Romans Part 1 Lesson 4

## **DAY TWO**

# Exodus 12:1-3, 21-28

- 1 Now the LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,
- 2 "This month shall be the beginning of months for you; it is to be the first month of the year to you.
- 3 "Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, 'On the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves, according to their fathers' households, a lamb for each household.
- 21 Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go and take for yourselves lambs according to your families, and slay the Passover *lamb*.
- 22 "You shall take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood which is in the basin, and apply some of the blood that is in the basin to the lintel and the two doorposts; and none of you shall go outside the door of his house until morning.
- 23 "For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to come in to your houses to smite *you*.
- 24 "And you shall observe this event as an ordinance for you and your children forever.
- 25 "When you enter the land which the LORD will give you, as He has promised, you shall observe this rite.
- 26 "And when your children say to you, 'What does this rite mean to you?'
- 27 you shall say, 'It is a Passover sacrifice to the LORD who passed over the houses of the sons of Israel in Egypt when He smote the Egyptians, but spared our homes.' "And the people bowed low and worshiped.
- 28 Then the sons of Israel went and did *so;* just as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

**John 1:29** The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

## Luke 22:15-20

- 15 And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;
- 16 for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."
- 17 And when He had taken a cup *and* given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves;
- 18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes."
- 19 And when He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."
- 20 And in the same way *He took* the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.

**1 Corinthians 5:7** Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are *in fact* unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed.

## Psalm 22:1-18

- 1 My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.
- 2 O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer; And by night, but I have no rest.
- 3 Yet You are holy,

O You who are enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

4 In You our fathers trusted;

They trusted and You delivered them.

5 To You they cried out and were delivered;

In You they trusted and were not disappointed.

6 But I am a worm and not a man,

A reproach of men and despised by the people.

7 All who see me sneer at me;

They separate with the lip, they wag the head, *saying*,

8 "Commit yourself to the LORD; let Him deliver him;

Let Him rescue him, because He delights in him."

9 Yet You are He who brought me forth from the womb;

You made me trust when upon my mother's breasts.

10 Upon You I was cast from birth;

You have been my God from my mother's womb.

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near;

For there is none to help.

12 Many bulls have surrounded me;

Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled me.

13 They open wide their mouth at me,

As a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water,

And all my bones are out of joint;

My heart is like wax;

It is melted within me.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd,

And my tongue cleaves to my jaws;

And You lay me in the dust of death.

16 For dogs have surrounded me;

A band of evildoers has encompassed me;

They pierced my hands and my feet.

17 I can count all my bones.

They look, they stare at me;

18 They divide my garments among them,

And for my clothing they cast lots.

## Isaiah 53:1-12

1 Who has believed our message?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,

And like a root out of parched ground;

He has no stately form or majesty

That we should look upon Him,

Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.

3 He was despised and forsaken of men,

A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;

And like one from whom men hide their face

He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore,

And our sorrows He carried;

Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,

Smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions,

He was crushed for our iniquities;

The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,

And by His scourging we are healed.

6 All of us like sheep have gone astray,

Each of us has turned to his own way;

But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all

To fall on Him.

7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted,

Yet He did not open His mouth;

Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,

And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,

So He did not open His mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment He was taken away;

And as for His generation, who considered

That He was cut off out of the land of the living

For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due?

9 His grave was assigned with wicked men,

Yet He was with a rich man in His death,

Because He had done no violence,

Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

10 But the LORD was pleased

To crush Him, putting *Him* to grief;

If He would render Himself as a guilt offering,

He will see *His* offspring,

He will prolong *His* days,

And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

11 As a result of the anguish of His soul,

He will see it and be satisfied;

By His knowledge the Righteous One,

My Servant, will justify the many,

As He will bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great,

And He will divide the booty with the strong;

Because He poured out Himself to death,

And was numbered with the transgressors;

Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,

And interceded for the transgressors.

#### Matthew 27:27-53

- 27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole *Roman* cohort around Him.
- 28 They stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him.
- 29 And after twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand; and they knelt down before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
- 30 They spat on Him, and took the reed and *began* to beat Him on the head.
- 31 After they had mocked Him, they took the *scarlet* robe off Him and put His *own* garments back on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him.

- 32 As they were coming out, they found a man of Cyrene named Simon, whom they pressed into service to bear His cross.
- 33 And when they came to a place called Golgotha, which means Place of a Skull,
- 34 they gave Him wine to drink mixed with gall; and after tasting it, He was unwilling to drink.
- 35 And when they had crucified Him, they divided up His garments among themselves by casting lots.
- 36 And sitting down, they *began* to keep watch over Him there.
- 37 And above His head they put up the charge against Him which read, "THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS."
- 38 At that time two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left.
- 39 And those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads
- 40 and saying, "You who *are going to* destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross."
- 41 In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking *Him* and saying,
- 42 "He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him.
- 43 "HE TRUSTS IN GOD; LET GOD RESCUE *Him* now, IF HE DELIGHTS IN HIM; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.'"
- 44 The robbers who had been crucified with Him were also insulting Him with the same words.
- 45 Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.
- 46 About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
- 47 And some of those who were standing there, when they heard it, *began* saying, "This man is calling for Elijah."
- 48 Immediately one of them ran, and taking a sponge, he filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink.
- 49 But the rest of them said, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him."
- 50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.
- 51 And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split.
- 52 The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;
- 53 and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many.

## Mark 15:13-39

- 13 They shouted back, "Crucify Him!"
- 14 But Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify Him!"
- 15 Wishing to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas for them, and after having Jesus scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified.
- 16 The soldiers took Him away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium), and they called together the whole *Roman* cohort.
- 17 They dressed Him up in purple, and after twisting a crown of thorns, they put it on Him;
- 18 and they began to acclaim Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
- 19 They kept beating His head with a reed, and spitting on Him, and kneeling and bowing before Him.
- 20 After they had mocked Him, they took the purple robe off Him and put His *own* garments on Him. And they led Him out to crucify Him.
- 21 They pressed into service a passer-by coming from the country, Simon of Cyrene (the father of Alexander and Rufus), to bear His cross.
- 22 Then they brought Him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, Place of a Skull.
- 23 They tried to give Him wine mixed with myrrh; but He did not take it.

- 24 And they crucified Him, and divided up His garments among themselves, casting lots for them *to decide* what each man should take.
- 25 It was the third hour when they crucified Him.
- 26 The inscription of the charge against Him read, "THE KING OF THE JEWS."
- 27 They crucified two robbers with Him, one on His right and one on His left.
- 28 [And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with transgressors."]
- 29 Those passing by were hurling abuse at Him, wagging their heads, and saying, "Ha! You who *are going to* destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days,
- 30 save Yourself, and come down from the cross!"
- 31 In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes, were mocking *Him* among themselves and saying, "He saved others; He cannot save Himself.
- 32 "Let *this* Christ, the King of Israel, now come down from the cross, so that we may see and believe!" Those who were crucified with Him were also insulting Him.
- 33 When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour.
- 34 At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" which is translated, "My GOD, My GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"
- 35 When some of the bystanders heard it, they began saying, "Behold, He is calling for Elijah."
- 36 Someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink, saying, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down."
- 37 And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last.
- 38 And the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.
- 39 When the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

## Luke 23:33-49

- When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left.
- 34 But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.
- 35 And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One."
- 36 The soldiers also mocked Him, coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine,
- 37 and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!"
- 38 Now there was also an inscription above Him, "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."
- 39 One of the criminals who were hanged *there* was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!"
- 40 But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?
- 41 "And we indeed *are suffering* justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."
- 42 And he was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!"
- 43 And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."
- 44 It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour,
- 45 because the sun was obscured; and the veil of the temple was torn in two.
- 46 And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT." Having said this, He breathed His last.
- 47 Now when the centurion saw what had happened, he *began* praising God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent."

- 48 And all the crowds who came together for this spectacle, when they observed what had happened, *began* to return, beating their breasts.
- 49 And all His acquaintances and the women who accompanied Him from Galilee were standing at a distance, seeing these things.

## John 19:17-37

- 17 They took Jesus, therefore, and He went out, bearing His own cross, to the place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha.
- 18 There they crucified Him, and with Him two other men, one on either side, and Jesus in between.
- 19 Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It was written, "JESUS THE NAZARENE, THE KING OF THE JEWS."
- 20 Therefore many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Latin *and* in Greek.
- 21 So the chief priests of the Jews were saying to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews'; but that He said, 'I am King of the Jews.' "
- 22 Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."
- 23 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His outer garments and made four parts, a part to every soldier and *also* the tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece.
- 24 So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, *to decide* whose it shall be"; *this was* to fulfill the Scripture: "THEY DIVIDED MY OUTER GARMENTS AMONG THEM, AND FOR MY CLOTHING THEY CAST LOTS."
- 25 Therefore the soldiers did these things. But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.
- When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He \*said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"
- 27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" From that hour the disciple took her into his own *household*.
- 28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, "I am thirsty."
- 29 A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon *a branch* of hyssop and brought it up to His mouth.
- 30 Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.
- 31 Then the Jews, because it was the day of preparation, so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away.
- 32 So the soldiers came, and broke the legs of the first man and of the other who was crucified with Him;
- 33 but coming to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.
- 34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.
- 35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe.
- 36 For these things came to pass to fulfill the Scripture, "NOT A BONE OF HIM SHALL BE BROKEN."
- 37 And again another Scripture says, "THEY SHALL LOOK ON HIM WHOM THEY PIERCED."

## Acts 2:22-36

22 "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—

- 23 this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.
- 24 "But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.
- 25 "For David says of Him,
  - 'I SAW THE LORD ALWAYS IN MY PRESENCE;
  - FOR HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, SO THAT I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN.
- 26 'THEREFORE MY HEART WAS GLAD AND MY TONGUE EXULTED;
  - MOREOVER MY FLESH ALSO WILL LIVE IN HOPE;
- 27 BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT ABANDON MY SOUL TO HADES,
  - NOR ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY.
- 28 'YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE WAYS OF LIFE:
  - YOU WILL MAKE ME FULL OF GLADNESS WITH YOUR PRESENCE.'
- 29 "Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.
- 30 "And so, because he was a prophet and knew that GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH TO SEAT *one* OF HIS DESCENDANTS ON HIS THRONE.
- 31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY.
- 32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.
- 33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.
- 34 "For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says:
  - 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD,
  - "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,
- 35 Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet." '
- 36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified."

## Psalm 16:8-11

- 8 I have set the LORD continually before me;
  - Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices;
  - My flesh also will dwell securely.
- 10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol;
  - Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.
- 11 You will make known to me the path of life;
  - In Your presence is fullness of joy;
  - In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

#### Matthew 12:38-40

- 38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You."
- 39 But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and *yet* no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet;
- 40 for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

## Jonah 1:17; 2:10

1:17 And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the stomach of the fish three days and three nights.

2:10 Then the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah up onto the dry land.

## Acts 2:22-32

- 22 "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—
- 23 this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put *Him* to death.
- 24 "But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.
- 25 "For David says of Him,
  - 'I SAW THE LORD ALWAYS IN MY PRESENCE;
  - FOR HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, SO THAT I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN.
- 26 'THEREFORE MY HEART WAS GLAD AND MY TONGUE EXULTED;
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- 29 "Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.
- 30 "And so, because he was a prophet and knew that GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH TO SEAT *one* OF HIS DESCENDANTS ON HIS THRONE,
- 31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY.
- 32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

#### Acts 3:11-26

- 11 While he was clinging to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them at the so-called portico of Solomon, full of amazement.
- But when Peter saw *this*, he replied to the people, "Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this, or why do you gaze at us, as if by our own power or piety we had made him walk?
- 13 "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, *the one* whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him.
- 14 "But you disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,
- 15 but put to death the Prince of life, *the one* whom God raised from the dead, *a fact* to which we are witnesses.
- 16 "And on the basis of faith in His name, *it is* the name of Jesus which has strengthened this man whom you see and know; and the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect health in the presence of you all.
- 17 "And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, just as your rulers did also.
- 18 "But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.
- 19 "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;
- 20 and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you,
- 21 whom heaven must receive until *the* period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

- 22 "Moses said, 'THE LORD GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM YOUR BRETHREN; TO HIM YOU SHALL GIVE HEED to everything He says to you.
- 23 'And it will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'
- 24 "And likewise, all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and *his* successors onward, also announced these days.
- 25 "It is you who are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant which God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'AND IN YOUR SEED ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED.'
- 26 "For you first, God raised up His Servant and sent Him to bless you by turning every one *of you* from your wicked ways."

## Acts 4:8-13

- 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers and elders of the people,
- 9 if we are on trial today for a benefit done to a sick man, as to how this man has been made well,
- 10 let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by this *name* this man stands here before you in good health.
- 11 "He is the STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, *but* WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER *stone*.
- 12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."
- Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and *began* to recognize them as having been with Jesus.

# **DAY THREE**

## Matthew 12:39-40

- 39 But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and *yet* no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet;
- 40 for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

#### Luke 24:36-43

- While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be to you."
- 37 But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit.
- 38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?
- 39 "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."
- 40 And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.
- 41 While they still could not believe *it* because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"
- 42 They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish;
- 43 and He took it and ate it before them.

#### John 2:18-21

- 18 The Jews then said to Him, "What sign do You show us as your authority for doing these things?"
- 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
- 20 The Jews then said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?"
- 21 But He was speaking of the temple of His body.

#### John 20:26-27

- 26 After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace *be* with you."
- 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing."

## 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

- 12 Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?
- 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised;
- 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.
- 15 Moreover we are even found *to be* false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised.
- 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised;
- 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.
- 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.
- 19 If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

## **DAY FOUR and DAY FIVE**

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**John 1:14** And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

#### John 8:58-59

- 58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am."
- 59 Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

## **Exodus 3:14-15**

- 14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.' "
- 15 God, furthermore, said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name to all generations.

**John 8:24** "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am *He*, you will die in your sins."

# John 10:30-33

- 30 "I and the Father are one."
- 31 The Jews picked up stones again to stone Him.
- 32 Jesus answered them, "I showed you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you stoning Me?"
- 33 The Jews answered Him, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself out *to be* God."

# **Hebrews 1:3-4**

3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right

- hand of the Majesty on high,
- 4 having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

#### Colossians 2:9-12

- 9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,
- 10 and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;
- and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ;
- 12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

#### Colossians 1:15-20

- 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
- 16 For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.
- 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
- 18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.
- 19 For it was the *Father's* good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him,
- and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

#### John 20:27-29

- 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing."
- 28 Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"
- 29 Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed *are* they who did not see, and *yet* believed."
- **John 17:5** "Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

#### Isaiah 42:8

"I am the LORD, that is My name;

I will not give My glory to another,

Nor My praise to graven images.

**Isaiah 7:14** "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

## **Matthew 1:21-23**

- 21 "She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."
- 22 Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:
- 23 "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US."

#### Isaiah 9:6

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

#### Isaiah 43:10-11

10 "You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, So that you may know and believe Me And understand that I am He.

Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me.

11 "I, even I, am the LORD, And there is no savior besides Me.

## Micah 5:2

"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,

Too little to be among the clans of Judah,

From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.

His goings forth are from long ago,

From the days of eternity."

## Luke 2:4-7, 10-11

- 4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David,
- 5 in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.
- 6 While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.
- And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.
- 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;
- 11 for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

## Isaiah 44:6

"Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

'I am the first and I am the last,

And there is no God besides Me.

## Revelation 1:7-8, 17-18

- BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.
- 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."
- 17 When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last,
- 18 and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.