

The Power Of The Resurrection Of Christ Philippians 3:7-14

We Have Interest In Resurrection

Man's interest in future also involves interest in resurrection - **Job 14:14**

Paul manifest interest in it. **Philippians 3:7-14**

Christ had the power of resurrection - **John 2:19; 12:17-18**

Paul's interest in Philippians 3 was in power generated by the resurrection

To what does the resurrection of Christ give power?

Vindicates:

Claim Of Deity - **John 9:35-38; 1:14; 10:36**

Apostles so claimed - **Matthew 16:16-18; 1John 4:14-15; Acts 9:20; Romans 1:3-4**

Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our faith - **John 8:24; John 20:30-31; 1Corinthians 15:17**

Confirms:

Divinity of His mission - **Luke 19:10; John 6:38**

Competency of His authority - **Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:20-21**

The authority of His teaching - **Matthew 7:28-29**

Hence, His right to expect (demand) obedience on Man's part - **Matthew 7:21; 28:18-20; Acts 3:22-23; Hebrews 5:8-9; 2John 9; Revelation 22:18-19**

Affirms:

Adequacy of Christ's sacrifice for sin - **Matthew 26:28; 1Peter 1:18-19; Hebrews 9:11-14; Hebrews 9:22**

Blood of Bulls and goats not enough - **Hebrews 10:4; 9:26-28; 10:26-30**

He has a continuing priesthood - **Hebrews 7:22-24**

For our present salvation - **Hebrews 4:14-16; 2:14-18; 2Timothy 1:12**

Hope of life to come - **1John 2:25; Titus 1:2-3**

Hope an anchor of soul--enters veil - **Hebrews 6:19**

Enforces:

Obligation to holy life - **Colossians 2:11-12; 3:1-17; Romans 6:1-7; 8:4; 2Corinthians 5:17; Titus 2:11-12**

How does resurrection enforce obligation of holy life?

Assures:

Victory over death - **1Corinthians 15:12-19,54-58; Hebrews 6:18-20; Romans 8:24; Revelation 2:10**

A source of comfort to the Christian - **1Thessalonians 4:18**

Power of Resurrection

Vindicates claim that Jesus is Son of God

Confirms Divinity of His mission, competency of His authority, and authority of His teaching; hence our need to obey

Affirms adequacy of Christ (sacrifice for sin)

Enforces obligation of Holy life

Assures us of victory - **Acts 17:30-31**

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