

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

ACCEPTING THE LOVE OF GOD

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PART 8: THE RISEN JESUS

We have learned much about Jesus before His death but what can we learn after His resurrection?

ANNOUNCING THE RESURRECTION

In the Gospel of Matthew, an angel gives the news of His resurrection to Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of James. **Matthew 28:1-8**

In the Gospel of Mark we are told the same story. **Mark 16:1-8**

Luke gives more in detail about the resurrection. It is interesting that the women, who had been disciples of Jesus since the days in Galilee, followed the men that carried the body of Jesus to the cave, and knew where Jesus' body was laid. **Luke 23:49-56**

Luke then records that the angels again told the women that Jesus was risen. **Luke 24:1-1-10**

There was doubt among the apostles. **verse 11**

The apostle John gives a similar account. **John 20:1-10**

REVEALING HIMSELF

Jesus could have appeared at the temple and given a spectacular show in front of the High Priest and the Jewish leadership, but He chose to reveal Himself only to the disciples because the Gospel of Jesus Christ must be accepted by faith, not in a spectacular revelation to the world.

The fact that Jesus met two of His disciples on the road to Emmaus revealed a tender mercy that did not change after the resurrection. Jesus was still compassionate and took time to minister to the men. **Luke 24:13-35**

When the two men came back to Jerusalem and gave their report to the rest of his disciples, Jesus came into their midst and made sure that they understood who He was and what the future would hold. **verses 36-49**

To Mary Magdalene, Jesus was her Messiah, and she loved him with all her heart. Jesus gave her a special private meeting to let her know that He was risen and victorious. **John 20:11-18**

Peter was the loudest and bravest of the apostles and spoke many times without thinking things through. In one such instance, Peter told Jesus that he would not forsake Him even if all the other apostles did so. Ironically, Peter was the only one to publicly deny Jesus three times. To break loose from such a defeat, Jesus knew that Peter needed a special touch. **John 21:1-19**



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At the same time Jesus corrected Peter. **verses 20-22**

Jesus repeatedly continued to reveal Himself during a period of 40 days to build faith in His disciples and instructed them not to leave Jerusalem and start any preaching until they had been baptized in the Holy Spirit. **Acts 1:1-8**

THE FINAL FAREWELL

The final farewell took place on the mountain of Olivet, a ridge that runs north/south, about 2.2 miles long, and situated east of Jerusalem. The ridge has three mountain tops, the northern peak's elevation is 2,710 ft., the center peak is 2,683 ft. and the south peak is 2,451 ft. **Acts 1:9-12**

The New Testament doesn't tell us which peak Jesus ascended from, but it is significant that His arrival at the end of the reign of the Antichrist is going to be on this ridge, which will be split in half. **Zechariah 14:1-4**

THE GLORIFIED JESUS

Jesus has all power. **Matt.28:18-20**

Jesus has the keys of death and hell. **Revelation 1:13-18**

Jesus is the Lamb of God. **Revelation 5:1-10**

Jesus will return in power and glory. **Revelation 19:11-21**

Jesus is the Supreme Judge. **1 Corinthians 15:22-28; Revelation 20:10-15**

Jesus is our Lord and Saviour, but there will come a day when he will no longer be a Saviour to the unsaved but a judge!

Is Jesus your Saviour or Judge?

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?