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Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise the Name of Jesus and for the mighty Power of the Resurrection.

We cry out with the apostle Paul; "That I may know Him and the power of the resurrection." but before I can know Him and the power of the resurrection, I need to experience the full benefit of the cross. Jesus died to eradicate all the damage Adam's sin brought upon the earth. Jesus said; "Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die it abides alone, but if it dies it bears much grain."

John 12:24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain."

John 15:8 "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples."

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

We also need the full benefit of the burial. Being buried with Christ. In that burial we leave behind all that can't be brought into new life that Christ has prepared for us to live in victory on the earth.

1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:54 "So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

1 John 5:4 "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith."

We leave our old life in the grave and head off into our new life in Christ.

Romans 6:4 "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Romans 7:6 "But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter."

Now that we have passed through the death and burial we can join Christ in the fulness of the resurrection. It is ours to know Him and all the victory that is in the resurrection. There is newness of life and I want all that is available through Christ.

1 Corinthians 6:14 "And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power."

"Romans 8:11 "But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you."

I pray that you will experience the full benefit of Christ's death, burial and resurrection.

Thank you so much for your love, prayers and support. ><>Wayne and Jessie<><