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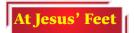
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TODAY'S WORSHIP SONG

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
The real according to the blood.

There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power, In the blood of the Lamb;

There is power, power, wonder-working power, In the precious blood of the Lamb.

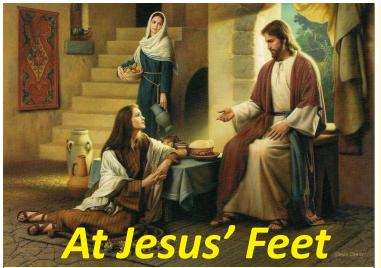
Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's power in the blood, power in the blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide, There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's power in the blood, power in the blood; Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow, There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's power in the blood, power in the blood; Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful power in the blood.







Text: John 11:25-27

Introduction: There wasn't anything that Paul was not willing to sacrifice in his life. He counted all things for loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ. That he might know the power of the resurrection and if by any means he could attain resurrection. Everything we do as Christians, our faithfulness, tithes, offerings, holiness, and hope of heaven, are all meaningless without the resurrection. However, we thank God that there is the resurrection and its power. In today's study, the question we will answer is, What did the resurrection of Jesus Christ bring to us?

1. The resurrection brings Hope (John 11:26) z- Nothing will make sense if there is no resurrection. In fact, without the resurrection, there will be no reason to live in the first place. Resurrection brings the hope that there is a reward to everything, either good or bad. Without the resurrection, we will all come into the world, live as we want, and die, and nothing will happen. So then, why did God create all things in the first place? Resurrection changes everything. It brings purpose to life and hope of the afterlife. This is why we want to live for Christ to receive the reward.

2. The resurrection brings Life (John 11:25) -The resurrection is the avenger of death. To those who have no hope, death is the end of all things, but at the resurrection, death is suspended, and what is dead is brought back to life, as in the case of Lazarus. Not only that, but resurrection also guarantees us eternal life. Yet another reward of resurrection. It affords us the opportunity to live a new man in Christ. (2 Cor 5:17). Therefore, the author of life is extending His loving hands of fellowship to you today. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Choose life.

3. The resurrection brings Victory (1 Cor 15:54-55) -There is power in the victory that Christ offers. Victory over death, suffering, torment, reproach, and all things that will prevent you from being who your creator destined you to be. The victory the Lord offers is not the one the world offers. Jesus' victory is permanent, complete, and enduring. It sets you free from the grip of the kingdom of darkness and sin.

These and other great things are what the resurrection will offer you when and if you give yourself wholly to God.



HOW TO CONNECT BETTER WITH PASTOR SAM

Is communicating with Pastor Sam Adeosun is an impossible task? No! It is not. The challenge most people have is that they don't understand the enormous task before the

servant of God each day. Imagine wanting to attend to hundreds of people daily. Only God can minister to billions of people even at the same time. However, to have better communication with Pastor Sam, kindly do the following

- 1. Call Pastor Sam's office number +234 816 874 5915, OR
- 2. Register on our Website: SamOlogo.com.ng

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Monday's Path: Hos. 13:14 "I will ransom them from the see governments and religious rulers; on the other, power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O God Himself and King Jesus. After Jesus' death and Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your resurrection, the struggle continued. Religious rulers destruction! Pity is hidden from My eyes."

ministry, the prophet Hosea realized that all people live in the shadow of death. Because it is inevitable and final, death creates a sense of hopelessness. Through prophecy, Hosea foretold that a time would come when death would be defeated, and its sting would disappear. You can celebrate! Jesus died for you, and He rose again. Through Him, you can live in victory.

*O Lord, I celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Help me to Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? live in Your power in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Assyria, Like a wild donkey alone by itself; Ephraim has the resources to care for His people, but instead, they hired lovers.

Pathway: Israel had abandoned God and forgotten all He had done for them. They had given in to compromise and lost control of their lives. They were deceived into thinking they would find delight "among the nations," but instead, they lost everything God had given them. Make sure you are on guard against these constant temptations. Be careful whom you listen to and believe. *O Lord, help me guard my affections. Keep me from

compromising in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Wednesday's Path: 1 Thess 5:16 Rejoice always,

Pathway: No matter what you are going through, stop to praise God. Praise Him in the morning and at night. Praise Him when you are alone and with others. Praise Him silently and aloud! Sing and speak His praises. Wherever you are, praise His name. He is worthy!

*O Lord, I worship and praise You. Thank You for all You He gave to Ezekiel confirms, God does not change. He have done for me in Jesus' name. PRAY!

Thursday's Path: Luke 23:12 That very day Pilate and Herod became friends with each other, for previously they had been at enmity with each other.

Pathway: The story of Jesus' death can be seen as a *Culled from Inspiration power struggle or clash of kingdoms. On one side, we

tried to intimidate Peter and John. This pattern is still Pathway: Hundreds of years before Jesus' earthly true. Some mock believers. Others seek to minimize the impact of the Gospel or intimidate us.

> *O Lord, I seek first Your Kingdom and trust my life to You in Jesus' name. PRAY!

> Friday's Path: Ezek. 34:2 "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: 'Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves!

Pathway: God was angry. Why? He had appointed Tuesday's Path: Hos. 8:9 For they have gone up to people to positions of responsibility and given them ignored their flock and indulged in their private passions. God is serious about the gifts He gives us. He expects them to use their gifts to help others and advance the Kingdom.

> *O Lord, Help me to be a faithful steward of Your resources in Jesus' name. PRAY!

> Saturday's Path: Ezek. 42:14 When the priests enter them, they shall not go out of the holy chamber into the outer court; but there they shall leave their garments in which they minister, for they are holy. They shall put on other garments; then they may approach that which is for the people."

> Pathway: Today, we face a whole new series of changes. Many believe that the Bible is no longer relevant and that we need to compromise and live according to new realities. However, as the message is holy. His standards are the same. His Word is eternally true.

> *O Lord, Help me to be acceptable in Your sight in Jesus' name.