

Stephens, GregSpeak the Word

9. Reborn With Resurrection Power

Copeland argues that the same power God used to raise Jesus from the dead is what saved and re-created every believer.

Because you were born again with that power, you share everything Jesus received through His death, resurrection, and ascension. The chapter pushes the reader to stop seeing themselves as 'just a forgiven sinner' and start living as a new creation, a king with real authority.

Key takeaways

- God's resurrection power was greater than the power that made the universe, because it overcame all of hell, sin, and satan to raise Jesus and seat Him above all.
- That same power raised you from spiritual death when you were born again. God did in and for you everything He did in and for Jesus.
- You are a brand-new creation, not an improved sinner. The old person is dead and gone; who you were before you were saved no longer defines you.
- Everything Jesus received—righteousness, sonship, seating at God's right hand, His Name and authority—you received too. On the inside you are already glorified in His image.

- The new birth made you royalty: a king and a priest with dominion, free to come boldly to God's throne and receive what you need.
- Every promise of the Blood Covenant belongs to you as surely as to Jesus (healing, provision, freedom from sin's dominion). When you say what it says, it's as if Jesus is speaking.
- You already have the faith to use this—God gave you a measure of His own faith as a gift when you were saved.

Passages worth keeping

“You watch who you call a liar! The man you're talking about died on the road to Damascus!”

Copeland's turning point: the pre-conversion self is truly dead, so Paul could honestly say he had wronged no one.

“A born-again Man alone defeated hell—and you've been reborn with the same power.”

The chapter's core claim: Jesus won as a man, and the believer shares that same power.

How it connects

The chapter ties the new birth directly to the resurrection: Romans 6:8 and 8:29-30 frame the believer as one who died with Christ and was raised, justified, and glorified with Him—so identity, not effort, is the ground of authority.

Scripture referenced

- **Ephesians 1:19-21** -- the surpassing greatness of resurrection power at work in believers
- **Ephesians 2:4-10** -- raised up and seated with Christ; saved by grace as God's new workmanship
- **2 Corinthians 5:17** -- born again means becoming a brand-new creation
- **Galatians 2:20 / Colossians 3:1,3** -- crucified with Christ; you died and your life is hidden in Him
- **Revelation 1:5-6** -- Jesus has made believers kings and priests
- **Romans 12:3 / Ephesians 2:8** -- God gives every believer a measure of His own faith