

SUBJECT: TOGETHER, IN/WITH CHRIST

TEXT: **Ephesians 2:5, 6.** Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us (made us alive) together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;), And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

SUMMARY: To show the Believers total identification with Christ.

MANIFESTATIONS OF GOD’S MIGHTY POWER IN JESUS CHRIST & IN THE BELIEVER

- **In Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:20 – 23)**
 - God raised Him (from the dead)
 - God set Him (at His own right hand in the heavenlies)
 - God put all things under His feet
 - God gave Him to be head (over all things to the church)

- **In the Believer (Ephesians 2:1, 5, 6)**
 - God quickened us (who were dead in trespasses and sins) (together with Christ)
 - God raised us (up together)
 - God made us sit (together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus)

TOGETHER IN CHRIST

- **Quickened (made alive) Us Together**
(Together = to reanimate conjointly with)
 - John 5:25. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead (spiritual) shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live (spiritual).
 - Romans 6:8, 11. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him. Likewise, reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 - Galatians 2:20. I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

- **Raised Us Up Together**

(Together = To raise from death in company with; to rise with)

- Romans 6:5. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection.
- Christ, the Firstfruits – 1 Corinthians 15:23, “But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ’s at His coming.”
- Matthew 27:52, 53. And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints that slept arose. And came out of the graves after His resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.
- John 12:24. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn (grain) of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

IN RESURRECTION: The head rises first; then, the body follows
(symbolized in our natural/physical rising from sleep)

Christ is “The Head” (*Ephesians 1:22; 4:15; Colossians 1:18; 2:19*)

The Church is “The Body” (*Ephesians 1:23; 4:12; 5:23; Colossians 1:18; 2:19; 3:15*)

TOGETHER we are THE BODY OF JESUS CHRIST

- **Made Us Sit Together**

(Together = To take a seat in company with; to make sit down together)

- Ephesians 1:20 - 23. Which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.
- Ephesians 2:5, 6. Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us (made us alive) together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;), And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

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