

Transformed Life

by Bishop M.A. Lalachan

Bishop M.A. Lalachan's sermon emphasizes the transformative power of the resurrection and the necessity of renewing our minds to live a Christ-centered life.

Scripture: John 11:25, John 14:19, Romans 8:18, Romans 12:2, Hebrews 13:5

Topics: "Resurrection Hope", "Spiritual Transformation"

Description

Bishop M.A. Lalachan preaches on the significance of the resurrection of Jesus, emphasizing how it symbolizes Christ's presence with us in the midst of life's challenges. He highlights the hope and relief that the resurrection brings when our dreams shatter, reminding us of Jesus' promise to never leave or forsake us. Drawing from D.L. Moody's final moments and Paul's words in Romans, the preacher encourages believers to look forward to the glory that will be revealed in them. He explains how the Holy Spirit transforms and empowers believers, depositing the character of Jesus in their hearts, leading to a renewal of the mind and alignment with God's will.

Transcript

"I am the resurrection and the life, he that believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live," John 11:25
"Because I live, you shall live also," John 14:19. Resurrection of Jesus stands for the presence of Christ with us to meet the pressures of life as they come to us day by day. When our hopes crush, & dreams collapse, the resurrection of Jesus is designed to relieve and to bring hope to us. Jesus said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you," {Heb 13:5. he said to his disciples, "I will not leave you as orphans, I will not abandon you," When D.

L. Moody, the great evangelist, was dying, his last words were, "Earth is receding, heaven is approaching; this is my crowning day." Paul says, "The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us," {Rom 8:18} When Jesus comes to our heart, something amazing happens; The holy spirit take a risen Lord's life and give it to us, to empower us, to encourage us, to strengthen us. Our spirit is immediately transformed & given new life, the eternal life of God.

The Holy Spirit then takes up residence in our heart. At that time, the character of Jesus is deposited on the inside of us; however, it does not immediately manifest. Our soul (mind, will & emotions) must first undergo a change. Our old habits & thought patterns must be changed before Jesus' character can be exhibited through us. Developing Christ like character or transforming our mind is vital to experience the fullness of our commitment to God. Romans 12:2 says, "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye

transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." The more we align our thoughts & actions with God's Word, the more our character will conform to His.

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