

“RESURRECTION”

HARP & BOWL: FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010



TENT PEG ARMY & RAINBOW WARRIORS

Harp & Bowl, MZHOP @ Harvest Outreach, Friday, April 2, 2010 from 8AM-8PM. **Intercession set from 2-4 PM.** All are invited to attend and participate. Please pray in agreement for the 12-hour prayers and worship ascending! See MZHOP.org Prayer Room tab for other details of the schedule.

As I have gone about this most holy week, the Lord has been repeating to me what He said to Martha: ***"I am the resurrection and the life."***

Let us declare this, in unity to all creation, in the Name above all Names, *Yeshua*. This is our prayer focus for this Harp & Bowl. (Please see attached above.)

How ironic that, on the way to the cross, He announced, *"Behold! I make all things new."* And, in Romans 6:4, He has instructed us through Paul that we should *"walk in this newness of life."*

As I have spent some time trimming the dead stuff off of the outdoor plants and closely observed all the shoots of green, new life thrusting forth from the warming earth, I am amazed at the power and beauty of this resurrection life. After the mounds of ice and snow that blanketed our region continually this winter, what a testimony of God's faithfulness, promises fulfilled, and the *truth*, of our Yeshua's words. His resurrection astounds us everywhere we look! LIFE is IN HIM.

In the Word, we see also the close connection between His resurrection and the glory of God for which we contend for our area, country, and planet. It is our perpetual *"reason to be"* at MZHOP. Truly, truly, that no matter how many times the enemy would try to snuff out this pursuit, because it is of God, it will rise again, and again. Resurrection life in Christ!

The Word also tells us that it was the power of the Holy Spirit that raised our Lord from the dead (1Co 6:14). Shall we again seek His power in our prayers and worship to *bring us out of our winters and into new life*? Shall we seek and release His power upon that which is dead and stinking, like Lazarus, and call for it to *"Come forth!"* (John 11:43).

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This subject, resurrection in Christ from the dead, was at the crux of controversy in the Word, and from our enemy still today. Paul said it was the reason he was in chains and on trial (See Acts 24:2). Therefore, we require the power of agreement to enforce TRUTH. "The Spirit, the Water, and the Blood agree."(1 John 5:8). Let us warm Yeshua's heart with our adoration and agreement. Let us give Him all honor due Him for his great sacrifice. Let us echo back to Him His Words that are LIFE. Let us enforce the victory already won and purchase by His own blood. Above all let us seek HIS PRESENCE.

Amen. Thank you and may you and yours have an awesome Resurrection!

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SCRIPTURES FOR HARP & BOWL FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010 - GOOD FRIDAY

Acts 20: 5-6 -

"I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years."

1 Pe 1:3 -

"Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He had given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade kept in heaven for you, who through faith were shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; even though you do not see Him now, you believe Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

Php 3:10 -

"I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead."

1 Co 15: 20 -

“But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the first fruits, then, when he comes to those who belong to Him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after He has destroyed all dominion, authority, and power. For he must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.”

1 Co 15:45-48 -

“So it will be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown in a natural body, it is raised in a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. So it is written: ‘The first Adam became a living being’; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit, The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven. As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven.”

Romans 6:4 -

“We are therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we, too may live a new life. If we have been united with Him like this into His death, we will certainly be united with Him in His resurrection.”

John 11:23-24 - (to Martha r.e. her brother, Lazarus, who had died)

“Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’

Martha answered, ‘I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.’

*Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though He dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?’ ... (Just before raising Lazarus from the tomb) **Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’”***