

THE RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

“JUST AS HE SAID” “COMO DIJO”

Mat 28:6 “⁶ He is not here; he has risen, ***just as he said***. Come and see the place where he lay.” “⁶ No está aquí, pues ha resucitado, ***como dijo***. Venid, ved el lugar donde fue puesto el Señor.”

INTRO: We celebrated 4th of July because of Independence, Memorial Day to commemorate our soldiers that died in battle, we celebrate 5 de Mayo because.....and 16 de Septiembre

Why do we celebrate Resurrection Sunday?

I. THE MOTIVES OF THE CELEBRATION

1. **Faith - 1 Cor 15:17** “¹⁷ ***y si Cristo no resucitó, vuestra fe es vana; aún estáis en vuestros pecados.***” “¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.”
 - 1) We would be just like any other religion - Islamism
 - 2) We would just have a philosophy like Buddhism or Hinduism
2. **Hope – 1 Pe. 1:21** “²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.” “²¹ ***y mediante el cual creéis en Dios, quien le resucitó de los muertos y le ha dado gloria, para que vuestra fe y esperanza sean en Dios.***”
 - 1) Our hope is that His promises are true
 - 2) Our hope is that if He did, He will do it for us
3. **Power - Rom. 8:11** ***Y si el Espíritu de aquel que levantó de los muertos a Jesús mora en vosotros, el que levantó de los muertos a Cristo Jesús vivificará también vuestros cuerpos mortales por su Espíritu que mora en vosotros.***” “¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he

who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.”

- 1) Power in His Spirit to do the impossible
 - (1) His Spirit was able to raise Him from the dead
- 2) Power for us to believe that anything can happen
 - (1) If He rose what can limit Him?

II. THE RESULTS OF THIS CELEBRATION

1. **Unity – Acts 1:1** “¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.” “¹ ***Cuando llegó el día de Pentecostés, estaban todos unánimes juntos.***”
 - 1) When People see the power of God, they will want to continue together
 - (1) Ex. Of Carlos Jimenez
2. **Fellowship**
 - 1) Acts 2:42 “⁴² Y perseveraban en la doctrina de los apóstoles, en la comunión unos con otros, en el partimiento del pan y en las oraciones.” “⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”
 - (1) A sharing of common interests, goals, experiences, or views
 - (2) When people share the same things they will want to continue together
3. **Growth**
 - 1) When people see unity and fellowship they want to be part of that
 - 2) When people see growth, they want that also in their lives

Conclusion: This happened because “JUST AS HE SAID”! We believe it and we should rejoice in it. (Esto sucedió “COMO DIJO”! Lo creemos y debe regocijarnos en ello.

