

New Life with God

Unit : *The Exaltation of Jesus the Christ - Part 2*

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CONTINUITY

1. Christ is engaged in human redemption from sin and death.
2. Fig leaves (self-justification) fail - animal skins succeed.
3. After five HUMILIATING experiences, Jesus is EXALTED progressively.
4. Explored implications of Descent into Hell and Resurrection from Death.

A. CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY

1. Scripture teaches human TRICHOTOMY (body, soul and spirit)
2. 1 Thessalonians 5:23
3. Biblical certainties about our own *anastasis*

B. CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN

1. Acts 1:6-11
2. The Four-Level Mission (local, regional, trans-racial, global)
3. Angels impact the Ascension [surge of God's Plan of Salvation]

C. CHRIST SITS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER

1. Ephesians 1:19-23
2. All things 'under the feet' of the Exalted Christ
3. Hebrews 4:14-16 [human understanding and sympathy]
4. 1 John 2:1 [advocacy in time of need]
5. Matthew 28:20b [Omnipresence of Christ]

D. CHRIST COMES TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

1. 2 Peter 3:10 (The New Jerusalem)
2. Matthew 24:1-14 (Signs of the End)
3. Luke 21:28 (Do not fear the Final Judgment - Sealed by the Lamb)