

Christ, the Power of God  
(1 Corinthians 1:18,24,30-31)

Resurrection Life is Life Out of Death - Acts 13:30; Rev 1:18

...the power to create anew - Eph 1:19-23; II Cor 5:17

...the power to take away the fear of defeat - Eph 1:22; II Cor 2:14

It Takes the Power of God to Change Our Earthborn Condition - Eph 2:1

- We were born separated, sinful, and dead - Eph 2:1,5

...which cannot be repaired; must be killed, crucified - Ro 6:1-11

...our new life comes out of the death of our old life - Ga 2:20

It Takes the Power of God to Join Us to God's Life - Eph 2:5-6

- We are born again into a oneness with God - 1 Cor 6:17; Ga 2:20; Ro 5:10

...we received Him/His life - Jo 1:12

...His life was imparted to us - II Cor 13:5; 1 Jo 5:11-12

It Takes the Power of God to Overcome All That Is Against Us - Heb 7:16; 1 Jo 5:4-5

- The Crucified, Risen Life of Christ has taken out all our enemies

... "sin": Heb 9:26; 1 Jo 3:5; II Cor 5:21

= dead to sin and alive to righteousness - Ro 3:21-26; 6:1-11

... "devil": 1 Jo 3:8; Jo 16:11; Col 2:15; 1 Jo 2:13; 5:18

= dead to kingdom of darkness and alive in kingdom of light - Jo 8:12

... "evil world/age": Ga 1:4; Jo 17:14-16; Jo 16:33; Ro 12:2,21

= dead to the world and alive to life in the heavencies - Ga 6:14; Eph 2:6

... "death": Acts 2:24; 1 Cor 15:55-57; Heb 2:14; II Tim 1:10

= dead to death and alive to deathlessness

The Overcoming Life of Christ Always Gets the Final Word - Is 54:17; II Cor 2:14; Eph 6:10; Eph 1:19

- We do not have a faith that escapes the world but rather overcomes it - 1 Jo 5:4-5