Teachings of Jesus - # 12 Death and Resurrection LANDMARKS OF PROPHECY Oct 31-Nov 22

Memory Verse

John 11:25 (*NKJV*) Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

Hebrews 2:14–15 (*NKJV*) Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

The State of the Dead

Job 3:11–13 (NKJV) "Why did I not die at birth? Why did I not perish when I came from the womb? Why did the knees receive me? Or why the breasts, that I should nurse? For now I would have lain still and been quiet, I would have been asleep; Then I would have been at rest.

Job 14:12 So man lies down and does not rise. Till the heavens are no more, They will not awake Nor be roused from their sleep. Ecclesiastes 9:5–6 (NKJV) For the living know that they will die; But the dead know nothing, And they have no more reward, For the memory of them is forgotten. Also their love, their hatred, and their envy have now perished; Nevermore will they have a share In anything done under the sun.

***Psalm 13:3** (*NKJV*) Consider and hear me, O LORD my God; Enlighten my eyes, Lest I sleep the sleep of death;

John 11:11 (NKJV) These things He said, and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." Psalm 104:29 (NKJV) You hide Your face, they are troubled; You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

The Hope of Resurrection

Acts 24:15 (NKJV) I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (*NKJV*) But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

Job 19:25–27 (*NKJV*) ²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; ²⁶ And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷ Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me! **Genesis 2:7** (*NKJV*) And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Ecclesiastes 12:7 (*NKJV*) *Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it.*

*John 5:21 (*NKJV*) For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.

Luke 8:52–56 (*NKJV*) Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." ⁵³ And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." ⁵⁵ Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. (She was about twelve years of age,)

The Resurrection and the Judgment

Daniel 12:2 (*NKJV*) And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Acts 24:15 (NKJV) I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust. John 5:28–29 (NKJV) Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

***Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14** Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

Romans 2:5–6 (*NKJV*) But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, ⁶ who "will render to each one according to his deeds":

What Jesus Said About Hell

Jesus used two Greek terms, *had - es* and *gehenna*, to speak about death and the punishment of the unrighteous

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Matthew 5:22 (*NKJV*)² But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. Matthew 23:33 (*NKJV*) Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell?

Luke 16:22–24 (NKJV) So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'

*Matthew 10:28 (NKJV) And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 5:29 (*NKJV*) If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

Jesus Conquered Death

John 11:39–44 (NKJV) Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" 41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. 42 And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me." 43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" 44 And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

1 Corinthians 15:16–19 (*NKJV*) For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

1 Corinthians 15:20–23 (*NKJV*) But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen

asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming.

***John 10:17–18** (*NKJV*) "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

John 1:3–4 (NKJV) All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

"To the believer, Christ is the resurrection and the life. In our Savior the life that was lost through sin is restored; for He has life in Himself to quicken whom He will: He is invested with the right to give immortality. The life that He laid down in humanity, He takes up again, and gives to humanity." Desire of Ages, pp. 786, 787.