth at him.

⁵⁵ But being full of the Holy Spirit, he gazed intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God;

Acts 8:5 Philip went down to the city of Samaria and *began* proclaiming Christ to them.

Acts 8:25 ...they had solemnly testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they started back to Jerusalem, and were preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.

Acts 8:35 Philip...beginning from this Scripture (Is 53) he preached Jesus to him (a leader fro Ethiopia).

Acts 8:40 ...as he (Philip) passed through he kept preaching the gospel...

Acts 9:19 & 22 ...immediately (after conversion) he (Paul) *began* to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."
...Saul kept increasing in strength and confounding the Jews who lived at Damascus by proving that this *Jesus* is the Christ.

Acts 9:28 ...he (Paul) was with them moving about freely in Jerusalem, speaking out boldly in the name of the Lord.

²⁹ And he was talking and arguing with the Hellenistic *Jews*; but they were attempting to put him to death.

Acts 10:43 "Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message (a Roman military family and friends).

Acts 11:19 ...those who were scattered because of the persecution ... were preaching the Lord Jesus.

Acts 13:7 ... (on Cyprus was) Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence. This man summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God.

⁸ But Elymas the magician (for thus his name is translated) was opposing them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.

⁹ But Saul, who was also *known as Paul*, filled with the Holy Spirit, fixed his gaze upon him,

¹⁰ and said, "You who are full of all deceit and fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease to make crooked the straight ways of the Lord?"

Acts 13:38 ...let it be known to you, brethren (of Antioch, Turkey), that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,

³⁹ and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.

⁴⁰ "Take heed therefore, so that the thing spoken of in the Prophets may not come upon *you*:

⁴¹ 'Behold, you scoffers, and marvel, and perish...

Acts 14:1 And it came about that in Iconium they entered the synagogue of the Jews together, and spoke in such a manner that a great multitude believed, both of Jews and of Greeks.

² But the Jews who disbelieved stirred up the minds of the Gentiles, and embittered them against the brethren.

³ Therefore they spent a long time *there* speaking boldly *with reliance* upon the Lord...

Acts 14:15 "Men (of Lystra), why are you doing these things? We are also men of the same nature as you, and preach the gospel to you in order that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them.

Acts 16:13 (In Philippi) on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to a riverside, where we were supposing that there would be a place of prayer; and we sat down and began speaking to the women who had assembled.

Acts 16:29 ... he (a jailor in Philippi) fell down before Paul and Silas,

³⁰ and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹ And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household."

³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house.

Acts 17:2 ...(Paul) for three Sabbaths (in Thessalonica) reasoned with them from the Scriptures,

³ explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and *saying*, "This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ."

⁴ And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, along with a great multitude of the God-fearing Greeks and a number of the leading women.

⁵ But the Jews, becoming jealous and taking along some wicked men from the market place, formed a mob and set the city in an uproar...

Acts 17:11 ...these (Bereans) were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily, *to see* whether these things were so.

¹² Many of them therefore believed, along with a number of prominent Greek women and men.

¹³ But when the Jews of Thessalonica found out that the word of God had been proclaimed by Paul in Berea also, they came there likewise, agitating and stirring up the crowds.

Acts 17:16 while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was being provoked within him as he was beholding the city full of idols.

¹⁷ So he was reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing *Gentiles*, and in the market place every day with those who happened to be present.

¹⁸ And also some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers were conversing with him. And some were saying, "What would this idle babbler wish to say?" Others, "He seems to be a proclaimer of strange deities,"-- because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection.

Acts 17:30 ... (to a public assembly in Athens) God is now declaring to men that all everywhere should repent,

³¹ because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."

³² Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some *began* to sneer, but others said, "We shall hear you again concerning this.

Acts 18:4 ... he was reasoning in the synagogue (in Corinth) every Sabbath and trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.

⁵ But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul *began* devoting himself completely to the word, solemnly testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ.

⁶ And when they resisted and blasphemed, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood *be* upon your own heads! I am clean. From now on I shall go to the Gentiles."

Acts 18:19 they (Paul and co) came to Ephesus, and he left them there. Now he himself entered the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.

Acts 19:8 ... he (Paul) entered the synagogue (in Ephesus) and continued speaking out boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading *them* about the kingdom of God.

⁹ But when some were becoming hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of the Way before the multitude...

Acts 20:18, ... "You yourselves (elders of Ephesus) know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you the whole time,

¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials which came upon me through the plots of the Jews;

²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house,

²¹ solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

... **Acts 20:28** "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

²⁹ "I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;

³⁰ and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.

³¹ "Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears.

³² "And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build *you* up and to give *you* the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

All Scripture: NASV: