Alive In Christ Hope From Above - (# 7) September 4, 2022 OPENING SCRIPTURE: John 11:14-26 KEY VERSE: John 11:26

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> Just before Jesus arose; He defeated Satan and took the keys of hell and death from him.

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1) <u>The Rapture</u> Is A Mystery.

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, (1 Corinthians 15:51) Wherefore comfort one another with these words. (1 Thessalonians 4:18)

> What is the controversy over?

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The rapture of the church.

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1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

References:

17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty.
18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

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52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,
53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many. (Matthew 27:52-53)

Acts 1:9-11

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So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. (1 Corinthians 15:54)

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The devil can't hurt us or do anything to us, unless we give him authority, through our words or deeds. Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some. (2 Timothy 2:18)

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly. (John 10:10)

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Death has been defeated; therefore, we can live for God. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness of his* resurrection: (Romans 6:5)

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55 O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory? 56 The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law. (1 Corinthians 15:55-56) Luke 7:11-16

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9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)

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For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13)

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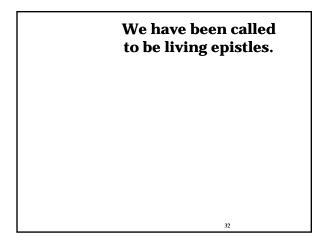
Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

> Eternal life doesn't just happen; it is received through an intentional decision, confession, and obedience to the Word of God.

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And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all. (Acts 4:33)

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1 I beseech you therefore,
brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies a
living sacrifice, holy, acceptable
unto God, which is your
reasonable service.
2 And be not conformed to this
world: but be ye transformed by
the renewing of your mind, that ye
may prove what is that good, and
acceptable, and perfect, will of
God. (Romans 12:1-2)

Be real, be humble, be obedient and be true.

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2 Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: 3 *Forasmuch as ye are* manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart. (2 Corinthians 3:2-3)

Living for and serving Christ.

And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:29)

> For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (Romans 3:23)

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For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23) Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. (Hebrews 6:2)

Today you choose how you live and where you spend eternity.

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