

“THE POWER OF NEW”

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Matthew 28:1-10 Dawn was breaking on the first day of the week; the Sabbath was over. Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, had come to look at the tomb, when suddenly there was a great earthquake. An angel of the Lord came down from heaven. He came to the stone, rolled it away, and sat down on top of it. Looking at him was like looking at lightning, and his clothes were white, like snow. The guards trembled with terror at him, and became like corpses themselves. 'Don't be afraid,' said the angel to the women. 'I know you're looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He's been raised, as he said he would be! Come and see the place where he was lying – and then go at once, and tell his disciples that he's been raised from the dead, and that he's going on ahead of you to Galilee. That's where you'll see him. There: I've told you. 'The women scurried off quickly, away from the tomb, in a mixture of terror and great delight, and went to tell his disciples. Suddenly, there was Jesus himself. He met them and said, 'Greetings!' They came up to him and took hold of his feet, prostrating themselves in front of him. 'Don't be afraid,' said Jesus to them. 'Go and tell my brothers that I'm going off to Galilee. Tell them they'll see me there.'

1 Corinthians 1:30 (MSG) A clean slate and a fresh start—comes from God by way of Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:4b Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

NEW LIFE BRINGS...

New Clarity.

John 8:12 "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

New Confidence.

Romans 8:1 *There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

Romans 8:28 *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

Philippians 4:13 *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

1 Peter 1:3-5 (MSG) *Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now!*

New Connection.

Romans 5:11 (NLT) *So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.*

Prayer of Willingness:

Dear God, I want New Life today. I want new eyes to see things the way you see. I want the confidence that comes from being in your favor. I want a new connection with you. Thank you for your loving sacrifice on the cross. Thank you for *your* resurrection *and* mine. Help me to know your love and to trust you with all my heart. Amen