

*“Things That Speak To The*  
**RESURRECTION OF CHRIST”**

HE IS NOT HERE,  
FOR HE HAS RISEN!

*Matthew 28:6*

*(Matthew 28:1-8)*



## **Matthew 28:1–8 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*.

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<sup>5</sup> But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. <sup>7</sup> And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup> So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.



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GOD'S PROOF THAT  
THE LORD JESUS  
WAS WHO HE  
CLAIMED TO BE:  
**THE SON OF GOD**  
**(Romans 1:4)**

- ▶ The resurrection of Jesus witnessed by many – (5-8; Mat 28; Mk 14; Lk 24; 1 Cor. 15:3-8; etc.)
- ▶ A supreme example of God's power and testifies to Jesus' authority — (Acts 2:36; Eph 1:19–20)
- ▶ The Resurrection of Christ is a guarantee of our own resurrection. — (1 Cor 15:22–23; cf. Rom 6:5).



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# THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST IS AT THE CORE OF THE CHRISTIAN'S FAITH:

## **1 Corinthians 15:17–19 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! <sup>18</sup> Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.



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**THERE ARE SOME MONUMENTS  
REVEALED IN THE NT THAT CENTER  
AROUND AND POINT CLEARLY TO  
THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS**





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# THE CHURCH OF CHRIST



## **Matthew 16:18–19 (NKJV)**

<sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

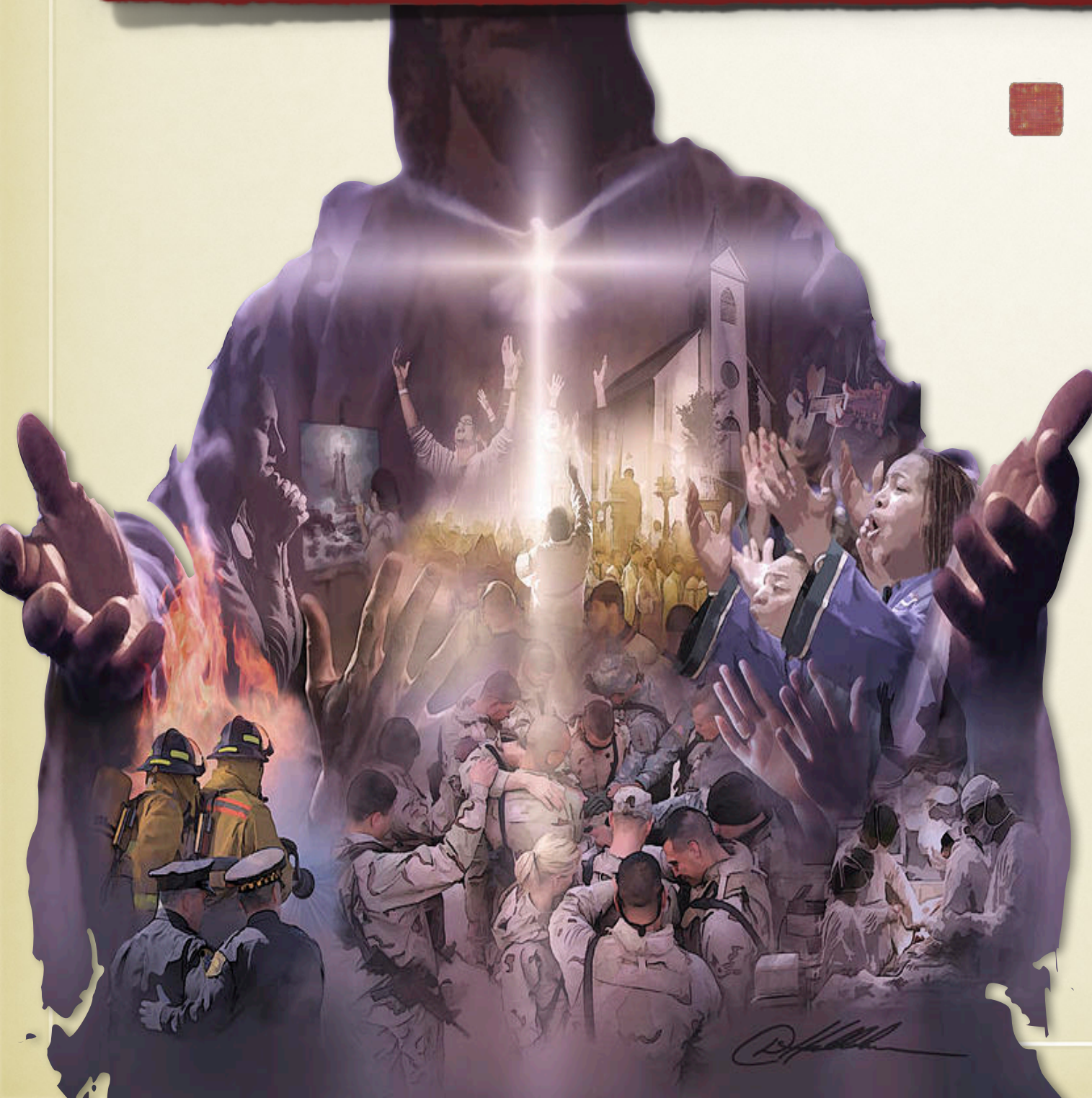


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# THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ Raised to be seated at the right hand of God and HEAD of the church —Acts 2:36; Eph 1:19-23

► The church, (body), is the saved for whom Jesus died, and we are saved because Jesus lives — Jn 14:19; Rom 5:6-11; 1 Cor 15:12-19



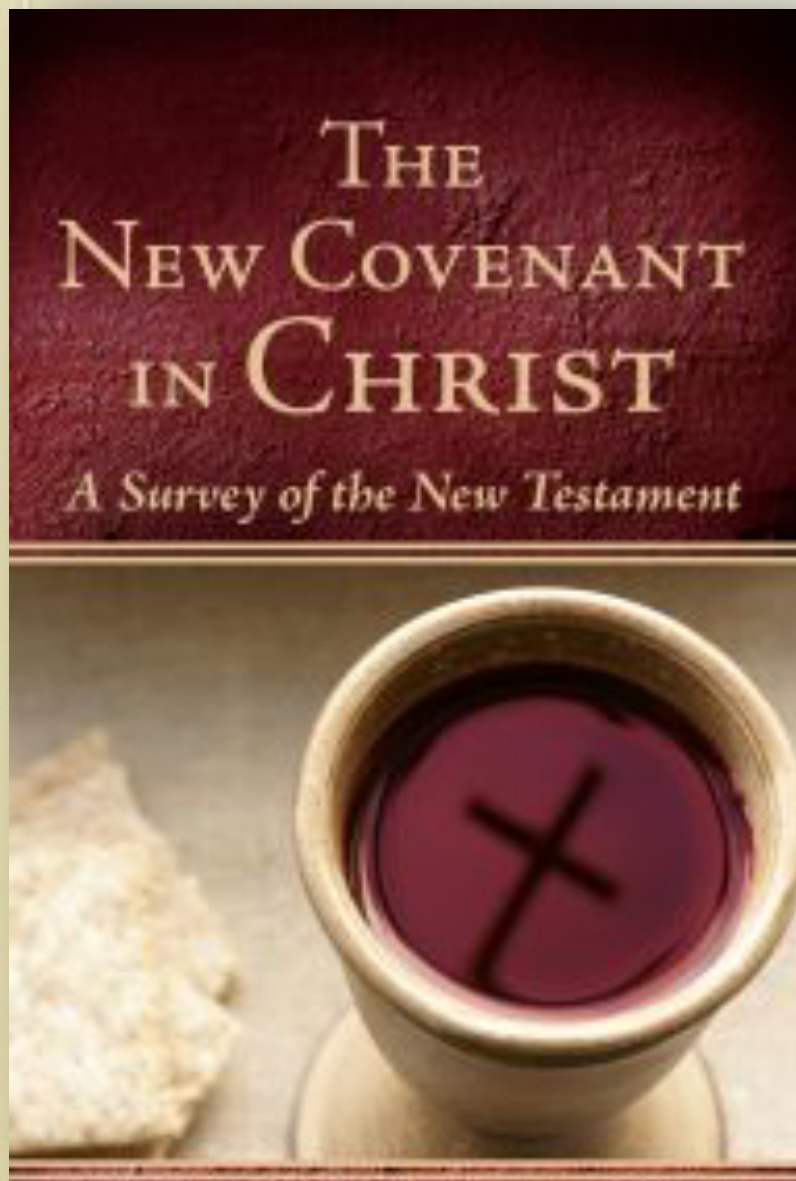


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# THE NEW COVENANT

■ **The New Covenant is predicated on the death & resurrection of Christ — Acts 2:29-36; 1 Cor. 15:12-20**

- ▶ “Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant. ... He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood” - Heb 7:22,23; 9:23,24
- ▶ “He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.” — Heb. 8:6
- ▶ At the right hand of God — having perfected - Heb 10:11-25





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# BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

**4** Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.



INTO DEATH

NEW LIFE





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## **Romans 6:3–5 (NKJV)**

<sup>3</sup> Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness of His resurrection,*





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## **Romans 6:16–17 (NKJV)**

<sup>16</sup> Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or of obedience *leading* to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But God be thanked that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.





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## **Colossians 2:12–13 (NKJV)**

<sup>12</sup> buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with *Him* through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,



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## **1 Corinthians 15:3–4 (NKJV)**

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ...

<sup>29</sup> Otherwise, what will they do who are baptized for the dead, if the dead do not rise at all? Why then are they baptized for the dead?





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# THE DAY OF NT WORSHIP

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Just as He said...*

Matthew 28:6



**Christians met together on the first day of the week—Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1,2**



The church began on a Sunday - Acts 2



By the end of the first century, the first day of the week was called the Lord's Day to commemorate that Jesus rose from the grave (Rev. 1:10; the first-century document Didache 14.1).



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# THE LORD'S SUPPER



■ **Christians assembled on the first day of the week to partake of the Lord's Supper — Ac 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-26;**

- ▶ "You proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." — 1 Cor. 11:26
- ▶ "I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom." — Mat 26:29



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# OUR FAITHFULNESS



■ **What enabled first century Christians to persevere through intense suffering? — Acts 7:57-60; 12:1,2; Rev. 2:10 ...**

- ▶ “Knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, ...” — 2 Cor. 4:14
- ▶ Paul often spoke of the certainty of the resurrection of Jesus in connection with our faithfulness & hope — Rom 8:10-13; 1 Cor 6:14



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**1 Peter 3:18; ... 4:1–2 ... (NKJV)**

<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ... <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, <sup>2</sup> that he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.



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## **Philippians 3:7–11 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. <sup>8</sup> Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; <sup>10</sup> that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, <sup>11</sup> if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.



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- The Church of Christ
- The New Covenant
- Baptism Into Christ
- The Day of NT Worship
- The Lord's Supper
- Our Faithfulness

**WHAT DOES MY LIFE SAY ABOUT WHAT  
JESUS' RESURRECTION MEANS TO ME?**







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