

Broken Connections

John NKJV 11:21 Now Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.”

23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

24 Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

25 Jesus said to her, “**I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.** 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

27 She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

1. Believing the Lies

- Nobody cares about you or your situation and nothing can be done about it,

Hebrews NKJV 2:17 For this reason he had to be made like them,¹⁷ fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

- God never intended for this world to become the wicked place it has become,

Genesis NKJV 1:26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have **dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over ¹⁹all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

- Rule of this world was turn over to a liar, murderer, and thief,

2 Corinthians NLT 4:4 Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

1 John NKJV 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil

Acts NKJV 10: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

- God knew you would be in need of help for your problems, so he sent Jesus,
- Jesus transferred the power to his church,

Mark NKJV 16: ¹⁷ And these signs will follow those who ¹⁸ believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

2. Release the guilt, shame, unforgiveness and receive God's answer for you

Romans NIV 8: **1** Therefore, there is now no **condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you ³ free from the law of sin and death.

Condemnation defined: an adverse sentence (the verdict) condemnation.

2 Corinthians 5: ¹⁹ God was in Christ. He was working through Christ to bring the whole world back to Himself. God no longer held men's sins against them. And He gave us the work of telling and showing men this.

- God's plan for you is to accept his gift of Jesus Christ,

Matthew NKJV 6: ¹⁴ “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.