

MESSAGE NOTES New Life

John 11:25 James Brown

1. A wonderful gift

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

Jesus promises eternal life to whoever believes in Him. We know He can keep this promise because He came back to life Himself. To believe in Him means to choose to accept and follow Him. God then gives us new life as a free gift of His love.

2. Curses into blessings

Romans 5:18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.

Jesus' resurrection frees us from the curse of sin and death. God used the greatest evil of all time to bring about the greatest blessing of all time. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we know that He will bring new life to every area of our lives as well.

3. Resurrection power

Romans 8:11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Through God's Spirit living within us we experience His resurrection power in our lives. There's no greater power than one that can raise a dead man to life. That same power is now available to us in everything we do.