

# "Ruins Of The Present"

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Here we are celebrating Christ's Resurrection. This is the pinnacle holiday for Believers in Jesus the Christ because without his Resurrection we have no redemption or hope.

Christ's resurrection, rising again from the grave, made a way for we who are Believers in Him to be saved/delivered/healed from our condition of sin. Consider that because we were born into the condition of sin, (because of Adam's fall) we started our lives in a state of spiritual ruins, so-to-say. Looking at the ruins of a building, one may be able to see the outline or shell of the original building, and get a glimpse of what went on there, but a person cannot really know what it looked like originally or what occurred in each individual room. People who have not yet received Jesus as Lord and Savior are spiritual shells of what God made them to be.

The act of accepting Jesus

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[a] 2 Cor. 5:17

as our Lord and Savior supernaturally in one "fell swoop" transforms a person from a spiritual ruin to a crisp bright shining new creature.<sup>[a]</sup> These new creatures now supernaturally have EVERY SPIRITUAL THING they need to do what God has called them to do—what they were made to do.

After salvation the new Believer can go through the "rooms of themselves" and see that they are not just a shell of a ruin anymore but they have a roof, windows, and rooms full of furniture. In other words, they need to learn, through prayer and studying the Word, who they are in Christ, and what gifts the Heavenly Father has given them to use for his glory.

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## ...with The Sojourner

### "You're Not Alone"

(Teaching Sketch)

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 (NIV)



Blessing is what Jesus came to do. Jesus came to bring salvation, healing, and deliverance and in doing so returned all who were willing to "The Kingdom Of The Blessing!"



Believers are to be in the "highways and hedges" demonstrating the power of God— this is what compels people to want into The Kingdom. By demonstrat-

ing the Blessing, the Believer proves both God and the blessing! This is done to a lost and dying world who thinks they will always be alone, a world who thinks if it is to be, it is only up to me. Satan wants lonely fear-filled people to be deceived and to be kept in deception. Satan does not want people to learn the reality that Christ will walk into a furnace with them and cause them to come out without even the smell of smoke on them.

Resurrection Day Service

#### Not Good To Be Alone

You were never meant to be alone. God said so! (Genesis 2:18 "...It is not good that man should be alone.") Jesus said, "I will not leave you as orphans: I will come to you." (John 14:18)

Believers are to add to the Kingdom, have spiritual children, if you will. Believers should be spiritual ancestors to descendants who are as numerous as, "the sands of the sea." (Genesis 22:17) "And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for it was without number." (Genesis 41:49 KJV)

#### Standing Before Christ

Who would want to stand before Christ and answer "Where are your (assigned?) spiritual descendants?" Be-

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Because Believers share the Gospel, the hope of all mankind will come in and they will no longer find themselves alone.

#### On Account

Those who believe because of a person personally sharing, will be added to the sharer's

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## Key Scripture:

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<sup>2</sup> All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:

<sup>3</sup> You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

<sup>4</sup> The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks.

<sup>5</sup> Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.

<sup>6</sup> You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

<sup>9</sup> The LORD will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in his ways.

<sup>10</sup> Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will fear you. <sup>11</sup> The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity—in the fruit of your womb, the young of your live-

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stock and the crops of your ground—in the land he swore to your forefathers to give you.

<sup>12</sup> The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. <sup>13</sup> The LORD will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom. <sup>14</sup> Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them.

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heavenly account—treasure laid up in heaven. Those new Believers are treasure laid up in heaven as a shared treasure with each generation of sharers receiving equal reward.

Non-believers, because they rejected the Gospel after it was shared with them, are not counted as a failure to the sharer’s account but as a success also! The Father does the drawing to Christ. The only person to fail is

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the one who refuses the drawing of the Heavenly Father.

## Christ Did Not Come Out Alone

Believers were never meant to be alone. Look at Jesus! He was put in the tomb but at the same time other men were raised from the dead. When Jesus came out of the tomb they came out as well, but they were alive in their tombs for the three days he was in the grave but when he came out, they came out, also. (Matt. 27:50-53) Jesus was not alone when he came out of the grave. He proved resurrection was for all who believe!

## He Said He Would

Believers are not alone even now. Jesus has kept his promise! Believers have never been forsaken.

Jesus has another promise. He will come for believers, the “called out” ones, he will catch all Believers away with him. No one is left behind!

## Believers Will Return

Believers will return with Christ to set up his Kingdom on earth—He will not be alone.

## Just so you’ll know:

**Our service is informal.** We look to the Holy Spirit of God to guide us corporately and individually.

Our service usually follows this general pattern:

- **Informal fellowship & sharing** of what we have seen the Lord do in, through, and around us since we last met.
  - Testimonies are a part of the conversation.
- **Opening Prayer**
- **Praise, Worship, & Offerings:** (Offerings to be placed in basket during Praise & Worship)

Words of Prophecy or Knowledge if they have been given during “Praise & Worship.” (other times as the Spirit moves)
- **The Pastoral Message**
- **Prayer Requests**
  - Ministry to those present & intercession.
- **The Blessing**

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