

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

The Teachings of Jesus – Part 12

Death and Resurrection

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies entitled The Teachings of Jesus. Our topic today: The teaching of Jesus about death and resurrection.

Scripture Theme Song: “Let the word of Christ” – Colossians 3:16

- 1) What Jesus taught about death
 - a) John 11:11
 - b) The testimony of the Hebrew Scriptures:
 - i) Job 3:11-13
 - ii) Psalm 13:3
 - iii) Jeremiah 51:39
 - iv) Daniel 12:2
 - c) Matthew 9:23-26 - Why was the clear teaching of Jesus about death so important in His day and also today? (pagan dualistic ideas)
 - d) If the soul was naturally immortal and we go to heaven immediately when we die, why would we need a resurrection?
 - e) But someone might ask, “What about the thief on the cross? Jesus said he would be in Paradise with Him that day? Luke 23:39-43
 - i) Where should we place the comma?
 - ii) Jesus did not go to Paradise that day. John 20:17
- f) How does a relationship with Jesus as your Savior and Lord take away your fear of death?
 - i) Revelation 1:17-18
 - ii) 1 Corinthians 15:17-26
- 2) What Jesus taught about hell
 - a) Luke 16:19-31
 - b) Matthew 5:22,29,30; Matthew 23:33
 - c) Mark 9:43 (See Jude 7 about eternal fire)
 - d) Revelation 20:9 (See John 3:16)
- 3) What Jesus taught about the resurrection
 - a) John 11:25
 - b) John 11:24 – Was Martha speaking the truth? Yes!
 - c) John 6:40
 - d) Resurrections during the ministry of Jesus:
 - i) Luke 8:54-55 pneuma: wind, breath, spirit
 - (1) Genesis 2:7
 - (2) Ecclesiastes 12:7
 - ii) John 11:38-45 – no testimony from Lazarus about any consciousness in the sleep of death
- 4) Resurrection and judgment
 - a) John 5:28-29 (read Paul’s testimony in Acts 24:15)
 - b) Prophesied by the prophet Daniel: Dan 12:2
 - c) Who is the judge? John 5:22; 2 Corinthians 5:10
 - d) What hope do we have in that judgment before the Holy Son of God?
 - i) John 5:24
 - ii) John 3:16; 1 John 5:11-13
 - e) Did anyone here used to be fearful about the final judgment? Why does your relationship with Christ change your attitude toward the judgment?