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"Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you." — Isaiah 60:1 (NKJV)

God is calling us to arise and shine with His glory. But we cannot fulfill our destiny in our own strength. We need the Holy Spirit and His power! And what extraordinary power lives within us!

"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." — Romans 8:11 (NKJV)

Think about that for a moment! The very power that raised Jesus from the dead lives inside you! Neither the devil, nor hell, nor all the powers of darkness could withstand it. Even death itself could not hold Jesus!

"Whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it." — Acts 2:24 (NKJV)

That same power breaks every yoke ***(Isaiah 10:27)***, and ***Colossians 1:27*** reveals this wonderful mystery: ***"Christ in you, the hope of glory."***

So, if this power already lives within us, why don't we always see it manifested?

So often, we ask God for more power or a greater anointing, thinking we are missing something. Yet what we really need is not more anointing, but a revelation of what God has already placed inside us.

"That the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus." — Philemon 6 (NKJV)



Smith Wigglesworth, known for his healing ministry, reportedly raised fourteen people from the dead. Yet the power working through him was no different from the power God has made available to us!

That is why Paul did not pray for the Ephesians to receive more power, but rather for their spiritual eyes to be opened so they could understand:
"...what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead..." — Ephesians 1:19–20 (NKJV)

Imagine that electricity is flowing throughout your entire city, but your house has no power.
Would you call the electric company and ask them to produce more electricity?

Of course not! You would first check to see if your circuit breaker had tripped. In the same way, when God's power is not being manifested, the problem is not necessarily with God. Something may be preventing that power from flowing.

Jesus Himself encountered this obstacle. He wanted to heal the sick, but people's thoughts, traditions, and mindsets kept them from receiving His healing.
"...their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them." — Matthew 13:15 (NKJV)

The Greek word for repentance, metanoia, involves a change of mind, mindset, and understanding.



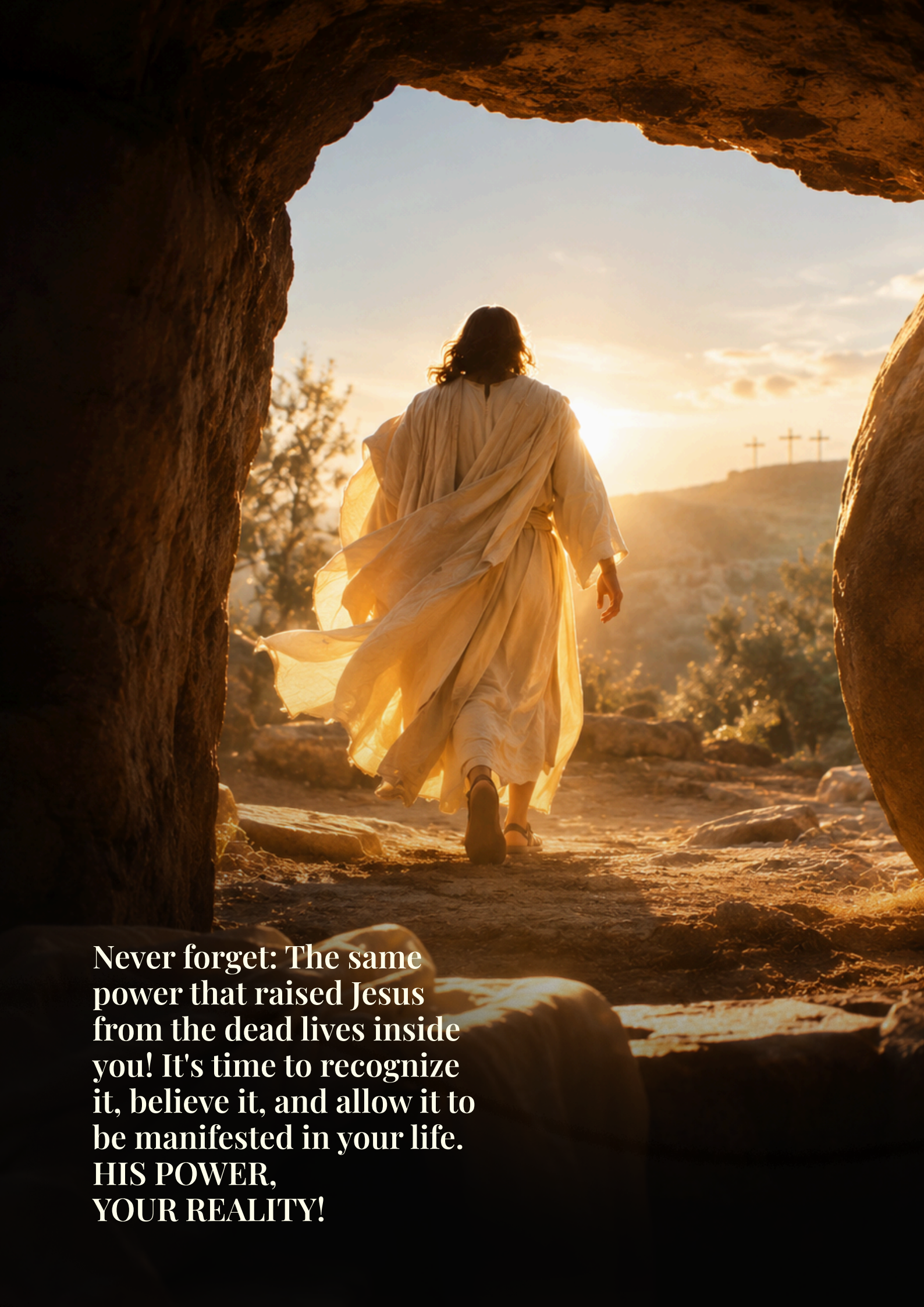
The Bible teaches us that we are spirit, soul, and body ***(1 Thessalonians 5:23)***. The power of the Holy Spirit dwells in our spirit, but if our soul—our way of thinking—is not renewed, it can hinder that power from being manifested.

I experienced this firsthand. For a long time, I believed that I needed a special healing anointing to heal the sick.

That all changed when I met a man of God who healed so many sick people, yet insisted that he did not have a gift of healing. That encounter completely changed my mindset. Once I got rid of that false belief, I began healing the sick too!

But our thinking is not the only obstacle. We also tend to be ruled by our five senses, trusting what we feel more than what God says. I remember an experience in Ethiopia when I was praying for a woman who was completely deaf. I felt absolutely no anointing on me, no special feeling to indicate that God's power was at work. On the contrary, I felt rather unspiritual—I was tired, hot, hungry, and ready to go home, but yet, that woman was healed! I realized that God's power is present even when I don't feel a thing! ***"For we walk by faith, not by sight." — 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)***

That is why we must renew our minds and learn to walk by faith rather than by what we see or feel. Instead of constantly asking God for more power, let's recognize and acknowledge the power He has already placed within us. Let's believe His Word rather than our senses and allow His truth to transform our thinking.



Never forget: The same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives inside you! It's time to recognize it, believe it, and allow it to be manifested in your life.
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