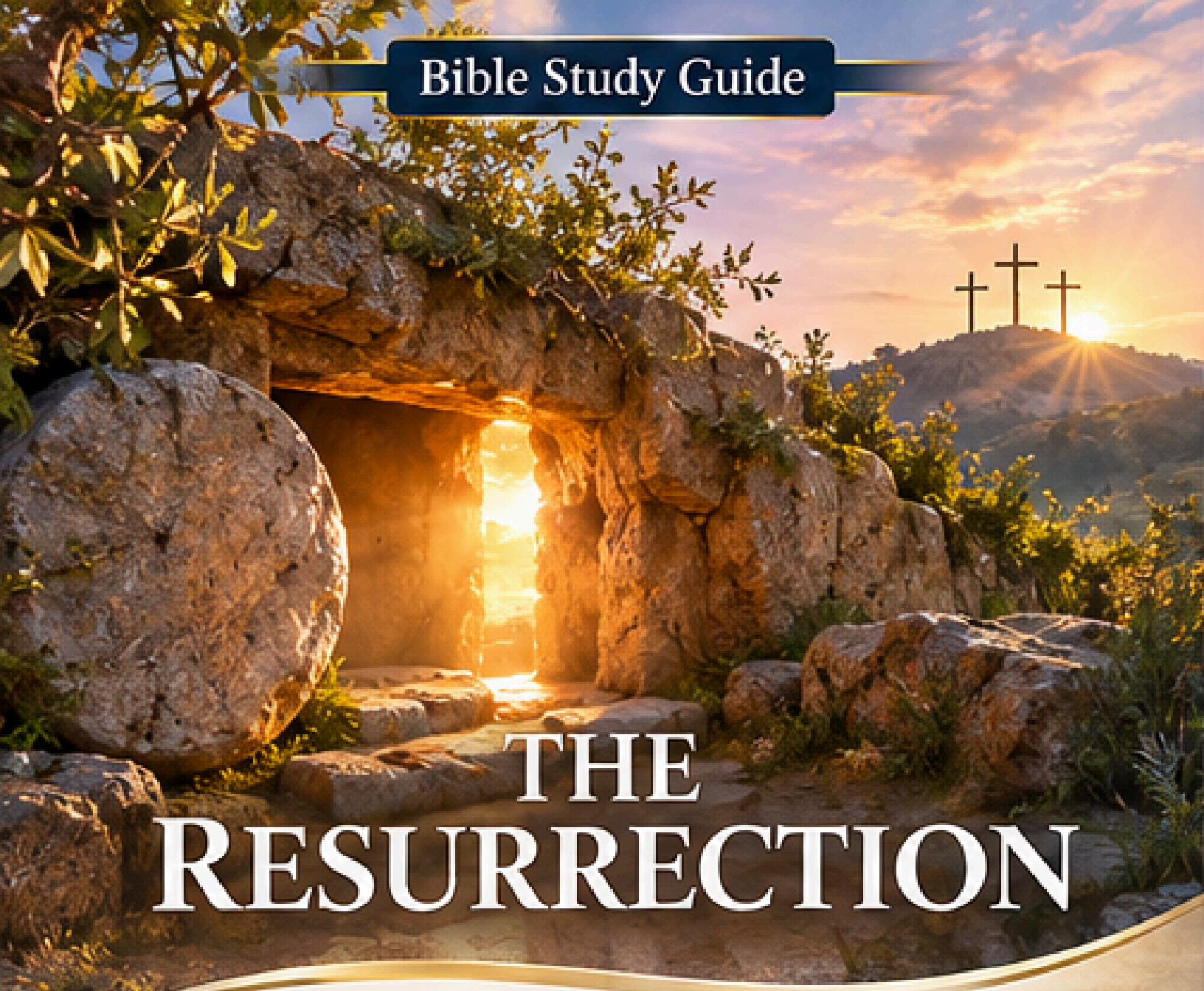
Bible Study Guide



THE RESURRECTION

A Bible Study on the Victory Over Death and the Promise of Eternal Life

Introduction

When Jesus came to Bethany, Lazarus had already been dead four days. Humanly speaking, the case was hopeless. Yet Christ stood before the tomb and cried, “Lazarus, come forth.” The man who had been dead walked out alive. That miracle was not only a display of power. It was a revelation of who Jesus is. He is “the resurrection, and the life.” The same Savior who called Lazarus from the grave can awaken the dead at the last day, and He can also bring spiritual life to the soul today.

Fill in the blanks from the KJV text, then read the brief explanation.

Bible Study Questions

1 **What illustration did Jesus use to describe death?** (John 11:11)

“Our friend Lazarus _____; but I go, that I may awake him out of _____.”

Jesus compared death to sleep. For the believer, death is not the end, but a temporary rest until Christ awakens His people.

2 **What happened when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb?** (John 11:43–44)

“Lazarus, _____. And he that was dead came _____…”

The voice of Christ has power over the grave. The resurrection begins with His command.

3 **What daily evidence reminds us that God can renew life?** (Lamentations 3:22–23)

“His compassions fail not. They are _____ every morning.”

Each new morning testifies that God is able to renew life. The same Lord who gives daily mercies can also give spiritual and eternal life.

4 **How many resurrections does Jesus describe?** (John 5:28–29)

“All that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of _____; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of _____.”

All the dead will be raised, but not to the same destiny. Scripture teaches both a resurrection to life and a resurrection to condemnation.

5 **Who is blessed in the first resurrection?** (Revelation 20:6)

"Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first _____: on such the second death hath no _____."

Those who belong to Christ have nothing to fear from the second death. The first resurrection is the resurrection of life.

6 **What makes the difference between life and condemnation?** (John 5:24)

"He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting _____, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto _____."

The issue is not mere profession, but a living faith in Christ. Through Him, the believer passes from death into life.

7 **What comfort does Paul give concerning believers who have died?** (1 Thessalonians 4:13)

"I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are _____, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no _____."

Paul does not deny grief, but he gives hope. Those who die in Christ are asleep in Jesus, awaiting the resurrection morning.

8 **How will Christ return for His people?** (1 Thessalonians 4:16)

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a _____, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall _____ first."

The second coming will not be secret. It will be visible, audible, and triumphant, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

9 **What does baptism teach about resurrection now?** (Romans 6:4)

"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into _____: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in _____ of life."

Baptism pictures the burial of the old life and the beginning of a new life with Christ.

10 **Who lives in the surrendered believer?** (Galatians 2:20)

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but _____ liveth in me."

The Christian life is more than self-improvement. It is the life of Christ expressed in one who has surrendered to Him.

11 **What becomes true of the person who is in Christ?** (2 Corinthians 5:17)

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new _____: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become _____."

Resurrection power is not only future. Christ changes the heart now, making the believer a new creature.

12 **What are we to seek if we are risen with Christ?** (Colossians 3:1)

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are _____, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God."

A changed life pursues heavenly things. When Christ gives new life, He also redirects the mind and affections.

13 **What should be put to death in the life of the believer?** (Colossians 3:5)

"_____ therefore your members which are upon the earth…"

The old life is not to be pampered or excused. Through Christ we are called to put sinful practices to death.

14 **What work will the redeemed share in during the millennium?** (1 Corinthians 6:2–3)

"Do ye not know that the saints shall _____ the world? … Know ye not that we shall judge _____?"

During the millennium, the redeemed will participate with Christ in the work of judgment. This helps reveal the justice and righteousness of God's ways.

15 **What does Jeremiah say about the condition of the earth after judgment?** (Jeremiah 4:23)

"I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without _____, and _____…"

This language helps explain the desolation of the earth during the millennium. God's judgment is just, and His Word describes the scene plainly.

16 **What promise remains for the people of God?** (Hebrews 4:9)

"There remaineth therefore a _____ to the people of God."

The believer's hope does not end with the grave or even with deliverance from trouble. God is leading His people toward eternal rest.

17 **What will God make at the end of all things?** (Revelation 21:1)

"And I saw a new _____ and a new _____…"

The resurrection leads to complete restoration. God's purpose is not only to rescue His people, but to make all things new.

18 **What sorrow will be removed forever?** (Revelation 21:4)

"And God shall wipe away all _____ from their eyes; and there shall be no more _____…"

The final resurrection hope includes more than life beyond the grave. It includes the end of death, sorrow, crying, and pain.

19 **What is the greatest promise of the new earth?** (Revelation 21:3)

"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with _____, and he will dwell with them…"

The highest joy of salvation is not merely a better place, but restored fellowship with God Himself.

20 **What invitation does Jesus give to those who hear Him?** (John 5:25)

"The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall _____."

Christ's voice brings life now as well as in the final resurrection. Whoever hears and responds to Him may experience new life today.

Appeal

Jesus does not only promise to raise the dead at the last day. He offers to raise the sinner into a new life even now. If you desire the resurrection of life, receive Christ today, trust His Word, and surrender the old life to Him.

Commitment

By God's grace, I choose to surrender my life to Jesus, walk in newness of life, and trust Him for the promise of eternal life.

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