



Tetelestai

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Partners and friends, as we journey through this 2013 Lenten season, I encourage you to recalibrate your faith. Ask yourself, "What can happen if I dare to ask God for the impossible?" Dreams can be realized. Lives can be transformed. The world can be changed. The impossible becomes possible! Matthew 7: 7-8 (NKJV) says, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

This should be an exciting scripture for Christians who love Jesus and are believing for a spiritual transformation of Canada to take place from coast to coast. Verse 8 says, "For everyone who asks receives; and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened." This is talking about everyone, not just a few or the most worthy, but "everyone who asks receives!"

There's enough truth in this one scripture to change our individual lives and nation

forever; especially when we connect it with the truth of Easter. "It is finished" or "Tetelestai" in Hebrew (John 19:30). That is, all of the types and prophecies of the Old Testament, which pointed at the sufferings of the Messiah, were accomplished. "It is finished"—the ceremonial law is abolished, the shadow is done away with, and the substance has now come. "It is finished"—an

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end is made of transgression, ushering in an everlasting righteousness. "Tetelestai"—the whole will of God was fulfilled; complete pardon was procured, peace has been made and redemption from

all iniquity has been obtained; all enemies have been conquered; all types, promises, and prophecies have been achieved. "Tetelestai"—are you ready to ask God for the [im]possible?

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The Most Powerful Prophecy

Why Psalm 22 is so important

by GORDON ROBERTSON, Chief Executive Officer, CBN

Shortly after Jesus rose from the dead, He told two disciples on the road to Emmaus, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken"... He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself (Luke 24:25, 27).

One Scripture prophesying about the Messiah is Psalm 22, which David wrote a thousand years before Christ was born. It begins, *My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?* These are the very words Jesus spoke on the cross in Matthew 27:46.

Verses 7-8 describe what people would say as the Messiah was dying: *All those who see Me ridicule Me... they shake the head, saying, "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"*

This accurately foretells what happens in Matthew 27:41, 43: *Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said... "He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, "I am the Son of God."*

Verse 12 says, *Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me.* Bashan is a place in Israel with good pastureland, where cattle can grow big and strong. The Hebrew word for "encircled" can be translated "crowned." Matthew 27:27-29 records how this was fulfilled as tough Roman soldiers surrounded Jesus and mockingly put a crown of thorns on His head.

An accurate description of Jesus' suffering is found in

verse 15: *My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death.* A human body on the cross literally dries out. The tongue sticks to the roof of the mouth and the thirst is unimaginable. John 19:28 tells us, *Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!"*

It is simply astounding to think that David prophesied in verse 16, *They pierced My hands and My feet*—centuries before crucifixion was invented.

Verse 18 predicts what would happen to Jesus' clothes: *They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.* John 19:23-24 describes how the soldiers divided Jesus' garments; but instead of tearing His tunic, which was valuable because it was woven in one piece, they cast lots for it.

Yet part of the psalm's prophecy has not yet been fulfilled. Verse 27 says, *All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.*

Jesus has given this commission to us, saying in Mark 16:15, *Go into all the world and preach the gospel.* This is our task—to share what the Lord has done on the cross, that all the world may come to know and worship Him. God bless you this Easter season and always.

This inspiring teaching can be found on CBN.com. Scripture is quoted from the NKJV.

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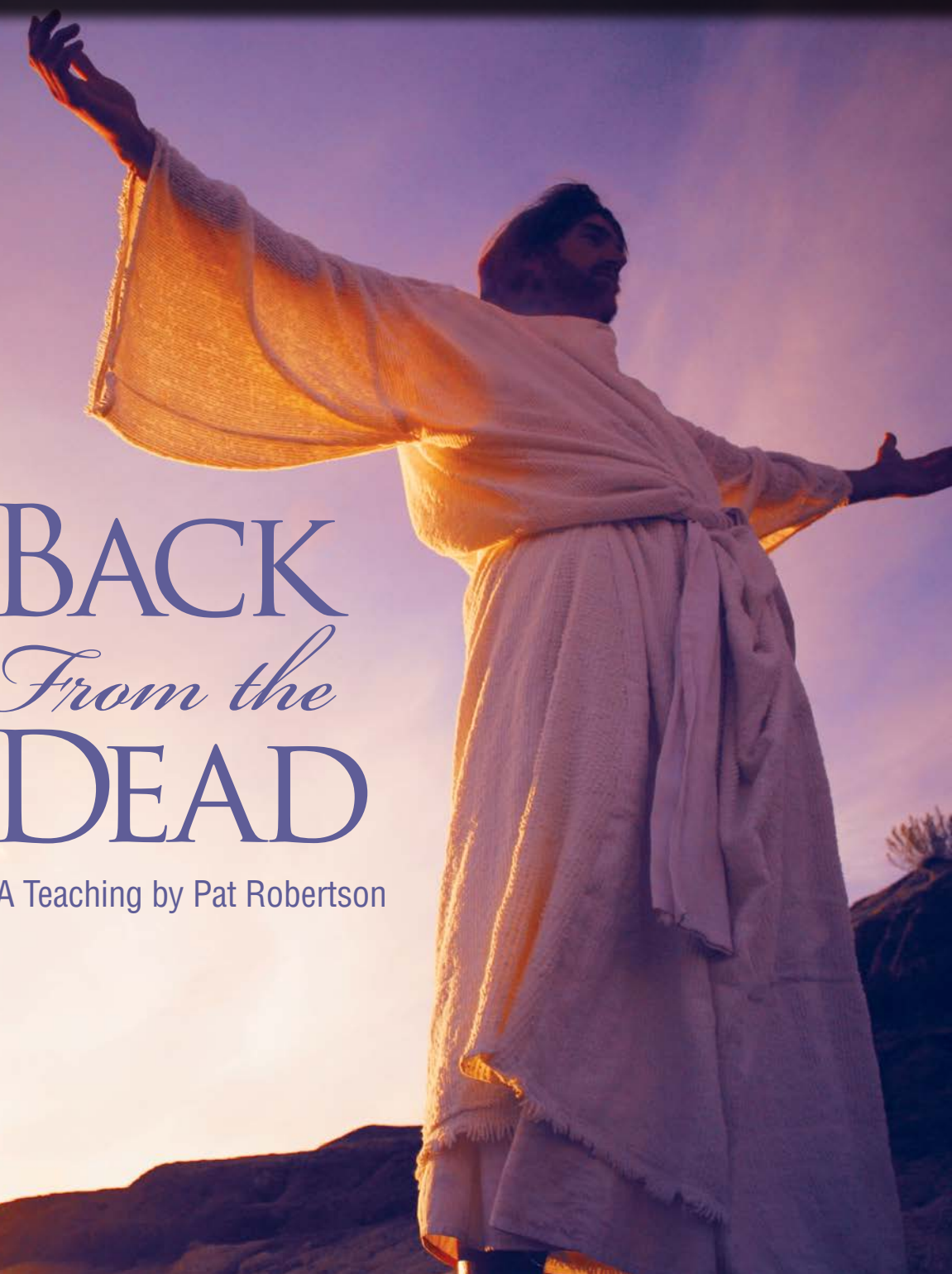
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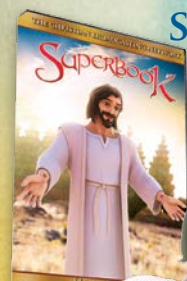
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His Mandate, Our Mission

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Not long after Jesus was raised from the dead, He ascended to heaven from the Mount of Olives—where He will gloriously return someday! Zechariah 14:4 says: *His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem.* We are people of anticipation, eagerly looking forward to that day.

Before He comes back, however, a very important mandate must be fulfilled. Jesus told His disciples, *This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come* (Matthew 24:14). As His followers today, it is now our task to continue this great work.

We rely on His promise in Acts 1:8, *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.*

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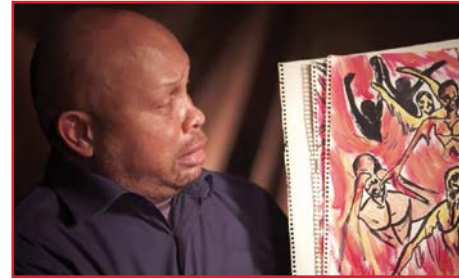


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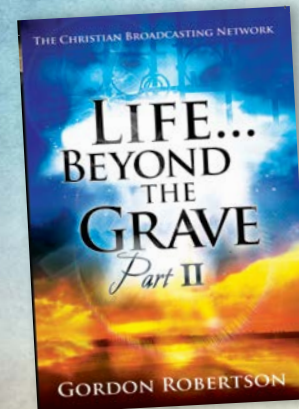
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BACK *From the* DEAD

Resurrection: The Greatest Miracle of All

Easter is a day of celebration for Christians all over the world. They greet one another that day by calling out, “He is risen!” And the joyful answer comes back, “He is risen indeed!” Jesus’ excruciating death would have been in vain if He had not come back from the dead. Without the resurrection, Jesus would have taken His place among the tragic martyrs of history who suffered and died at the hands of cruel tyrants. But the resurrection changed all of that.

Jesus is not a tragic figure, beaten and crucified, to be honoured only for His sacrifice. Instead, Jesus has been raised triumphant. He is alive forevermore. As He promised, He is with those who believe in Him, even to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20). Eternal salvation comes to those who personally receive the death of Jesus Christ as an atoning sacrifice for sin, and then make the risen Christ the Lord of their life.

How do people come back from the dead?

There are two ways that people come back from the dead. In the case of Jesus Christ, it was a resurrection. He came

back in a new body—a spiritual body able to materialize in the middle of a closed room and then disappear from sight; to eat a meal and have real flesh-and-blood wounds examined by skeptical disciples, yet be transported into heaven in an instant; a new body that was immortal, one that would never grow old or die again.

Resuscitation

Jesus gave His disciples the authority to raise the dead now—not to bring them to the resurrection of the dead at the end of days, but to resuscitate them, to bring them back again to their human condition after they have died.

According to Luke’s Gospel:

Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow.... When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said (Luke 7:11-16 NIV).

What happened to this boy in Nain? When a person’s body dies, his immortal spirit departs and begins a journey. Jesus told a thief dying on the cross next to Him, *Today you will be with Me in Paradise* (Luke 23:43). Wherever the boy’s spirit was—Abraham’s bosom, Paradise, or Hades—Jesus called it back into his body: *“Young man, I say to you, get up!”*

In order for the body to “get up,” his spirit had to return, and his vital organs all had to start up again without any ill effects from the shutdown of his entire body, or from whatever had killed him in the first place.

At Jesus’ command, all of this took place in an instant. Death could not resist the command of the Son of God, because the Bible tells us that in Him was life, and the life was the light of men (John 1:4). Jesus Christ is the source of life, and He is able to impart life in the same way that the Father imparted life on the day of creation.

But neither Lazarus nor the son of the widow of Nain was resurrected to a new life. Each was resuscitated from death to the same life as before, and each would experience ultimate physical death in the future. The authority Jesus gives to His disciples is not to bring about resurrections, for the resurrection of the body is reserved exclusively for the time set by the Father.

Resurrection

Resurrection by the power of God is the future for every Christian believer. This transformation is the greatest miracle of all. The apostle Paul amplified what he believes will happen:

I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed (1 Corinthians 15:50-52 NIV).

Resurrection is the greatest miracle and future destiny for each of us. The perishable changed into imperishable. Bodies like those of angels. We will then be like Jesus, for we shall see Him as He is (1 John 3:2).

This is our hope!

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Hold on to Hope

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There comes a day when God will put an end to a seemingly disastrous season in your life. Crying has endured for the night, but there is joy in the morning. God is a Healer of broken hearts, a Restorer of all that was lost and a Vindicator who will bring justice to every situation in your life. He is God and He is worthy of your respect. Every force that fought to kill you will be defeated. Every circumstance sent to harm you will be disarmed and come to nothing. Fear is the enemy’s most prominent weapon of choice, but faith triumphs over fear. At the end of the long road of pain there is a promise in Isaiah 43:19,

Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.

If you never give up you will someday experience a time when every evil that is sent to devour you will be swept away by a rushing river of redemption. Hold on to the promise given to your life. Destiny is not destroyed by wicked schemes; it is propelled to greatness, by the unstoppable hand of God. Hold fast and hold on. Your day is coming. Never give up!

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