c. Light and Its Influence of Goodness, Righteousness, Truth—Ephesians 5:9

d. Righteousness—Philippians 1:11

e. Living Fruit—John 15:5, 8, 16

- → QUOTE: "Only a person who is spiritually alive can bear spiritual fruit, that is, holy living (cf. John 15:4-5). A person who is married to Christ can bear spiritual progeny" (John Witmer, *Romans* in *Bible Knowledge Commentary, NT*, p. 466).
- E. Before, in the F_____, We Bore Fruit to D_____!-7:5
 - 1. That fruit was shameful—Romans 6:21, 7:5,
 - 2. That fruit was the works of the flesh—Galatians 5:19-21
 - 3. That fruit was in darkness and unfruitful— Ephesians 5:11-12
 - 4. That fruit leads to death—James 1:15

***** Resurrection Result—Jesus Produces Fruitfulness!**

→ POWERFUL APPLICATION: When Believers are united to Christ, we can become abundantly FRUITFUL!

APPLICATION:

TEXT: Acts 3:15

TITLE: "God Raised Jesus from the Dead!" (Part 4)

→ The New Testament presents glorious results of the Resurrection of Jesus.

* God the Father performed a miraculous work when He raised Christ from the dead. There were many results from that great raising from the death!

→ We have seen 7 results of the Resurrection of Christ in the Books of Acts.

→ So far, we have seen 2 in the Book of Romans:

8. Decided I_____

* Romans 4:24

*** Resurrection Result—God Imputes Righteousness to Believers!

9. Declared J_____

* Romans 4:25

******* Resurrection Result—God Grants Justification to Believers!

→ The Book of Romans continues with powerful truths about the results of the resurrection of Jesus. The Spirit of God applies this truth to the child of God.

10. D_____ N_____

* Romans 6:4

A. Believers I_____ with Jesus in Death—6:4a, 5a

- 1. Through Baptism We Were Buried with Him
- 2. Into Death We Were United with Him
- B. Believers Identify with Jesus in Resurrection— 6:4b-c, 5b
 - **1.** Just as the Glory of the Father Raised Jesus
 - 2. So Believers are Raised to Walk a New Life
 - 3. Believers are United with Him in His Resurrection
- <u>*** Resurrection Result—Believers Live in Devoted</u> <u>Newness!</u>
- → POWERFUL APPLICATION: God's plan is that those who have embraced Christ in salvation, should live, not the old life, as if nothing had ever changed, but a new life!
- 11. D_____V____
 - * Romans 6:9
 - A. Christ Was R_____
 - 1. Another Raised Him--the passive voice indicates another power
 - 2. The Father Raised Him!
 - 3. He Was Raised "out of dead ones!"
 - B. Christ D_____ No More
 - C. Christ is V_____ over Death!!
 - 1. Death no longer is king/master/lord over Him!!

- kurieuō [κυριεύω; (κύριος)] "to be lord of, to rule over, dominion over" (THAYER).
- ➔ "to exercise authority or have control, *rule*, (BDAG, p. 576).
 - 2. Death has NO AUTHORITY over Him!!

<u>*** Resurrection Result—Jesus Possesses & Gives</u> <u>Definite Victory over Death!</u>

→ POWERFUL APPLICATION: Because Jesus has this Definite Victory, so do we!! → 1 Corinthians 15:57-58.

12. D_____ F_____

* Romans 7:4

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- A. Believers Have Died to the L____7:4a
- B. Believers are Married to Another (C_____)—7:4b
- C. Believers are Bound to the One Raised out of D_____0__7:4c
- D. Believers are Now to Bear F_____ to God!-7:4d
 - 1. We have power to please God!
 - 2. We have capacity to bear fruit to God!

a. Holiness—Romans 6:22

b. Evidence of the Spirit—Galatians 5:22