

*Jesus' Present Is  
Our Future*

ROMANS 8:18-25



# Radical Life-Change Thanks To The Resurrection

- The Life We're In
- The Life We're Meant For
- The Life We'll Receive
- The Life We'll Experience
- Life Without Limits
- A Life We Enter By Faith



# 7 “I AM” Statements of Jesus

- I AM the Bread of Life (Jn. 6:35)
- I AM the Light of the World (Jn. 8:12)
- I AM the Gate for the Sheep (Jn. 10:7)
- I AM the Good Shepherd (Jn. 10:11)
- I AM the Resurrection and the Life (Jn. 11:25)
- I AM the Way and the Truth and the Life (Jn. 14:6)
- I AM the True Vine (Jn. 15:1)



“But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (21)For as by a man came death, by a Man has come also the resurrection of the dead. (22)For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. (23)But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ.”

## 1 Corinthians 15:20–23 (ESV)



but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope (21)that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. (22)We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. (23)Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies."

## **Romans 8:18–23 (NIV)**



“By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

**Genesis 3:19 (NIV)**

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“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.”

**2 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV)**

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“So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; (43)it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; (44)it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.”

**1 Corinthians 15:42–44 (NIV)**



“For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. (2)Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, (3)because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. (4)For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.”

**2 Corinthians 5:1–4 (NIV)**



“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, (21)Who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body.”

**Philippians 3:20–21 (NIV)**



“Look at My hands and My feet. It is I myself!  
Touch Me and see; a ghost does not have flesh  
and bones, as you see I have.”

**Luke 24:39 (NIV)**

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Then He said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see My hands. Reach out your hand and put it into My side. Stop doubting and believe.'"

**John 20:27 (NIV)**

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“After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. (7) Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles, (8) and last of all He appeared to me also...”

**1 Corinthians 15:6–8 (NIV)**



“After His suffering, He presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.”

**Acts 1:3 (NIV)**

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“And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, He asked them, ‘Do you have anything here to eat?’ (42) They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, (43) and He took it and ate it in their presence.”

**Luke 24:41–43 (NIV)**



“On one occasion, while He was eating with them, He gave them this command: ‘Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about.’”

**Acts 1:4 (NIV)**

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"I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven."

**Matthew 8:11 (NIV)**

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“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb (2) down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.”

**Revelation 22:1–2 (NIV)**



“A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’”

**John 20:26 (NIV)**

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“But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother.”

**Galatians 4:26 (NIV)**

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“The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.”

Revelation 21:24 (NIV)

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“The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.”

**Revelation 21:26 (NIV)**

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“...On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.”

**Revelation 22:2 (NIV)**



Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; (26)and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?' (27)'Yes, Lord,' she replied, 'I believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.'"

**John 11:25–27 (NIV)**





“And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I shall lose none of all those He has given me, but raise them up at the last day. (40)For My Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

**John 6:39–40 (NIV)**

