

THE RISEN CHRIST LIVING IN US IS OUR LIFE

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1. *Eph 1:15-20.* Paul's prayer for the saints.
 - v17 God the Father gives us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, (the Father).
 - v18 So that the eyes of our understanding will be enlightened to know the **HOPE (= His PLANS) of His calling** and what are the **RICHS OF THE GLORY** of His inheritance in the saints, (= the fulness of the revelation of Christ in us and through us, as in *Eph 4:13*. Practically speaking it is the riches of the **blessing of all His PROMISES** received by faith).
See 2Pet 1:3,4, 2Cor 1:20.
 - v19 The **exceeding greatness of His POWER** which
 - v20 worked in Christ when He (God) raised Him (Christ) from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in heavenly places, *Eph 3:20*.

2. *Eph 2:1-3*
 - v1 **We were dead** in trespasses and sins,
 - v2 and in the way of the **world**, *1Jn 2:15*,
 - according to **Satan's power**, *Col 1:13*,
 - v3 and in the **lusts of the flesh**, *Rom 8:6,7,8*.

3. *Eph 2:4-6*
 - v4 **But GOD!** worked in us, through Christ,
 - v5 the greatest miracle of the universe, ever.

Well really the greatest miracle of all is the suffering, Death, Burial and Resurrection of Christ who is True God and True Man. *Tit 2:13, 1Pet 2:24, 1Cor 15:21, 1Tim 2:5,6*.
And the second greatest miracle of all history is the fact that **we have been raised up from the dead and transformed to be a child of God.**
sinner ———▶ saint by God's power through Christ.

 - v5 we **have been made alive** together with Christ.
 - v6 we **have been raised up** together and made to sit together in heavenly places in Christ. **It has been done. The work is finished.**
We are complete in Him, *Col 2:10*. **It is done.**
 - v7 And His mighty work in us will be on display for all ages, *Eph 2:7-10*.

4. So **we are no longer** in trespasses and sins, *Col 2:13*, bound by the "world" system, *Jn 15:19*, under Satan's power, *Col 1:13*, in the lusts of the flesh, *Rom 8:2,9*.

5. But **we are identified with Christ, set free, made whole**, *Rom 6:1-14*. (Learn by heart, say it often aloud.)

6. It is as we **know, realise and believe**, what God has already done in us through Christ that we can and will receive it, and walk in it by faith.

The work **has been done**.

We are not waiting for God to do it.

We can be free because God has already set us free.

It is **finished**.

He has **done** it.

It is not for us to strive to do what He has done.

[See "Sit, Walk, Stand" by Watchman Nee]