

JESUS GIVES YOU EVERLASTING LIFE!

(Love, Inspiration, Forgiveness, Everlasting Life!) LUKE Chapter 24

- JESUS said in John 3:36 "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."
- JESUS said in Matthew 25:41-42 "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels"
- JESUS said in Matthew 25:46 "And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."
- JESUS gives an historical event of LIFE AFTER DEATH in LUKE 16:19-31

L – JESUS LOVES YOU! (v1-12)

(v1-3) You go girls! (Matthew's account at the dawn of an incredible morning - Matthew 28:1-7 - Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

(v4-7) Angelic Testimony – "HE IS RISEN!"

- Remember what He told you: Jesus said in Matthew 12:38-42 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.
- Jesus said in Matthew 20:17-19 Now Jesus, going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples aside on the road and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again."
- **(v8-12)** Show and <u>tell</u> Have you <u>told</u> eleven people about Jesus and what about the rest? Once ladies get talkin' great things begin to happen!

I – JESUS INSPIRES YOU! (v14-32)

(v13-17) Two guys on a mission to nowhere!

(v18-26) Why were they foolish and slow of heart? Listen, they knew of Jesus, but they did not know Jesus!

(v27-32) The Word of God reveals the MESSIAH, the SAVIOR, His name is JESUS!

F – JESUS FORGIVES YOU! (v33 - 48)

(v33-35) We are told in Revelation 3:19-20 - As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

(v36-43) Jesus takes us from FEAR & DOUBTS to PEACE & JOY!

- NO FEAR according to Hebrews 2:14-16 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, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.
- NO DOUBTS! Remember Thomas in John 20:24-29 <u>BELIEVE</u> and be <u>BLESSED!</u>

(v44-45) Jesus spoke to them from the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Him – This is why every Christian should study the entire <u>BIBLE</u> and every Pastor must teach the from GENESIS to REVELATION!

(v46-48) What is to be preached? His death and resurrection, <u>FORGIVENESS</u> and <u>REMISSION</u> OF SINS. To whom shall this message be taken? To all the WORLD!

E-EVERLASTING LIFE! (v49 -53)

- (v49) What is the promise of the Father? John 14:16-18 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever —. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.
- John 14:26-28 <u>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name,</u> He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
- John 16:7-11 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

(v50-53) Four keys to vibrant Christian life:

- (1) WORSHIP HIM!
- (2) ENJOY CHRIST!
- (3) <u>FELLOWSHIP</u> WITH ONE ANOTHER!
- (4) LET'S PRAISE and BLESS GOD!