



The Flame

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“I want to know Christ” (The Apostle Paul – Philippians 3:10a)

These words and those that follow may be the most passionate words the apostle ever wrote. They throw back the curtains and reveal the heart of this man in a way that nothing else he ever wrote can.

And what he says next is at the very heart of his passion:

“...yes, to know the power of his resurrection....”

Beginning with this Easter issue, let's embrace the cry of Paul's soul.

Lift your eyes from the storm that may be swirling around your feet and cry out for the One who calms the storm. Any desire to know Christ must be anchored in the reality of the *Risen* Christ.

The power of God that raised Jesus from the dead is the same power that God makes available to us (Ephesians 1:19-20) and makes us more than conquerors (Romans 8:37).

Let's celebrate the Risen Lord!



Taking Your Next Step

During the next couple weeks, make the celebration of the Risen Lord a focal point of your prayer times. The next few issues will look at the rest of Philippians 3:10, and explore more about what it means to know Christ.

Here is a challenge: begin your prayer times by telling God how much you want to know Him. Ask Him to prepare your heart and mind to understand what He wants you to discover about Himself. End your prayer time requesting God to reveal Himself to you throughout each day. You may want to write down the fresh insights that He shares with you.

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