

RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION BLESSINGS!

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²⁰ But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Ephesians 1:20; 4:10 (NKJV)

²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,

Ephesians 4:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.

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- I. THE RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION OF CHRIST **BROUGHT US A NEW COVENANT KING AND KINGDOM** (Acts 2:30,31; 1 Corinthians 15:25)
- II. THE RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION OF CHRIST CONFIRMS AND DECLARES THAT CHRIST'S DEATH WAS A PERFECT SAVING WORK (Romans 4:25)
- III. THE RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION OF CHRIST MEANS ALL CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS WILL BE SAVED UNTIL THE VERY END (Romans 5:10; Hebrews 7:25)

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 IV. THE RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION OF CHRIST *MEANS WE ARE EXPERIENCING THE POURED OUT HOLY SPIRIT* (Titus 3:5-6; John 7:38-39)

Titus 3:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

John 7:38-39 (NKJV)

³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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Acts 1:9-11 (NKJV)

⁹ Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, ¹¹ who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

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³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.