

RESURRECTION

Biblical Promises About Resurrection



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Introduction

This resource has three sections including 4 related images you can share, and 25+ related verses to encourage you on the topic. Interwoven into this content related to resurrection promises you will find a personal life story that I believe fits with the topic at hand. My hope is that you find these resources of great value as together we wait for the coming resurrections of our bodies on that glorious day when King Jesus returns for us.

The Day I Almost Died: Part 1

The place was Horseshoe Falls on Snoqualmie Pass which separates the Seattle area from Western Washington. It was early June, and the water was fed by glaciers.

Bottom line?

It was cold.

However, that shouldn't be a problem given that we had no plan to go swimming. Hiking the trail beside the river was our plan. Or at least it was our plan till I saw the water gushing beneath the bridge as it hit the rocks. What a beautiful but dangerous site.

I decided it was picture time.

Sure, glad I had my hiking boots on as the picture required me to step down onto a slightly slanted rock at least with one sturdy boot. I gave the little wooden sign the proper respect it deserved which was none. After all, I had my hiking boots on.

I did notice that the water was splashing a bit of residue onto my slanted rock. That and the moss could be a deadly combination for most other people, but I was safe because I had my hiking boots on.

Or at least that was what I thought was the case until I started to ski backwards down my slanted rock with a pitch of probably 45 degrees.

While I knew this was not my original plan, I did not sweat because there was a flat area at the base of the rock where I could stop and wait for rescue. I only had two problems with this plan.

Gravity.

Gravity and momentum.

When I reached my flat spot on the rock both laws were working against me. The next thing I knew is I was learning how to fly. It was at that point I discovered close and personal that we humans have trouble with the art of flying.

I know I sure was which my account for the unexpected noise that came next.

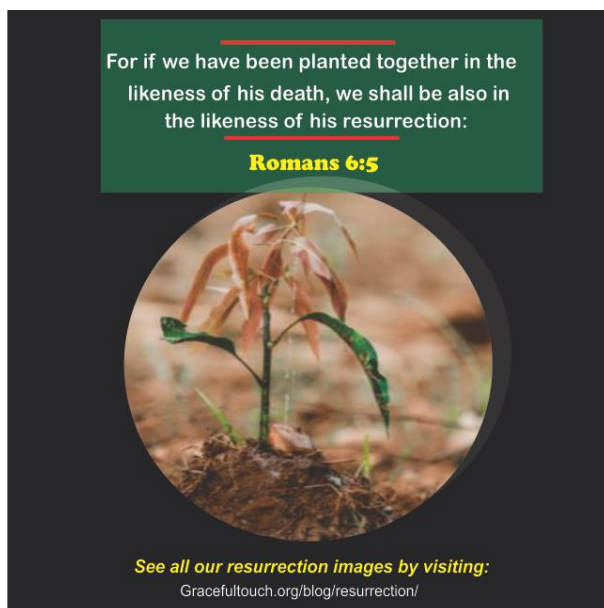
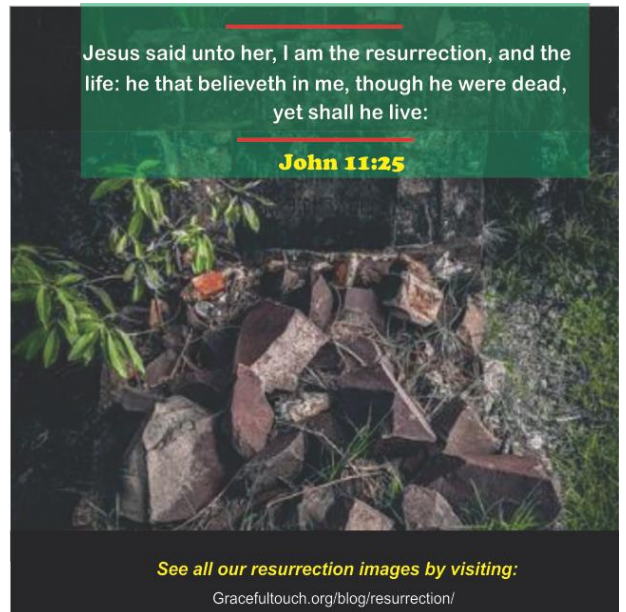
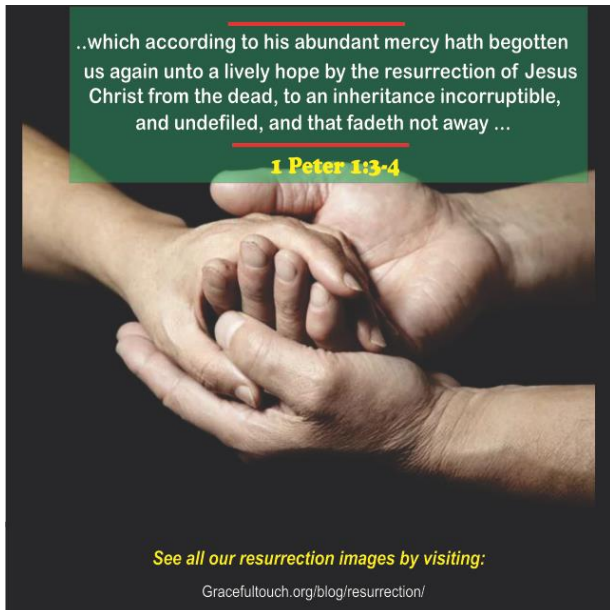
Want to know what that noise was?

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I'd be glad to share that with you. Just scroll to the part to of The Day I Almost Died and it will be yours.

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The Day I Almost Died: Part 2

After being airborne for who knows how much time, as I mentioned at the end of part 1 there was a loud splashing sound. Judging from the water that I was suddenly being engulfed by it was pretty clear what had made such a loud sound.

Me!

Fortunately, I surfaced and was very close to land still. All I needed to do was reach out my hand and grab onto the rock which I was supposed to have stopped on. No matter how much I stretched my arm it was short by what must have been a millimeter of an inch and I could not bring myself back to safety.

The water saw an immediate opportunity and took control of it by causing me to go in the exact opposite direction of safety. Mine is the story that you can often find showing up in newspapers within the obituary column. That became even more clear as I was propelled off the first plunge into my twisting grave of water right below.

If you have ever seen the beauty of a bowl and picture churched water, then you know where I was at. To tell you the truth, the scene is not as beautiful when looking at it from the other side of the equation. Especially when it is keeping the air that our human bodies need to breathe away from you which was my exact case.

I prayed.

Lord, this body needs that air.

Help!

I surfaced and surveyed my situation the best I could. One of the key factors of my dilemma could be found in the fact that I do not swim. But I do climb rocks.

There was one such rock staring at me, and it became my next plan. I would just climb the rock and wait for rescue.

Ever try to climb a rock with 40 to 50 MPH water hitting your backside?

It didn't work and quicker than I would like to imagine I was taken around the rock and further downstream. Downstream where a dad with his two sons happened to be fishing. As I began approaching their quadrants the dad was thinking thoughts like "what is that stupid idiot doing?"

Until I disappeared again and surfaced. While the stupid idiot title was firmly attached to my event, he decided that I was one that was in trouble. I would say that is a safe assessment.

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Right out in front of where they were fishing was more of a shallow rocky area where I was able to catch my footing. Good thing, because what I had originally attempted to take a picture of with water, rocks and bridge had a brother. Its brother was right in front of me. If I lost my footing now there would not be a second chance.

I looked to the shore and saw nothing but blurred shadows. Had this accident affected my eyesight?

The answer to that question the final part of this near death story is waiting for you in section 3 which is available at the very bottom this this document.

Resurrection Promise Verses

Isaiah 40:31(KJV) But they that wait upon the **LORD shall renew** their strength; they shall mount up with **wings as eagles**; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Jeremiah 29:11(KJV) For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, **saith the LORD**, thoughts of peace, and **not of evil**, to give you an **expected end**.

Matthew 28:5-6(KJV)

5 And the **angel answered and said unto the women**, Fear not ye: for I know that ye **seek Jesus, which was crucified**.

6 He is not here: **for he is risen**, as he said. Come, see the place where **the Lord lay**.

Luke 20:36 (KJV) Neither can they die any more: for they are **equal unto the angels**; and are the children of God, being the **children of the resurrection**.

John 5:29 (KJV) And **shall come forth**; they that have done good, unto the **resurrection of life**; and they that have done evil, unto the **resurrection of damnation**.

John 6:38-39 (KJV)

38 For I **came down from heaven**, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

39 And this is the Father's will which **hath sent me**, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the **last day**.

John 12:24-25 (KJV)

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Except a corn of wheat fall** into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it **bringeth forth much fruit**.

25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

John 14:1-3 (KJV)

14 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in **God, believe also in me**.

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2 In my **Father's house are many mansions**: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and **prepare a place for you**, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:6 (KJV) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no **man cometh unto the Father**, but by me.

Romans 1:4 (KJV) And declared to be the **Son of God with power**, according to the spirit of holiness, by the **resurrection from the dead**:

Romans 8:11 (KJV) But if the **Spirit of him that raised up Jesus** from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your **mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you**.

Romans 8:16-17 (KJV)

16 The Spirit itself **beareth witness with our spirit**, that we are the **children of God**:

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and **joint-heirs with Christ**; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also **glorified together**.

Romans 8:34 (KJV) Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the **right hand of God**, who also **maketh intercession** for us.

1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (KJV) - But now is **Christ risen from the dead**, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by **man came death**, by man came also the **resurrection of the dead**. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are **Christ's at his coming**.

1 Corinthians 15:49-52 (KJV) - And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood **cannot inherit the kingdom of God**; neither doth **corruption inherit incorruption**. **Behold, I shew you a mystery**; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be **raised incorruptible**, and we shall be changed.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (KJV) - **For our light affliction**, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more **exceeding and eternal weight of glory**; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are **not seen are eternal**.

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2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (KJV) - For the love of **Christ constraineth us**; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then **were all dead**: And that he **died for all**, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and **rose again**.

Philippians 1:20-21 (KJV) - **According to my earnest expectation** and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, **but that with all boldness**, as always, so now also **Christ shall be magnified** in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is **Christ, and to die is gain**.

Philippians 3:10-11 (KJV) - That I may know him, and the **power of his resurrection**, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made **conformable unto his death**; If by any means I might attain unto the **resurrection of the dead**.

Philippians 3:20-21 (KJV) - **For our conversation is in heaven**; from whence also we look for the Saviour, **the Lord Jesus Christ**: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be **fashioned like unto his glorious body**, according to the working whereby he is able even to **subdue all things unto himself**.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (KJV) - For the **Lord himself shall descend from heaven** with a shout, with the **voice of the archangel**, and with the **trump of God**: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so **shall we ever be with the Lord**.

2 Timothy 1:8-10 (KJV) - Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of **our Lord, nor of me his prisoner**: but be thou partaker of the **afflictions of the gospel according** to the power of God; Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own **purpose and grace**, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to **light through the gospel**:

2 Timothy 1:9-10 (KJV) - **Who hath saved us**, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his **own purpose and grace**, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, But is now made manifest by the appearing of our **Saviour Jesus Christ**, who hath abolished death, and **hath brought life and immortality** to light through the gospel:

Hebrews 2:14-15 (KJV) - Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of **flesh and blood**, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And **deliver them who through fear of death** were all their **lifetime subject to bondage**.

1 John 3:2 (KJV) - Beloved, now are we the **sons of God**, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, **when he shall appear**, we shall be like him; for we **shall see him as he is**.

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Revelation 20:6 (KJV) - Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the **first resurrection**: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be **priests of God and of Christ**, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

The Day I Almost Died: Part 3

How did this turn out not to be my watery grave when so many others have lost their lives in this exact scenario?

That is what we will be swimming into here along with understanding why my eyesight was having trouble.

As I peer over onto the shoreline, I see shadows of people and do the only thing I know to do by hollering "HELP!" They are shadows because without my glasses my vision is 200/400 and my glasses have long since found another home that did not include riding on my face.

In response I hear, hang on, we are coming thus knowing my human chain is on its way and all I need do is hold on. Might sound easy but with legs like Jell-O at this point it was anything but. Finally, the lead gets to me and tells me to reach behind me. I do, and we lock arms.

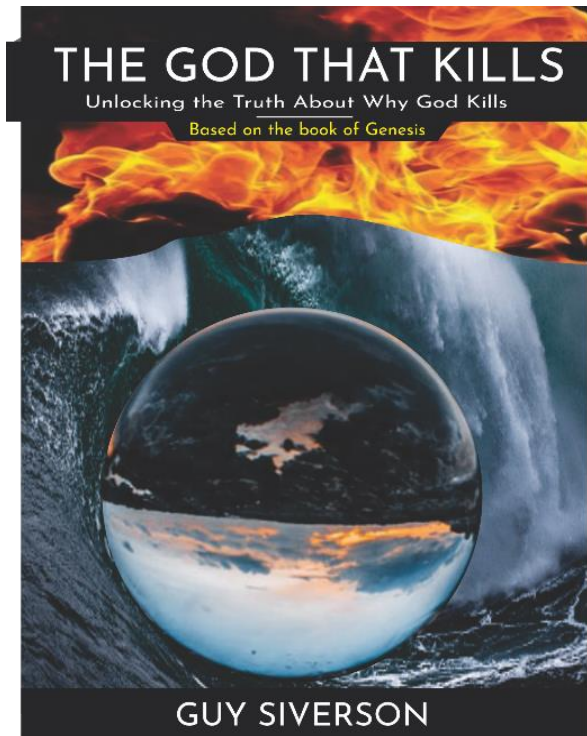
Now all my human chain needs to do is pull me out which becomes more complicated than expected because I'm not budging despite all their efforts. It is at this point that the lead link in the chain advises me to turn over. When I see my human chain of one person I about freak.

I got in here because I'm a stupid idiot. He voluntarily got into this dangerous situation. What exactly does that make him?

He told me to start crawling, which I did. With one arm in front of the other we both were back to the safety of the shore in no time thus ending The Day I Almost Died.

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