

RESURRECTION 95

1. THE CRUCIFIXION.
 1. *Friday was a dark day*--literally; the sky turned dark.
 2. *Satan had triumphed over God=s man once in Adam.*
 1. Ensuing death marked Satan=s victory.
 2. Death passed upon all men--the sentence of death was upon us.
 3. *Jesus was God=s man.*
 1. By one man. (Rom 5:17 KJV) For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)
 2. By one man. (1 Cor 15:21 KJV) For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. (1 Cor 15:22 KJV) For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
 4. *When Jesus died, it looked as if Satan had once again triumphed over God=s man.*
 1. If Jesus had not been raised from the dead, death would still have reigned--but that has been broken!
 2. The victory of Jesus was not completed at the cross.
 1. It was finished when He rose from the dead.
 2. Resurrection signaled His victory over Satan in death.
 3. Jesus took the keys of death, hell, and the grave.
2. JESUS KNEW HIS DESTINY.

1. *He was born to die.*

1. The lamb prepared from the foundation of the world.
2. He became obedient. (Phil 2:8 KJV) And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. (Phil 2:9 KJV) Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: (Phil 2:10 KJV) That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; (Phil 2:11 KJV) And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
3. Father, let this cup pass from me. (Mat 26:39 KJV) And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

2. *On the road to Emmaus.*

1. (Luke 24:13 KJV) And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. (Luke 24:14 KJV) And they talked together of all these things which had happened.
2. (Luke 24:15 KJV) And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.
3. (Luke 24:16 KJV) But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.
4. (Luke 24:17 KJV) And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

5. (Luke 24:18 KJV) And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?
6. (Luke 24:19 KJV) And he said unto them, What things?
 1. And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:
 2. (Luke 24:20 KJV) And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.
7. (Luke 24:21 KJV) But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.
8. (Luke 24:22 KJV) Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre; (Luke 24:23 KJV) And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. (Luke 24:24 KJV) And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.
9. (Luke 24:25 KJV) Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:
10. (Luke 24:26 KJV) Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? (Luke 24:27 KJV) And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.
11. (Luke 24:28 KJV) And they drew nigh unto the village,

whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further. (Luke 24:29 KJV) But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them. (Luke 24:30 KJV) And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. (Luke 24:31 KJV)

12. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.
 1. (Luke 24:32 KJV) And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?
 2. (Luke 24:33 KJV) And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, (Luke 24:34 KJV) Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. (Luke 24:35 KJV) And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

3. WHAT TOOK PLACE WHEN JESUS DIED?

1. *Went to lower parts of the earth* to preach to spirits--set captive spirits free.
 1. *"By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison..."(1 Pe. 3:19).*
 2. Ps. 24:7-10 - *"Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even*

lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

2. *Spoiled principalities.* Col. 2:15 - *"And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it."*

4. IT IS TIME TO RECOGNIZE AND TO RECEIVE THE RISEN SAVIOR.

1. He is risen!
2. And He lives forevermore!
3. He has conquered death, hell, and the grave!
4. Because He lives, we can live!
5. *"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." (Rev. 1:18).*