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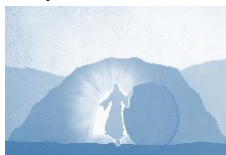
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The Power of His Resurrection

The good news of the Bible revolves around our Savior and Lord Jesus. His ministry has many aspects—birth, life, death, and resurrection. But arguably, one of the most paramount is His resurrection.



1 Cor 15:20–22 tells us its importance. “But now **Christ is risen from the dead**, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, **by Man also came the resurrection of the dead**. For as in Adam all die, even **so in Christ all shall be made alive.**”

“All shall be made alive.” His resurrection enables those who come after to experience the same. Because Jesus has resurrected, there will be hope for everyone to reunite with their loved ones in heaven. There will be hope beyond the grave, an eternity to enjoy with the Lord. This is a fundamental aspect of our faith in Jesus.

Some might be wondering about the legitimacy of this account. Did it actually happen? Take a look at this text.

“He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time” **1 Cor 15:4–8**.

More than five hundred people witnessed Jesus with their eyes—undeniable proof, more than any court system could ask for. His resurrection was a historical event with enough evidence to affirm its validity.



Now Paul, in the book Philippians shares his particular interest in knowing about Jesus' resurrection. “That I may know Him and **the power of His resurrection**, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death” **Phil 3:10**.

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David Bolduc

New Station Construction Update

Although the enemy continues to try to slam us through our health or the health of members of our families, we continue to press forward with the work the Lord has given us. For example, my Mom recently passed to her rest. Losing her was difficult, but we were encouraged by multiple evidences of God's blessing on her life and final hours.

As we get closer to putting the new construction permits on the air, please keep in mind that each new construction permit and our existing stations have monthly and yearly operating costs. The monthly costs include the tower rent, electricity, Internet, and a contract engineer to maintain the equipment. The annual costs include three music licenses and insurance – for each station! I am humbled to think how the Lord continues to provide for each of these stations because we truly have nothing to fear for the future, except we forget...

I have requested an engineering study to strengthen the Bridgman tower. Once that is complete, we will have to hire a company to do the actual work. We did not anticipate what (in the end,) could cost over \$20,000 extra.

I am working with an antenna manufacturer to order the antennas needed for South Haven to fill the pattern.

The Greenville construction permit has taken up much of my time, but we are very close to settling on an antenna design. The tower rent is more than double what I wanted to pay, but the trade-off is being able to satisfy the requests for a strong signal in both the Edmore and Ionia areas. Once I have satisfied the tower owners' many questions, I will request a structural analysis.

The structural analysis for Owosso should be in progress by the time this is published.

We are still waiting for the results of our request to the FCC to modify our construction permit for Port Sanilac.

I am working with the tower owner for the Tower Hill station regarding the antenna and feedline to ensure that it will not overload the tower.

Despite the challenges, we continue to press forward in faith.

Changing Lives: The Multiplication Factor

If you've been following the amazing story unfolding of Strong Tower Radio (STR) acquiring the 6,000-watt station, 93.1 FM, (WMPA), near Grand Haven, Michigan, you know it's been a battle.



Not of carnal weapons, this battle primarily involves spiritual weapons of truth versus error, light overcoming darkness. Buckle up your frontal lobes and hang on for this ride!!



Our heavenly Father didn't provide all the funds needed to purchase the station last May 2022. Instead, he motivated the seller to offer an operating lease at no additional cost, providing additional time to raise the funds to purchase! Savvy, secular business people don't do this on their own! God clearly moved upon the seller to provide this accommodation.



The city of Grand Haven owned the tower on which the signal was broadcast, and the seller obtained their verbal consent to sublet the signal to STR with further intent to sell.

In late September, we were told that within weeks after STR began broadcasting the everlasting gospel on WMPA (in early June), the city began calling the seller and demanding that the format return to music and local sports, "not opinions."



These demand calls escalated to outrage, and by late September, the city declared that the power would be cut off in 60 days unless the format changed (which a clause in the lease allowed them to do). We were beginning to see why God didn't provide all the funds at closing!

What would the seller do because this demanding threat also impacted his other signal from this shared antenna?

Clearly a first amendment issue, this would be difficult to prove without written evidence; the seller told STR plainly, "*This isn't right. I'm not accepting this behavior from them. We are going to move.*"

No complaints, no renegotiating the operating lease, the seller, who is a secular businessman, is living the Word, which states in Psalm 15:4, "God honors them that fear the Lord. He that swears/promises to his own hurt, and changes not."

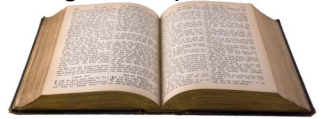
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The Power of His Resurrection (Continued from page 1)

It was not the method, the facts, or the reason of the resurrection that he wanted to know—it was the *power* that attended that resurrection.

What is the power of the resurrection? What can it do in our lives? **Rom 8:11** states, “But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead **dwells in you**, He who raised Christ from the dead **will also give life** to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”

The Bible says that the Spirit that resurrected Jesus can dwell in us. And when He does, it will give us life. Here is another text that explains further. “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death” **Rom 8:2**.



There is
POWER
in the
name
of
JESUS

The same power that delivered Jesus can dwell in us also. When it does, He will deliver us from sin and death.

As Jesus has been freed from the bondage of death, the same power can dwell in us to deliver us from the slavery of sin. It also means that the Bible acknowledges that overcoming sin is as difficult as bringing someone back to life. It is seemingly impossible, but it can be done. How can we be so sure? Because Jesus has overcome death, and that same power can dwell in us today. We need that same power in our lives to overcome sin.

This is what Paul was interested in knowing—the power of His resurrection. In the beginning of **Phil 3**, he describes how he was obedient to the forms of religion. He was circumcised on the eighth day, zealous for the Lord, and acquainted with the law **Phil 3:4–6**. But in all these things, he realized something was lacking—power. And he found the answer in the resurrection of Jesus.

WITH God
ALL THINGS
ARE
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MATTHEW 19:26

Friends, the message of the resurrection of Jesus is a message of hope. With God, all things are possible, including coming back to life and overcoming the sin that has enslaved us for so long.

So I pray that we will join Paul in wanting to know the power of Christ's resurrection in our own personal experience.

Changed Lives: The Multiplication Factor (Continued from page 3)

On November 18, 2022, the seller applied to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) to move both stations to a different tower in Spring Lake, MI, just over 5 miles inland from the coastline location of the Grand Haven city tower. Three days later, the city cut the power supply to the tower, and both signals went off the air. It became clearer why God provided this way for this radio signal acquisition!



Now what to do?! Pray more!

To Be Continued



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Finally, if your church or non-profit has a Christ-centered, family-friendly community event, you may post it two or more weeks in advance at StrongTowerRadio.org, highlight News, then Community Calendar. To get the latest STR events, program schedule or features, check out our Strong Tower Radio Facebook page and request the weekly STR News & View email newsletter or email Tom@StrongTowerRadio.org.



Wanted: Dead, Yet Alive (Continued from page 7)

Look forward to sharing God's glory at His very soon return WITH those who've accepted Jesus and become dead yet alive! Many will say, "because you faithfully gave to Strong Tower Radio, I'm here in heaven today." Hallelujah!!!



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CURRENT EVENTS

Strong Tower Radio (STR) produces seasonal specials called "the Big Four," Resurrection, Reformation, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Our Resurrection (Easter) programs include Norman Moll's *A Pharisee's Perspective of Jesus*; the Wilson Seventh-day Adventist Church's Passion play; Fresh Manna's Resurrection sermons; Pastor Jay Gallimore's *Eight Days that Changed the World* aired daily through Easter Sunday; STR Resurrection Variety Hour's audio library features Ionia, Holland, Grand Rapids, Gobles, and Lake City, plus the classic audio play, *The Passion Story*.

STR is pleased with feedback from listeners regarding externally produced programs we bring to our radio network. For example, *Blueprint for Men*, created as a podcast by Grant Graves, is getting rave reviews. Joy Corliss, who reviews programs, says, "everyone needs to hear this program, not just men. It is so well produced with a powerful message."



Strong Tower Radio began airing *Relationship CPR* with Ron Price in February. This program may become more popular after Ron's interviews with *It Is Written* and *3ABN* are aired. In addition, Ron Price has a speaking tour in Michigan on *Relationship CPR* in September; if you would like to schedule him to speak, contact him for more information at Ron@RonPrice.com.



Our Strong Tower Radio Today and Feature programs keep us busy bringing you interesting programs every week. We interviewed a Driver's Ed instructor while driving, recorded a wooden shoe clogging practice for the Holland Tulip Time Festival, and continue on-location recordings of Michigan Adventist Community Centers, nature programs with Dr. Atkins, and other biologists for bats, and the Karner Blue Butterfly.



The Strong Tower Radio Inspiration and Praise Variety Hour at the Grand Rapids Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, on March 25th, will air soon. We look forward to four more Inspiration and Praise Variety Hours this year. Join us; they are always better in person!

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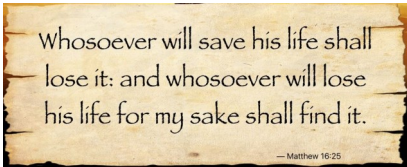


Kam Ferguson

Wanted: Dead, Yet Alive

Instead of reward posters picturing a criminal and the caption "Wanted: Dead or Alive," our Heavenly Father presents an infinitely better offer. God wants to take thugs who've committed crimes against Him and convert them to saints who **are dead yet alive!**

Jesus describes in **Matt 16:25** that "whosoever will save his life



shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it." Beyond martyrdom, Jesus' words involve how we live, not just when faithful believers breathe their last. The verses around

verse 25 clue us in: "if any will be My disciple, let him (or her) deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me." Dead people have no thoughts or emotions, don't carry crosses, and don't follow Jesus. Verse 26 expands with, "For what is a man profited, if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" This losing your life **clearly involves living.**

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19 KJV

Gaining the world is NOT the evil; losing your soul while doing it IS!! In fact, God directs us to gain the entire world for Him as Jesus parting words to His disciples still pulsate with life to us: GO, teach all nations (the full gospel), baptizing them, teaching them (by word AND example) to live by every word I have spoken. I am with you to the end of this work and beyond." (**Matt 28: 19-20** author paraphrase)

My surrendering self and following Jesus' life example leads to eternal life for me and many with whom I share the everlasting gospel. I'm dead to self, yet alive unto Christ! Glory to God, Who makes us alive!

Thank you, faithful reader and Strong Tower Radio (STR) listener, for being dead yet alive! *Because you pray and share with STR the resources God puts in your hand, this ministry continues proclaiming God's character of love and moving through doors that the Holy Spirit opens for growth!*



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