



# EASTER

HE IS RISEN.

AND WE ARE CHANGED

## FEELING THE IMPACT OF THE RESURRECTION

*“With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, & God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all.” Acts 4:33*

### 1. The Resurrection Can Take Me From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Before the Resurrection:

- Boastful (Matthew 26:33) but fearful under pressure.
- Denied Jesus three times (Luke 22:54–62).
- Fled with the others after Jesus’ arrest (Mark 14:50).

After the Resurrection:

- Preached boldly at Pentecost (Acts 2:14–41)
- Imprisoned, beaten, yet rejoiced in Jesus (Acts 5:41).
- Eventually crucified upside down in Rome.

Takeaway: The resurrection turned Peter’s fear into fearless faith.

Personal Challenge: What fears are keeping you from boldly standing for Jesus?

### 2. The Resurrection Can Take Me From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Before the Resurrection:

- Known for skepticism: “Unless I see, I will not believe” (John 20:25)
- Likely struggled with pessimism and fear (John 11:16).

After the Resurrection:

- Encountered risen Jesus & said “My Lord, my God!” (John 20:28).
- Took the gospel to India where he was martyred.

Takeaway: The resurrection transformed his doubts into unshakable faith.

Personal Challenge: Are you letting questions keep you from your calling?

### 3. The Resurrection Can’t Take Me From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Before the Resurrection:

- Wanted power and status (Mark 10:35–37).
- “Sons of Thunder” — quick-tempered/judgmental (Luke 9:54)

After the Resurrection:

- Became the apostle of love (1 John 4:7–8).
- Cared for Jesus’ mother (John 19:26–27).

- Boldly preached, exiled to Patmos, wrote Revelation.

Takeaway: The resurrection turned ambition to servant-hearted leadership.

Personal Challenge: Are you chasing titles or testimonies?

### 4. The Resurrection Can Take Me From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Before the Resurrection:

- Hated and distrusted as a tax collector (Luke 5:27–30).
- Likely isolated and self-serving.

After the Resurrection:

- Traveled to preach the gospel, possibly to Ethiopia or Persia.
- Wrote the Gospel to persuade fellow Jews of Jesus as Messiah.
- Martyred (likely stabbed to death) for his faith.

Takeaway: The resurrection gave purpose to his past & direction to his future.

Personal Challenge: Do you still believe your past disqualifies you?

### 5. The Resurrection Can Take Me From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Son of Alphaeus Before the Resurrection:

- Nearly silent in the Gospels—no recorded words or actions.
- Easily overlooked.

After the Resurrection:

- Tradition says he preached faithfully & was stoned to death in Jerusalem.

Takeaway: The resurrection gives purpose to those the world overlooks.

Personal Challenge: Do you need applause to serve, or is Christ enough?

### 6. I Can Also Be The \_\_\_\_\_ Who \_\_\_\_\_ It \_\_\_\_\_.

Judas Before the Resurrection:

- Betrayed Jesus for money (Matthew 26:14–16).
- Controlled by greed and Satan (John 13:27).

After the Resurrection:

- Never saw it—died in remorse (Matthew 27:5), not repentance.

Takeaway: The resurrection offers transformation—but not everyone accepts it.

Personal Challenge: Will you surrender before it’s too late?

### The Impact of The Resurrection Can Take Me From \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ To A World \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

What changed them? What can change me? An encounter with a Resurrected Jesus.

*“When they saw the courage of Peter and John... they took note that these men had been with Jesus.” Acts 4:13*

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