

**Above The Fold
My Potential**

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Sin Creates:

- I. _____.
Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ²You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. **Ephesians 2:1-2**

- II. _____.
Because of the weakness of your human nature, I am using the illustration of slavery to help you understand all this. Previously, you let yourselves be slaves to impurity and lawlessness, which led ever deeper into sin. **Romans 6:19**

- III. _____.
²⁴ One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵ They told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he replied, “I won’t believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side.”
John 20:24-25

Resurrection Brings:

- I. _____.
The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.
Romans 8:11

- II. _____.
This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing.¹⁸ Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping—believing that he would become the father of many nations. **Romans 4:17-18**

- III. _____.
¹⁹ I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power ²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in heaven.
Ephesians 1:19-20 TLB

Notes:

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I. Casualty.

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II. Captivity.

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III. Cynics.

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