

Objective: to enable every believer to live the supernatural lifestyle that God intended.

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Resurrection Intercession and Declaration In This “Corona-world”

John 19:30; Matt. 28:1-7; Acts 5:30; Eph. 2:6; Col. 2:12;
Rom. 6:4;
Rom. 8:11; Rom. 8:34;

Introduction

God expects His people, to **always** have a response, to whatever happens. He has His plan (Jer. 29:11) and He fully expects us to have a plan to deal with all that occurs on the earth with ‘Heavenly resources.’ He has provided those resources, called the ‘riches of His grace.’ Eph. 1:7. Satan, the first terrorist, is still at work in the earth today. It is our responsibility to deal with him and all of his works. 1 John 3:8. His death and resurrection provided each one of us with those same resources...power to conquer, overcome, destroy and recover. Eph. 6:10.

2 Tim. 4:18 NIV says, “The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and **will bring me safely** to his heavenly kingdom.”

Easter is resurrection...resurrection is: to bring back from the dead. Resurrection provides opportunities, we wouldn’t have, were it not to take place. God has to save:

- Your marriage
- Your health
- Your income
- Your business
- Your ministry
- Your dreams

2 Cor 1:10 says, “He **has delivered us** from such a deadly peril, and **he will deliver us**. On him **we have set** our hope that **He will continue to deliver us...**” Gal. 1:4 NIV.

All of these things come under threat in the course of life...how is Easter to be applied in this season of ‘lockdown?’ When it seems, for many, that so much has ‘gone away’ and so much seems under threat of permanent departure?

Three Forms of Prayer

I would suggest to you a biblical process called prayer: Prayer can be defined as: “**speaking words that make a supernatural difference.**” In the Bible we see Jesus example in how he taught and modelled for us two of the three forms of prayer:

- We see Him ‘speaking words’ in **petition**. Luke 5:16; John 17:1; Heb. 5:7 says, “During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and **he was heard** because of his reverent submission.” Petitions are requests. They are in simplest terms, asking

God to do something. This ‘intercession’ (standing before God, asking for grace, in behalf of another or for ourselves) is part of our lives.

- We see Him also speaking words, with **authoritative declaration**. Matt. 7:34, 35; Mark 2:10-12; Luke 18:42, 43 says, “Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God.” In authoritative declaration we speak **to** conditions, limbs, bodies, etc. In petition, we speak **to** God.

We also make these authoritative commands just as Jesus did. Matt. 9:8; Matt. 10:8; Mark 16:17-20 says, “And these signs will accompany those who believe: **In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak** in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and **the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.**”

We are also taught to ‘**speak in tongues**’—these ‘Spirit-words’ are powerful to build our faith and thus release even more power from our words and actions. These spirit-spoken words are a vital part of our ‘delivery system’ of grace, as we access His mind and His direction. Mark 16:17; Jude 20 NASU says,

“But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit....”

Resurrection Intercession

“...bringing back from the ‘dead’ what would have been ‘buried.’ Through faith-filled petition.

Job 42:10 “**After Job had prayed for his friends**, the Lord made him prosperous again and gave him twice as much as he had before.” Job 42:9 says, “...the Lord accepted Job's prayer.”

After Job interceded in behalf of his friends--those that wrongly accused him, God answered his prayers in their behalf and He blessed Job so much that his life was full of blessing until he passed, as an old man, full of years. Job 42:10-17.

If you and I want to live in blessing, we must intercede (*speak words of resurrection intercession*) for the blessing to come on others...for their health, recovery, finances, family, education, business, ministry and life.

Speak **words that make a supernatural difference** in ‘resurrection intercession’ for:

“Lord, I ask you to save...” .:

(everyone who comes to your mind—friends, enemies, relatives, church members, all across the globe)

Resurrection Declaration

The Resurrection delivered to you a 'new way of speaking.'
We must learn in these 'new days, new ways' of living.

There is a 'speaking of words' with authority, that is not a petition, but a **spiritual commanding of conditions, ordering those conditions, to comply with the spoken command.**

This 'resurrection-speaking' activity is the kind that produces—*it is His words in your mouth, and out of your mouth.* Isa. 44:26 says, "...who carries out the words of his servants and fulfils the predictions of his messengers...." Isa. 59:21; Isa. 51:16; Jer. 1:9; Mark 11:23 says, ""I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him."

It is not prefaced or started by the words, "Father...." But it is spoken **to** conditions that require a miracle to change. You can do this because you have the **position** and thus the **authority** to do so. Eph. 2:6. "Eyes open..." "Be healed..." "Ears hear..."

John 11:43, 44 says, "When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go." It is time that some things that are 'dead' get called back to life, vitality, increase, and health! You are the one to do it!

Speak now, to conditions in your home, your street, your local area, your local church, commanding the virus to flee, releasing the finances, the health and the relationship growth...

Two songs we would close with today if we could sing them together...however, you can find them and sing them as they are written for this very season especially...

Because He Lives I Can Face Tomorrow –
Redeemer – sung by Nicole C. Mullen

Watch -- The Passion...a movie if you can find it, watch it...rehearse what He did for you.