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Acts 1:1-11



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Additional Scriptures

1. The Resurrection is _____

The greatest single event that took place in the history of humanity is the resurrection of Christ. Without the resurrection, Jesus is a martyr with no might; a sacrifice who cannot be Savior. But Jesus is alive – and proved it to all who were with Him.

1 Corinthians 15:17, 20 ~ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins... But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

2. The Kingdom is _____

The King rises to His throne and sits at the right hand of God. Not just a kingdom restored to Israel, Jesus will bring the Kingdom to all who believe. And that is why we are His ambassadors, calling all who will listen to enter His kingdom.

Colossians 1:13-14 ~ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

3. Jesus is _____

As He has gone, so He will come. Jesus will return, not to bear the sins of humanity but to gather all who believe on Him and bring them into the inheritance promised – the Kingdom created for those who are His.

John 14:3 ~ “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

Ephesians 4:10

He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Romans 1:4

...and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Chronicles 17:11-12

When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever.

Hebrews 1:8

But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.”

Matthew 24:30

Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Thoughts to Remember:
