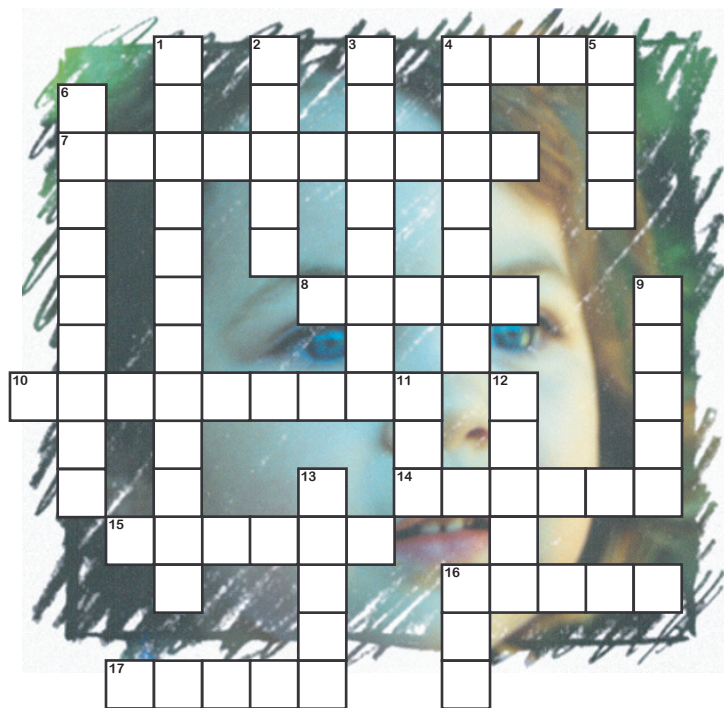


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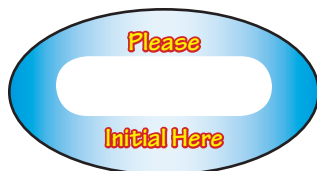


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| <p>4. Where they laid Jesus body.</p> <p>7. The fact of the Lord's resurrection is based on solid _____ evidence.</p> <p>8. Sat on top of the rolled away stone.</p> <p>10. They ran to the tomb.</p> <p>14. Jesus show His hands and feet, where He had been _____ to the cross.</p> <p>15. Mary saw that the stone had been _____ away.</p> <p>16. The disciples feared that they were seeing a _____.</p> <p>17. Jesus showed the disciples His _____ and His feet.</p> | <p>1. The _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>2. The _____ had been rolled away.</p> <p>3. The fact of the Lord's resurrection is based on solid historical _____.</p> <p>4. Jesus was not merely the greatest _____ of the truth.</p> <p>5. The tomb is where they laid His _____.</p> <p>6. The fact of the Lord's resurrection is the most vital matter in our _____ faith.</p> <p>9. The disciples on the road recognized Him when He broke the _____.</p> <p>11. Jesus is the _____ of God.</p> <p>12. The fact of the Lord's resurrection is the most vital matter in our Christian _____.</p> <p>13. The only One ever to be resurrected.</p> <p>16. Jesus is the Son of _____.</p> |
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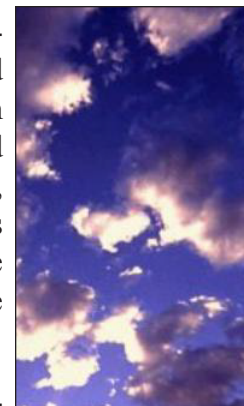
The Person and Life of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Thirteen -

The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ

I. Overview.

The fact of the Lord's resurrection is the most important and vital matter of our Christian faith. This great fact is based on solid historical evidence, with many, many witnesses. Many of these witnesses experienced the reality of the power of the resurrection life when they later overcame the fear of death at their own martyrdom.



Early in the morning...
on the first day of the week...
Jesus was raised!

No one in human history has ever been resurrected besides the Lord Jesus. Although He had died on the cross, He was made alive again by the power of the resurrection life. The resurrection life is the divine life of God. This life is the life that the Lord Jesus lived by in His humanity. No one else has ever had such a life. Even the best human teachers of all time did not have the resurrection life. Not one of them has been able to overcome death. Only the Lord Jesus has overcome death once and forever.

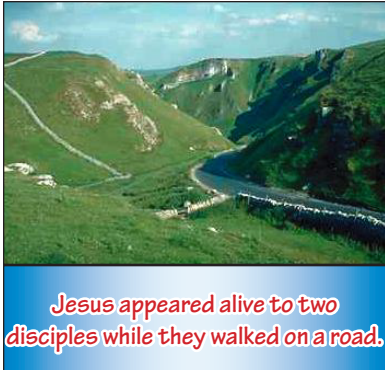
II. Memory Verse.

“Do not fear, I am the First and Last, and the living One; and I became dead, and behold, I am living forever and ever; and I have the keys of death and of Hades.”

(Rev. 1:17-18)

III. Lesson.

The fact that Jesus was raised from the dead sets Him apart from all mortal men. He was not only a very good man, or just a prophet sent from God, nor merely the greatest teacher of the truth; He was who He said He was, the very Son of God. He possessed the death-overcoming resurrection life. Not only was the Lord Jesus the Son of God, even God Himself, He was also the only perfect Man. He was the sinless sacrifice for the sins of the entire human race. We can know that He fully satisfied God's righteousness and accomplished our redemption because God raised Him from the dead. No one else in the entire human history has ever been resurrected, not Buddha, not Confucius, nor any other religious teacher.



Sisters Come Early to the Tomb

Early in the morning of the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb where they had laid Jesus' body. She was surprised to see the great stone rolled away from the entrance of the

tomb. An angel sat on top of the stone and told her that Jesus had been raised from the dead. He told Mary to look into the tomb where Jesus had been laid. After she saw that Jesus was no longer in the tomb, she ran back to the other disciples to tell them that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

The disciples came to the tomb and saw that Jesus was not there. They observed the linen cloths and the handkerchief that had covered His head lying separately and folded up. The disciples then went back to their homes, but Mary stood outside the tomb weeping. She looked into the tomb and saw two angels who said to her "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said "Someone has taken Him away." When she turned around

Jesus was behind her, but she did not know it was Him. She thought He was the gardener. But when Jesus said her name, "Mary!", she knew it was the Lord; He indeed had been raised from the dead!

Jesus' Other Appearings

Later, on the day of His resurrection, Jesus appeared to two disciples who walked along a road. At first they did not recognize Him, but when He broke bread with them, they realized that it was Jesus. They hurried back to Jerusalem to report to the other disciples that Jesus had been raised. That evening the Lord Jesus appeared alive to the disciples who met in Jerusalem.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What makes Jesus different from all other men?

2. How is Jesus different from Confucious and from Buddha?

3. How did Mary recognize the Lord Jesus?

4. How did the disciples on the road recognize Jesus?

