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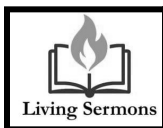
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Foreword

*It is with reverence for the Word of God and deep gratitude for the ministry of the Holy Spirit that we present this powerful message, *The Power of His Resurrection*, by Apostle Johnson Suleman.*

This sermon stands as a timely exposition of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, not merely as a historical event, but as a living spiritual reality with present-day implications for the believer. Within these pages, the resurrection is revealed as restoration, responsibility, and divine intervention that continues to shape the life of every believer who receives it in truth.

The message draws the reader into a deeper understanding of Scripture, showing that the resurrection is not symbolic alone, but active and operative. It speaks to the believer's identity, breaking the limitations of hiddenness, spiritual restriction, and misplaced perception. It also calls the Church back to responsibility—reminding us that resurrection power is not only to be received but to be expressed through obedience, service, and kingdom commitment.

As you read, you will notice a consistent emphasis on alignment with God's purpose. The preacher's voice carries both urgency and clarity, pressing the believer beyond passive faith into active participation in the life of Christ. This is the essence of resurrection living: that what was dead is made alive, and what was hidden is brought into divine visibility.

Let every page be read with an open heart, and let every truth encountered become a call to deeper consecration and faithful stewardship of the life we have received in Him.

— Wisdom Epsi
Chief Editor, *LivingSermons.com*

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Main Message

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Opening Scriptures

Luke 24:6 (KJV)

"He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee."

Romans 8:11 (KJV)

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

Philippians 3:10 (KJV)

"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death."

Resurrection Is Restoration

That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection.

Around the world today, being Easter Sunday, what you hear is that Christ has risen from the dead. Christ is alive. Many people offer different explanations and interpretations, but our focus is on the revelation, not merely the explanation.

When you understand the resurrection of Christ, you begin to see the truths inherent in it. There are revelations embedded in the resurrection of Christ, and I want to show you a few of those truths before I go straight into what the resurrection itself teaches us.

Everything around the resurrection is a message. Everything around the resurrection of Christ is a revelation.

Resurrection is restoration.

Christ resurrected to restore back to man what the devil took. He rose to restore back to man everything that was lost.

That is why when the women saw Him after His resurrection, they thought He was a gardener—not a soldier, not an emperor, but a gardener.

Does that give you a revelation?

Where was man before he fell?

The Garden of Eden.

So, by the resurrection of Christ, God was restoring man back to the garden from which he fell. He was restoring man back to where he left off.

As we begin to consider the revelations surrounding the resurrection of Christ and the power of His resurrection, our lives will not remain the same.

Alliances Are Formed So Agendas Can Thrive

Luke 23:12 (KJV)

"And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together: for before they were at enmity between themselves."

Herod and Pilate were enemies. They did not see eye to eye. Yet, for the sake of crucifying Jesus, they became friends. They united so they could handle the matter together.

Write this down:

Alliances are formed so that agendas can thrive.

This mentality of living a solo life is one reason many people remain stranded despite their talent. It is why many remain incapacitated despite their gifting. It is why many are stunted despite their potential.

Anywhere you see something thriving, alliances have been formed.

Anywhere you see something excelling, alliances have been formed.

Even in the political arena, alliances are constantly being formed so that agendas can advance. You cannot live a life that says, "I am on my own. I am by myself. I need nobody."

No.

You must understand the power of connection.

Herod knew he could not do it alone. Pilate knew he could not do it alone. They put aside their differences, emotions, reservations, and personal feelings because they wanted to achieve something.

There are things you want to achieve in life that will require you to put emotion in the back seat.

When people want to push an agenda, they form alliances. Nobody rises entirely by himself. There are connections. There are relationships. There are strategic alliances.

In the name of Jesus, may God give you genuine alliances.

Amen.

Some People Will Hurt Themselves Just to Hurt You

Luke 23:18–19 (KJV)

"And they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas:"

"Who for a certain sedition made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison."

Barabbas was a murderer.

He led an uprising that resulted in death. He was confined within prison walls because of his crimes.

Yet when Pilate offered the people a choice, they demanded the release of Barabbas instead of Jesus.

Why?

Because they were determined to get rid of Jesus. People do not always mind inflicting pain on themselves if it helps them injure someone else. Consider the account of the two women who appeared before Solomon. One woman's child had died, and she claimed the living child belonged to her.

When Solomon proposed dividing the child in two, the real mother cried out for the child to be spared. The other woman said:

"Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it." (1 Kings 3:26)

Solomon immediately knew who the real mother was. There are people who do not care what they lose, provided you lose everything. We live in a brutal world, and such behaviour is normal to some people. That is why your environment matters.

Your associations matter. The people around you matter. In this season of resurrection, God wants us to form godly alliances and understand that there are people who are determined to oppose us.

The Supernatural Will Not Abort Process

Luke 22:51 (KJV)

"And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him."

Here was a man known for power. People had seen Him heal the sick. They had seen Him raise the dead. Yet He was being arrested like an ordinary criminal. Darkness appeared to be arresting light.

Evil seemed to be triumphing over good. In the midst of that arrest, Jesus picked up the severed ear of a man and restored it instantly.

That was supernatural.

That was divine power.

Yet He was still arrested.

The anointing working through Him was not working for Him.

Can I say this to you?

The supernatural will not abort process.

No matter the anointing and no matter God's power to work wonders, there are things He will still allow you to go through. The anointing does many things, but it does not do everything. There are experiences God permits because pain is a mentor.

Trial is a teacher.

Breaking is the beginning of becoming.

Job 23:10 (KJV)

"But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold."

If gold is your destination, then the furnace will be part of your journey. Many people pray for greatness while resisting the pathway that leads to greatness. When trials come, stop asking, "Why is this happening to me?"

Instead ask:

"Lord, what lesson do You want me to learn?"

Greatness is too heavy to be carried by the untested. Greatness is too heavy to be carried by the untried. Every great man was once misunderstood. Every confident man was once considered incompetent.

Don't Let Adversity Make You Doubt God

Ecclesiastes 7:14 (KJV)

"In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider: God also hath set the one over against the other..."

Job's wife told him:

"Curse God, and die." (Job 2:9)

But Job responded differently.

His attitude was simple:

We received good from God. Why should we now abandon Him because adversity has come?

Never become so accustomed to good times that difficult times make you question God. Do not become a fair-weather believer. Challenges should never weaken your conviction about God's faithfulness. We do not serve God merely because of what He gives.

We serve Him because of who He is.

Not Every Open Door Is God's Door

Peter stood by a fire warming himself.

It looked like comfort.

It looked like relief.

It looked like a blessing.

Yet it was while standing by that fire that he denied Jesus three times. Comfortability can affect spirituality. Many things we celebrate as testimonies should first be examined carefully. Not every opportunity is from God.

Some opportunities are traps.

Some breakthroughs can break your head.

David said:

Psalm 141:5 (KJV)

"Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness... it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head."

Some things look like favour but are actually destruction in disguise.

If Joseph had viewed Potiphar's wife's advances as favour, he would have destroyed his destiny.

Anything that trades your virtue is not favour.

Anything that trades your values is not favour.

Anything that takes you away from God is not favour.

Anything that weakens your prayer life, your consecration, your hunger for God, and your spiritual fire is not favour.

Favour adds to you.

It does not take from you.

The first thing favour adds is godliness.

True favour increases virtue.

True favour increases godliness.

Your Past Does Not Determine Your Future

Mark 16:9 (KJV)

"Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils."

The first person Jesus appeared to after His resurrection was Mary Magdalene. Many people who had never been possessed by demons did not see Him first. Yet Mary Magdalene did.

Why?

Because God is not finished with people simply because they have a troubled past. Be careful how quickly you write people off.

Your past is history.

Your present may be a mystery.

But your future is your destiny.

Do not sit and weep over your past. Perhaps you came from a poor background. Perhaps you came from a struggling family. Perhaps your story has been filled with limitation and disappointment. None of that determines your future.

When the hand of God is upon a person, it does not consult their past before deciding their future. God has a plan for your life. You are going somewhere. You are moving toward greatness. You are moving toward success. You are moving toward excellence. And there is nothing the devil can do about it.

Say this:

“Satan, hold on to my past while I hold on to my future.”

You can hold my mistakes. You can hold where I came from. But I am holding on to my future.

Hebrews 12:2 (KJV)

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith..."

Lift your hands and shout:

Hallelujah!

Overtaking Is Allowed in the Kingdom

What made Mary Magdalene different?

Why did Jesus reveal Himself to her first?

When she encountered Christ, she pursued Him passionately. In our walk with God, overtaking is allowed. Mary Magdalene became known for extraordinary devotion. She was the woman who anointed Jesus and prepared Him for burial. Even after His death, she came with spices to honour Him. If she cared for Him so deeply after His death, imagine how passionately she served Him while He was alive.

The Bible tells us that certain women ministered to Jesus from their substance. Mary became one of them. She pursued God with the same intensity she once used in pursuing a sinful life. Some people served the devil with passion, but now serve God with excuses.

When it comes to the world, there were no limits.

When it comes to God, there are endless explanations. Mary Magdalene was different. She became completely sold out. Tell yourself:

“I am sold out to God.”

Angels have also been told:

“Make sure that, at the end of the day, the glory this one carries will see the light of day.”

This is Easter Sunday, and I came to activate every dead virtue. I came to activate every dead gift. I came to activate every dead potential. Anything inside you that died, Christ rose again.

- Your gifting, rise again.
- Your value, rise again.
- Your opportunity, rise again.
- Your glory, rise again.
- Your increase, rise again.

I say, rise again!

Your glory, rise again!

Anything in the grave—whether it is your health, your children's virtue, your glory, the destiny of your siblings, or anything that has died—I command it to rise again.

- I speak to your finances.
- I speak to your career.
- I speak to your health.
- I speak to your home.

Rise again!

It Is the Dawn of a New Day

Matthew 28:1 (KJV)

"In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre."

I love this Scripture.

At the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week.

The Sabbath was ending.

A new day was beginning.

The end of one season is the beginning of another season. The end of one level is the beginning of another level. The end of one struggle is the beginning of a new lifting. As the Sabbath was ending, a new day was dawning.

What is the good news I have for you?

Everything you have been through is like a day that has passed, but there is a new day ahead.

It is the dawn of a new day.

God Is Sitting on It

Matthew 28:2 (KJV)

"And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it."

This is my first point.

There was a great earthquake, and the angel rolled away the stone and sat upon it. You know why I love this God?

He does not just roll away my problem—He sits on it. Because if He only rolled it away, it could roll back. But when He sits on it, it stays where it belongs.

Write this down:

God is sitting on it.

Anything God removes from your life, He sits on.

Resurrection means God sits on our problems.

Resurrection means God sits on our challenges.

As I prayed in the early hours of the morning, the Lord said:

“Go and tell them I am sitting on it.”

Whatever was fired at you, God has removed it and is sitting on it.

Whatever was stolen from you, God has taken it away and is sitting on it.

Whatever arrow came from hell against your life, God has rolled it away and is sitting on it.

The stone has been rolled away.

God is sitting on it.

He is sitting on that problem.

He is sitting on that limitation.

He is sitting on that affliction.

Nahum 1:9 (KJV)

"What do ye imagine against the LORD? he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time."

I do not know what the doctor told you.

I do not know the report you received.

But this is a news flash from Heaven:

God is sitting on it.

You do not serve a dead God.

You serve a mighty God.

He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. When God says yes, no man can say no.
When God lifts a man, no man can bring him down.

God is on your side.

Power is on your side.

Glory is on your side.

Praise is on your side.

God is sitting on it.

The Veil Is Torn

Matthew 27:51 (KJV)

"And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom..."

Tell somebody:

"The veil is torn."

The first revelation of resurrection is that God is sitting on it. The second revelation is that the veil is torn. There are many talented people who are veiled.

Gifted, but veiled.

Anointed, but veiled.

Capable, but covered.

Isaiah 25:7 (KJV)

"And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations."

When Jesus died, there was a veil in the temple.

That veil represented restriction. The moment He cried, "It is finished," the veil tore from top to bottom. If it had torn from bottom to top, we could have said a man did it. But it tore from top to bottom because God did it.

A veil is a covering.

When a veil is upon a person, three things happen.

1. Your True Identity Is Hidden

People cannot see who you really are. You may be gifted, talented, and capable, yet remain unnoticed because something is covering you.

The greatest footballers in the world may not be the ones we know.

Some may be hidden away in villages, carrying extraordinary ability, but a veil prevents their gift from being seen.

2. Your Potential Is Restricted

A veil limits expression.

It prevents the full manifestation of what God has placed within you.

Many people are living beneath their capacity because of unseen restrictions.

This is not the real you.

There is more inside you than what people currently see.

3. Your Voice Is Not Amplified

You may have a voice, but it is not being heard.

There are gifted preachers who can shake nations with their message, yet they remain hidden because a veil covers them. There are people who give wisdom to others, and those others rise to prominence, while the source remains unnoticed.

The problem is not the gift.

The problem is the veil.

Today, every veil covering your gifting, your capacity, your advancement, your speed, and your progress is destroyed in Jesus' name.

When the Veil Is Removed

When the veil is torn away, your real identity appears.

People see you for who you truly are.

People recognise your value.

People recognise your capacity.

People begin to recommend you.

You will be recommended.

But understand this:

Recommendation is not favour.

When someone recommends you, they are placing their integrity on the line. The recommendation is only the beginning. Your performance determines whether that recommendation was justified. Do not celebrate a recommendation as though it is the final achievement. Instead, honour the confidence that person has placed in you. One recommendation gives birth to another. If someone recommends you and you perform excellently, another person will recommend you.

Then two become four.

Four become eight.

It multiplies.

But if you disappoint people, the chain stops.

Resurrection Is Responsibility

Matthew 28:7 (KJV)

"Go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead..."

The angel gave them an assignment.

Then Jesus gave another assignment.

Matthew 28:19 (KJV)

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

The resurrection was not merely about restoration. The resurrection was also about responsibility. Responsibility is the price of greatness. You do not become what you chase.

You become what you attract. Stop pursuing greatness. Become great, and greatness will pursue you. One of the greatest characteristics of greatness is responsibility. The resurrection of Christ gives us ability. Our response to that ability becomes responsibility. Many believers act as though Christ has done everything and there is nothing left for them to do.

But Pilate asked a powerful question.

Matthew 27:22 (KJV)

"What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?"

You are born again.

Christ now lives in you.

The question is: **What are you doing with Christ?**

What Are You Doing for Jesus?

How can people sit in a church where things are not working and remain unconcerned?

The sound system is failing.

The roof is leaking.

The facilities need attention.

Souls are dying.

Yet people wait for somebody else to act. Responsibility is the price of greatness. If you have a burden for the poor, God will always provide enough for you to help the poor. If you have a burden for the unreached, God will position you to reach them.

The proof of love is action. Love is not merely what you say. Love is what you do. Many believers say they love God, yet there is no evidence of that love. Your love for God must be demonstrated through responsibility. The resurrection places a demand on us.

It calls us to become responsible believers. Look around your local church. What is your contribution?

What is your effect?

What is speaking for you in the house of God?

David asked:

“How can I live in a house while the Ark of God has no dwelling place?”

Many believers are building personal empires while neglecting God's house.

Yet true Christianity is not only about receiving from God.

It is also about serving His purpose.

Too many believers pray:

“Give me a house.”

“Give me a car.”

“Give me a spouse.”

“Give me children.”

“Give me money.”

Everything revolves around what they can get.

But when your heart is sold out to God, there are things He gives you without you even asking.

There are blessings that come as a response to devotion.

There are doors that open because of the condition of your heart.

The question today is simple:

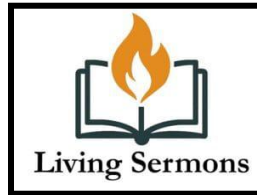
What are you doing for Jesus?

The resurrection of Christ places the responsibility upon every believer to become a person of impact, service, and commitment.

Be responsible.

Be responsive.

Be available for the Master's use.

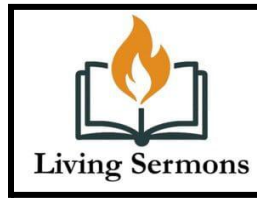


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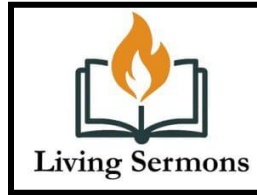
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