Resurrection Life Principles

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Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV) (1) After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. (2) There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. (3) His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. (4) The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.
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(5) The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. (6) He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. (7) Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."
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(8) So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. (9) Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. (10) Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."
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**Before There Is A Resurrection There Has To Be A Death**

(1 Cor 15:3 NIV) For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, (4) that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures

You Can’t Have The Resurrection Without Calvary
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There Is A Degree Of Life To Anything God Gives

God Is Life-Giving

In Creation He Spoke And Gave Life To Everything

(James 1:17 NIV) Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
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**Spiritual Realm:** Love -- Joy -- Peace

**Soulish Realm:** Mind -- Will -- Emotions

**Bodily Realm:** Physical Health & Well-Being

**Material Realm:** The State Of Blessing That Brings Material Things Is Alive In God
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There Can Be Attacks -- Destruction and Death -- To Any and All of These Areas of Life

- Physical Life Can Die
- Spiritual Life Can Die
- Soulish Life Can Die
- Material Blessings Can Be Destroyed
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The 3 Main Sources Of Attack Are: Self / Satan / Sin

Self: Blame-Shifting Is Frequent & Convenient

- Bad Choices, Bad Decisions, Doing Wrong

THE TRUTH IS: “Sometimes, I am To Blame”
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**Satan: Is The Enemy Of Our Life**

(1 Pet 5:8 NIV) Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

(John 10:10 NIV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

The Thief Takes Life -- Jesus Gives Life
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The Greatest Destroyer Of Life Is Sin

*(James 1:15 NIV)* ... sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

*(Romans 5:12 NIV)* ... death came into the world through sin.
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**Sin -- Missing The Mark Of God’s Standard Leads To Death**

*(Rom 6:23 NIV)* For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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*Christ Died And Rose Again – So That We Might Have Resurrection Life*

*The Resurrection Of Christ Is The Cornerstone Of The Christian Faith. Without It The Believer Has No Hope For This Life Or The Life To Come.*
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*(1 Cor 15:17 NIV)* And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

Confucius' Tomb = Occupied
Buddha's Tomb = Occupied
Mohammed's Tomb = Occupied
Jesus' Tomb = Empty!
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When Jesus Rose His Body Was Transformed

His Resurrection Is Proof That We Will Be Resurrected

The Resurrection Of Jesus Is The Ultimate Victory!
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**The Resurrection Is:**

*The Center Of The Gospel*

*The Power We Have To Live Our Daily Lives*

*A Sign For Unbelievers*

*A Guarantee That Jesus’ Teachings Are True*

*The Reason We Don’t Have To Fear Death Or The Future*
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Resurrection Life Means: Anything Dead In Our Lives Is Subject To The Resurrection Power Of Jesus Christ

(Col 2:13 NIV) When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,
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Resurrection Life Defeats Sin And Death Which Try To Reign In Us

God’s Divine Love Will Overcome

God Will Not Let Death Win
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*Jesus Comes To Bring Life*

*Jesus Comes To Restore Life*

*We Don’t Have To Fear Death, Hell, or Grave*

*Anything Dead In Our Lives Is Subject To The Resurrection Power Of Jesus Christ*
(1 Cor 15:51 NIV) Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed--(52) in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. (53) For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.
(54) When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." (55) "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

(56) The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. (57) But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
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*Jesus Christ Is Victorious Over Death*

*He Makes Us To Be Victorious Over Death*

*Jesus Died -- But He Didn’t Stay Dead*

*Jesus Was Dead -- But He Is Not Dead Now*
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Jesus Displayed For All Of Creation His Divine Resurrection Power

What Satan Thought Was Going To Be His Greatest Victory Turned Out To Be His Eternal Defeat

The Blood On The Cross Wasn't The Blood Of Defeat-- It Was The Blood Of Victory!!!
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“The Power That Jesus Had To Defeat Death Hell And The Grave Has Confused And Defeated Satan And Has Overcome The Effects And The Wages Of Sin”
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*We Need A Fresh Touch Of Resurrection Life*

The Most Important Resurrection We Must Experience Is Spiritual Resurrection
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*Resurrected Spirit Life Brings Life To: Spirit -- Soul -- Mind -- And Body*

You’re Not Living Until You Meet The Savior

(John 11:25-26 NIV) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; (26) and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
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There’s Only One Place To Find Life: In Relationship With Jesus Christ

There Is A Choice In Life = BELIEVE OR REJECT

(John 3:36 NIV) Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."
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(John 5:24 NIV) "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

It Is Possible To Make A Great Cross Over Today From Death To Resurrection Life