

## The Power of God's Word

### Lesson 8

#### Power To Raise Us To Eternal Life

## The Power of God's Word

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## Power To Answer Our Prayers Part 2

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## Some Examples of How God Answers Prayers

1. God graciously answers us according to His revealed word
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## Introduction

- Much interest and confusion displayed concerning teaching of last things, resurrection, judgment, heaven and hell
- Certainly, God's great power through His word will be displayed on that last day and continue into eternity where time never ends

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## Introduction

- We seek to learn about these last things to increase our faith, holiness and readiness for the resurrection and glory that is to come to those who are saved by His grace through obedient faith
- We also seek to be hopeful in this life no matter what may come knowing that in the future there is eternal glory awaiting those in Christ

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Jesus Foretells His Death, Resurrection And  
Ascension To His Father In Heaven

Mat 20:17 As Jesus was about to go up to Jerusalem, He took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and on the way He said to them,

Mat 20:18 "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death,

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Mat 20:19 and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to mock and scourge and crucify Him, and on the third day He will be raised up."

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Ascension To His Father In Heaven

Mat 26:28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Mat 26:32 "But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you to Galilee."

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Ascension To His Father In Heaven

Joh 8:21 Then He said again to them, "I go away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin; where I am going, you cannot come."

Joh 8:22 So the Jews were saying, "Surely He will not kill Himself, will He, since He says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?"

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Joh 8:23 And He was saying to them, "You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world.

Joh 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."

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Jesus Foretells The Father Would Give  
Him Power To Resurrect All People

Joh 5:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

Joh 5:25 "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

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## Jesus Foretells The Father Would Give Him Power To Resurrect All People

Joh 5:26 "For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself;

Joh 5:27 and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man.

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## Jesus Foretells The Father Would Give Him Power To Resurrect All People

Joh 5:28 "Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice,

Joh 5:29 and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

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## Jesus Confirms His Power To Raise The Dead By Raising Lazarus

Joh 11:21 Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.

Joh 11:22 "Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You."

Joh 11:23 Jesus \*said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

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## Jesus Confirms His Power To Raise The Dead By Raising Lazarus

Joh 11:24 Martha \*said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

Joh 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,

Joh 11:26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

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Joh 11:27 She \*said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world."

Joh 11:41 So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.

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Joh 11:42 "I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me."

Joh 11:43 When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth."

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## Jesus Confirms His Power To Raise The Dead By Raising Lazarus

Joh 11:44 The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus \*said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Joh 11:45 Therefore many of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, believed in Him.

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Joh 11:46 But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them the things which Jesus had done.

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## God Raised Jesus From The Dead

Joh 20:1 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene \*came early to the tomb, while it \*was still dark, and \*saw the stone already taken away from the tomb.

Joh 20:2 So she \*ran and \*came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and \*said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

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Joh 20:3 So Peter and the other disciple went forth, and they were going to the tomb.

Joh 20:4 The two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter and came to the tomb first;

Joh 20:5 and stooping and looking in, he \*saw the linen wrappings lying there; but he did not go in.

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Joh 20:6 And so Simon Peter also \*came, following him, and entered the tomb; and he \*saw the linen wrappings lying there,

Joh 20:7 and the face-cloth which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself.

Joh 20:8 So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb then also entered, and he saw and believed.

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Joh 20:9 For as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead.

Joh 20:24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

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Joh 20:25 So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

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Joh 20:26 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."

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Joh 20:27 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."

Joh 20:28 Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

Joh 20:29 Jesus \*said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."<sup>27</sup>

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Joh 20:30 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; Joh 20:31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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## After 40 Days Jesus Ascended To His Father In Heaven

Act 1:3 To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

Act 1:9 And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

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## After 40 Days Jesus Ascended To His Father In Heaven

Act 1:10 And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them.

Act 1:11 They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

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## Power To Raise Us To Eternal Life

1. Jesus' death resurrection and ascension to heaven

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## Jesus' Death Resurrection And Ascension To Heaven

1. Jesus foretells his death, resurrection and ascension to his father in heaven
2. Jesus foretells the Father would give him power to resurrect all people
3. Jesus confirms his power to raise the dead by raising Lazarus
4. God raised Jesus from the dead
5. After 40 days Jesus ascended to his Father in heaven

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## Jesus' Resurrection Confirms All Will Be Raised And Judged

1Co 15:12 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?

1Co 15:13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised;

1Co 15:14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.

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## Jesus' Resurrection Confirms All Will Be Raised And Judged

1Co 15:15 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.

1Co 15:16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised;

1Co 15:17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

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1Co 15:18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

1Co 15:19 If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

1Co 15:20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

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## Jesus' Resurrection Confirms All Will Be Raised And Judged

1Co 15:21 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.

1Co 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

1Co 15:23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming,

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## Jesus' Resurrection Confirms All Will Be Raised And Judged

Act 17:30 "Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent,

Act 17:31 because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."

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## Jesus Foretells He Will Resurrect All

Joh 5:28 "Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice,

Joh 5:29 and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

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## The Holy Spirit Revealed And Confirmed Jesus Is Now Reigning From Heaven

Act 2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

Act 2:2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Act 2:3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

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Act 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Act 2:29 "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.

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## The Holy Spirit Revealed And Confirmed Jesus Is Now Reigning From Heaven

Act 2:30 "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,

Act 2:31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh SUFFER DECAY.

Act 2:32 "This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

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Act 2:33 "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.

Act 2:34 "For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,

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Act 2:35 UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A  
FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET."

Act 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of  
Israel know for certain that God has made  
Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom  
you crucified."

Act 2:37 Now when they heard this, they  
were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter  
and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what  
shall we do?"

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Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and  
each of you be baptized in the name of  
Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins;  
and you will receive the gift of the Holy  
Spirit.

Act 2:41 So then, those who had received  
his word were baptized; and that day there  
were added about three thousand souls.

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Act 2:42 They were continually devoting  
themselves to the apostles' teaching and to  
fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to  
prayer.

Act 2:43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of  
awe; and many wonders and signs were  
taking place through the apostles.

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Jesus Is Now Reigning From Heaven

Act 8:22 "Therefore repent of this  
wickedness of yours, and pray the Lord that,  
if possible, the intention of your heart may  
be forgiven you.

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Jesus' Reign Will End At His Final Coming  
When He Raises All From The Dead

1Co 15:23 But each in his own order: Christ  
the first fruits, after that those who are  
Christ's at His coming,

1Co 15:24 then comes the end, when He  
hands over the kingdom to the God and  
Father, when He has abolished all rule and  
all authority and power.

1Co 15:25 For He must reign until He has  
put all His enemies under His feet.

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Jesus' Reign Will End At His Final Coming  
When He Raises All From The Dead

1Co 15:26 The last enemy that will be  
abolished is death.

1Co 15:27 For HE HAS PUT ALL THINGS  
IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET. But  
when He says, "All things are put in  
subjection," it is evident that He is excepted  
who put all things in subjection to Him.

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When He Raises All From The Dead

1Co 15:28 When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all.

1Co 15:35 But someone will say, "How are the dead raised? And with what kind of body do they come?"

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Jesus' Reign Will End At His Final Coming  
When He Raises All From The Dead

1Co 15:36 You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies;

1Co 15:37 and that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else.

1Co 15:38 But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own.

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When He Raises All From The Dead

1Co 15:42 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body;

1Co 15:43 it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;

1Co 15:44 it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

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When He Raises All From The Dead

1Co 15:45 So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

1Co 15:50 Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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When He Raises All From The Dead

1Co 15:51 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed,

1Co 15:52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

1Co 15:53 For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

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1Co 15:54 But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory.

1Co 15:55 "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

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When He Raises All From The Dead

1Co 15:56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law;

1Co 15:57 but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Co 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

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When He Raises All From The Dead

1Th 4:13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

1Th 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

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When He Raises All From The Dead

1Th 4:15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

1Th 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

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When He Raises All From The Dead

1Th 4:17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

1Th 4:18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

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Power To Raise Us To Eternal  
Life

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The Day of Jesus' Coming, Resurrection,  
Judgment And Eternal Destiny of All

1. Jesus' resurrection confirms all will be raised and judged
2. Jesus foretells he will resurrect all
3. The Holy Spirit revealed and confirmed Jesus is now reigning from heaven
4. Jesus' reign will end at his final coming when He raises all from the dead

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Jesus Foretells The Day of Judgment  
And Eternal Destiny For All

Joh 12:48 "He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day.

Joh 12:49 "For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak.

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And Eternal Destiny For All

Joh 12:50 "I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."

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Jesus Foretells The Day of Judgment  
And Eternal Destiny For All

Mat 25:41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

Mat 25:42 for I was hungry, and you gave Me nothing to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me nothing to drink;

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And Eternal Destiny For All

Mat 25:43 I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me.'

Mat 25:44 "Then they themselves also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not take care of You?'

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Jesus Foretells The Day of Judgment  
And Eternal Destiny For All

Mat 25:45 "Then He will answer them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.'

Mat 25:46 "These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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Jesus Foretells The Day of Judgment  
And Eternal Destiny For All

Joh 14:1 "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

Joh 14:2 "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

Joh 14:3 "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

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## Jesus Foretells The Day of Judgment And Eternal Destiny For All

Joh 14:4 "And you know the way where I am going."

Joh 14:5 Thomas \*said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?"

Joh 14:6 Jesus \*said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

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## The Day of Judgment

Heb 9:22 And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Heb 9:23 Therefore it was necessary for the copies of the things in the heavens to be cleansed with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

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## The Day of Judgment

Heb 9:24 For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

Heb 9:25 nor was it that He would offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the holy place year by year with blood that is not his own.

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## The Day of Judgment

Heb 9:26 Otherwise, He would have needed to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

Heb 9:27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment,

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## The Day of Judgment

Heb 9:28 so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

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## The Day of Judgment

Rev 20:11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.

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## The Day of Judgment

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

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## The Day of Judgment

Rev 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds.

Rev 20:14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

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## The Day of Judgment

Rev 20:15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

Rev 21:8 "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

2Th 1:8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

2Th 1:9 These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

Mat 25:30 "Throw out the worthless slave into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Mat 25:41 "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

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Rev 14:11 "And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

Rev 20:10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

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Rev 21:4 and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."

Rev 21:25 In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed;

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

Rev 21:26 and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;

Rev 21:27 and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

Rev 22:1 Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb,

Rev 22:2 in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve *kinds of* fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

Rev 22:3 There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him;

Rev 22:4 they will see His face, and His name *will be* on their foreheads.

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

Rev 22:5 And there will no longer be *any* night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

Rev 7:9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;

Rev 7:10 and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

Rev 7:11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

Rev 7:12 saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

Rev 7:15 "For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them.

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## Our Eternal Destiny Either Hell Or Heaven

Rev 7:16 "They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any heat;

Rev 7:17 for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

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## Power To Raise Us To Eternal Life

1. Jesus' death resurrection and ascension to heaven
2. The day of Jesus' coming, resurrection, judgment and eternal destiny of all

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## The Day of Jesus' Coming, Resurrection, Judgment And Eternal Destiny of All

1. Jesus' resurrection confirms all will be raised and judged
2. The Holy Spirit revealed and confirmed Jesus is now reigning from heaven
3. Jesus' reign will end at his final coming when He raises all from the dead
4. Jesus foretells the day of judgment and eternal destiny for all

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The Day of Jesus' Coming, Resurrection,  
Judgment And Eternal Destiny of All

5. The day of judgment
6. Our eternal destiny either hell or heaven

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1Th 5:1 Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you.

1Th 5:2 For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night.

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1Th 5:3 While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape.

1Th 5:4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief;

1Th 5:5 for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness;

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1Th 5:6 so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober.

1Th 5:7 For those who sleep do their sleeping at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night.

1Th 5:8 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.

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1Th 5:9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

1Th 5:10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him.

1Th 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

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Rom 2:1 Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

Rom 2:2 And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things.

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Rom 2:3 But do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment on those who practice such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God?

Rom 2:4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

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Php 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Php 1:22 But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose.

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Php 1:23 But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better;

Php 1:24 yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.

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Php 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

Php 3:21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

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1Pe 3:14 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed.

AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR  
INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE  
TROUBLED,

1Pe 3:15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;

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1Pe 3:16 and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.

1Pe 3:17 For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.

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1Pe 3:18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;

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2Pe 3:3 Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts,

2Pe 3:4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

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2Pe 3:5 For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God the heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water,

2Pe 3:6 through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.

2Pe 3:7 But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

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2Pe 3:8 But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

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2Pe 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

2Pe 3:11 Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

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2Pe 3:12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

2Pe 3:13 But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

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Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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1Jn 3:1 See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

1Jn 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.

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1Jn 3:3 And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

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1Jn 1:7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1Jn 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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1Co 16:22 If anyone does not love the Lord, he is to be accursed. Maranatha. (NASB)

1Co 16:22 If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! (NKJV)

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2Ti 4:1 I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:

2Ti 4:2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

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2Ti 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires,

2Ti 4:4 and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

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2Ti 4:5 But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

2Ti 4:6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

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2Ti 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

2Ti 4:8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

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## Power To Raise Us To Eternal Life

1. Jesus' death resurrection and ascension to heaven
2. The day of Jesus' coming, resurrection, judgment and eternal destiny of all
3. We must live an eager, watchful, holy, faithful and hopeful life

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