The Power of the Resurrection

*How does the resurrection contribute to our salvation?*

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  + The resurrection contributes to *regeneration*
  + 1 Peter 1:3
  + Regeneration is “a secret act of God in which he imparts new spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to us.” – Wayne Grudem. It is sometimes called being “born again” (John 3).
  + 1 Corinthians 15:21-22
  + And this new spiritual life, made possible through the resurrection, is closely connected to another reality, spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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  + The resurrection contributes to justification
  + Romans 4:25
  + Justification is the legal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God when He declares the person trusting in Christ “not guilty,” but “righteous,” because of Christ’s work in his place
  + The resurrection demonstrates God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s work thus ensuring justification for the believer
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  + The resurrection contributes to glorification
  + 1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 51-53
  + Glorification means believers are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to perfectly reflect the character of Christ in new bodies
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  + The resurrection displays to believers to the power of God
  + Ephesians 1:18-21
  + But God’s power is not only displayed in the resurrection. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead comes *\_\_\_\_\_ believers* (“toward us who believe”)
  + How? What happens when a person believes (trusts) in Jesus?
  + The power of God that comes to the believer because of the resurrection is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through *union with Christ* – specifically, being united with Christ in His resurrection
  + Romans 6:4-5
* Power for what?
  + Power for battling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and spiritual growth (Rom. 6, 8)
  + Power for effective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 1:28-29)
  + Power for enduring in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 12)
* But I don’t feel the power…