

Key Scripture

Revelation 1:17-18 NIV

17 When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. Then He placed His right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

18 I am the Living One; **I was dead**, and behold **I am alive** for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Experiencing Deadness...

✓ **Heart's desire is dead.**

Proverbs 13:12 ESV

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but **a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.**

✓ **Happiness is dead.**

Lamentations 3:17 NCV

I have no more peace. **I have forgotten what happiness is.**

✓ **Hope is dead.**

Lamentations 3:18 NCV

I said, "My strength is gone, and **I have no hope** in the Lord."

Because Jesus was...dead

You can be...Alive!

Romans 8:11 Message

It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if the alive-and-present **God who raised Jesus from the dead** moves into your life,

He'll do the same thing in you that He did in Jesus, bringing you alive to Himself?

When God lives and breathes in you (and he does, as surely as he did in Jesus),

you are delivered from that dead life. With His Spirit living in you, **your body will be as alive as Christ's!**

John 14:19 NIV

Because I live, you also will live.

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JESUS was...

Dead

Raised From A Dead Life

1. Stop **hiding** from God.

Luke 15:24 CEV

This son of mine was dead, but has **now come back to life.** **He was lost and has now been found.**" And they began to celebrate.

2. It's not too late to be **raised** from a dead life!

John 11:39, 43-44 NLT

39 **"Roll the stone aside,"** Jesus told them.

But Martha, the dead man's sister, protested,

"Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible."

43 Then Jesus shouted, **"Lazarus, come out!"** 44 And **the dead man came out**, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth.

Jesus told them, **"Unwrap him and let him go!"**

3. Jesus has a **purpose** for your life.

John 10:10 NLT

The **thief's purpose** is to steal and kill and destroy.

My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

John 12:9-10 NLT

9 When all the people heard of Jesus' arrival, they flocked to see Him and also to **see Lazarus, the man Jesus had raised from the dead.**

10 Then the leading priests decided to kill Lazarus, too, 11 for it was

...because of him that many of the people had deserted them and believed in Jesus.

4. Know Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life...**now!**

Luke 3:23 NLT

...Jesus was known as the son of Joseph.

John 11:25-26 Message

25 **"You don't have to wait for the End. I am, right now, Resurrection and Life.** The one who believes in Me, even though he or she dies, will live. 26 And everyone who lives believing in Me does not ultimately die at all. **Do you believe this?"**

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