

"...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection"

Philippians 3:10

The internal testimony was, and still is, the greatest evidence of the Resurrection of the Lord

1. The power of the Resurrection transformed the life of the Disciples from sorrow to gladness

"When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord"

John 20:20

2. It is what made them rejoice when suffering for His name's sake

"So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name"

Acts 5:41

3. The same power made "Saul of Tarsus" count everything as loss for the excellence of knowing the Lord

"Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ" *Philippians 3:8*

4. It is the power that moves us with love towards our brethren

"We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death"

1 John 3:14

This power will never be attained unless we have the fellowship of His sufferings

"...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death"

Philippians 3:10

The Question: What does the Resurrection of Christ mean to me???