

## **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 202**

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The resurrection of Jesus is the most subversive act. It subverts the notion that the really big things, and people and situations, cannot change. After all, no one really comes back from the dead, right?

My mother used to talk about the power of the cross. There is power that has been released from the cross and from the empty tomb. Its not the kind of power we associate in our world. Its not there for self importance. It is a power, defined by love. A power that keeps hope alive in the spirit, in every situation, not matter how stark the situation. Its a power that transforms our characters, to make us more loving (see [1 Corinthians 13](#)), yes, a power that changes the 'spots of leopards'. A power that kicks against the ingrained injustices in our world, knowing that one day things will be different, as Jesus prayer, and the prayer said billions of times are answered, and God's kingdom and will are done one earth, as it is in heaven.

Its greatest power is that it takes death out as the defining event in life. As my old vicar used to say, it changes death, from being a full stop, to a comma.

It is a power that is available to all, the condition to receive, simply believe.

### **BIBLE VERSE:**

"Why should any of you consider it incredible that God raises the dead?"  
- Acts 26:8