

GET ALL EXCITED, BECAUSE HE LIVES

Praise! That ought to be the first thing out of our mouth each morning and the last thing we say every day. In Jesus' model prayer, we often call the Lord's prayer, we are given the example of beginning and ending our prayers with praise. "Our Father, which are in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name." "For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever." I'm not asking you to crow like a rooster, but if you stop and think about it, the fact that Jesus has resurrected from the dead, and as a believer so will you, and to know that Jesus is preparing a place in heaven for you, and to know that someday He will come and get you and take you there, it ought to make you so excited that somehow you want to praise God.

I have a testimony to share. Many years ago God healed me. He healed me in a miraculous way from the deadliest disease of all. He healed me from sin. He removed its curse from my life, and He gave me a clean bill of health. My mouth chooses not to say, "Well, God is a god of love, and He has to do that for me!" Nor does my mouth wish to say, "Well, what happened is my own business and nobody else's!" Nor does my mouth wish to say, "I better keep quiet, because what happened to me may offend someone else!" Instead my mouth wants to say, "Praise God! He is good! He is very good! He changed my life completely! He turned my direction around, and now I am headed for heaven!"

Where would you be today if Jesus had not resurrected from the dead? Where would you be if Jesus was not alive today? You would be lost! You would still be an unforgiven sinner! You would still be doomed to hell! There is no life beyond the grave without Jesus. Get excited about it! Don't just get excited about a sermon, because you will forget what was said before the day is over. Don't just get excited about a church, because you may move to a new town. Don't just get excited about a good worship service or some good songs you like, because next week may not be as much to your liking. Get excited about Jesus Christ! Your Savior! Your Lord and King!

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