

On resurrection Col 1:18, 2, 3 - O's work marvellous, Creation -
that greatest work = resurrection - cross; love; Tomb; Power
It is major message; N.T. - all else depends on it (1 Cor 15)
ours & His identified, joined ← cross

It happened in X (He unites us to share) in it. What ever
happens to X, happens to us also.

I - Beginning of New Life - 1:18 - a new era, age
began in X - X is beginning of all things - Creation & re-creation -
every good thing is due to Him.

2. First born from dead - Lazarus - former condition, still
liable to death - Jesus - never taste death again -
① other resur. were proof that dead could be raised -
→ X is a pledge they would be raised. Need more
than new
life, new mind

② New life not kind of new = order + origin -
- eternal worship
③ X is independent of time & space - eternal & everywhere.
→ 27 - X in you = energizes us, its power (John 1:20) in
us. His life annihilates us - Final resurrection anticipated by us.
we share this - Common proof of Sonship
It happened

II - Burial of Old Life - 2:12-14 - importance
of resur. grasped only if we see it in context of sin &
death - death, no longer, not healthy, etc. - antward form
of evil power.

2. Resurrection implies burial, death ③ - Artificiality of debt,
written agreement to pay a debt = I.O.U. - signature - signing, name.
① Blots out = no acid in ink, wipe it as tho never been there -
② Burial = dead, no power - covered up.

Christ share Easter - full share Calvary

III - Basis of Present Life - 3:1-3 - not mere re-
awakening to life - but transformation - Lazarus
② - experience between saved & lost as pronounced as life's death -
Things that belong to grave are to be left there - vs 5/8

③ True Xian life is resurrection-life -
③ Incomplete = new life in conflict w/ old - must be
continually appropriated

IV - Blessing of Future Life - vs 4 -
when X shall appear - what? - Heaven, Death, Hell or
Glory = our life is hid w/ X - future can only
be glorious for Xian - (1:27)

The risen life is a reflection
of a risen X -

A X has to be
participatory
phenomenon
→ a part of the future in the present
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Would you want to have friends?
part do you are right now?