

6 Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Chapter

Luk Chapter 24, 1Cr Chapter 15

Hymn : No. 157 O Happy Day, No.95 You will be My Witness

Today's Lesson



- 1 The resurrection of Jesus Christ proves that Jesus is the son of God and Savior.
- 2 We live diligently in the midst of hope knowing the resurrection of our bodies is guaranteed through the resurrection of Jesus.



Opening Mind



If you go to Rome, you can visit the historic site called "Catacombe." This site has so many underground burial chambers. During the Early Church period, as the persecution of Christians got severe, many Christians hid themselves in this site to worship the Lord. It is like a really complicated maze and it extends over 88⁰km. Without any guide, you may not find the exit because it is so long and wide. Christians had kept their faith in the place for over 25⁰ years to escape persecution. When any Christian died, they dug a hole in the wall to bury the dead body. So there is an old saying: "Christians are born in Catacomb, live in Catacomb, and die old in Catacomb." What made them throw away their honor, position, property, and even life? What was the origin of their wonderful power that subdued the tomb's horror and death?

Understanding the Lesson



Jesus had died on the cross and the break of the third day came. Mary Magdalene and other women visited the tomb of Jesus and found the large stone placed in the tomb was rolled away. They couldn't find the dead body of the Lord. As Jesus had said, He resurrected. After this event, Jesus first showed Himself to Mary Magdalene. And He showed Himself to the women and two unknown disciples on the road to Emmaus. Afterwards, He was shown to twelve disciples including Peter and 500 brothers, and then to James and Apostle Paul. After resurrection, Jesus showed Himself to disciples and explained about the Kingdom of Heaven for 40 days. When He ascended into Heaven from the Mount of Olives, He promised to return.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ has the following important meanings: First, the resurrection proves that Jesus died for our sins. Second, His resurrection is the declaration that we have been justified in front of God. Third, His resurrection announces that the power of sins and death has been broken down. Fourth, His resurrection is the promise that Christians will be changed into glorious bodies like Jesus at His Second Coming. Accordingly, the faith of resurrection is the core faith of Christians.

If we believe in the resurrection, in what manner should Christians live?

Lesson Summary

Engraving the lesson in your mind



But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1Cor 15:20).



Meditating the Words

1. Read and meditate the following words and create titles or summarize their contents. You can also describe your impression or tell key clauses of them.

(Isa 53:3^a-3^b)

(1Cr 15:12-22)

(Act 17:3^a-3^b)



Changing Your Thoughts

1. Why are you sure that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is historically true? Explain it on the basis of the bible.

2. The bible says about the resurrection of Jesus Christ and that both the dead and living Christians are to be changed into the bodies like Jesus. Let's think about the changed body based on the bible.

3. The hope of resurrection has given indescribable comfort, hope, power, and courage to the Christians in trouble. The hope of resurrection is affecting which part of your life? Let's do fellowship with the students in the same class.



Applying the Words to the Life

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also_Jam 2:26

1. Write down how to apply the today's lesson to the life.

First

Second.

Third.

2. Review the last week's items and evaluate them.

Praying to Follow the Words





OUR Anecdotes

Buried oak tree



So they gave Jacob all the foreign gods which were in their hands, and the earrings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the terebinth tree which was by Shechem_Genesis 35:4

Parable

Dragonfly and Its Larvae

A dragonfly repeatedly hovered over a pond, looked into the water for a while, and flew to the sky. A grasshopper on the brink of the pond asked the dragonfly at the view.

“What is there? You have been hovering over this pond. I will help you if you are searching for anything lost.”

“Thank you for your saying but you cannot help me. To be honest, my brothers and sisters are there in the pond. I wanted to show to them that I am flying like this.”

“Then you were there in the pond?”

“Yes, I got out of the pond yesterday. When I was in the pond, I didn't know that there are sky and earth so broad and wide like this.”

“Do you have any plan to return to the pond?”

“I hate returning to the disgusting pond. Actually I had brothers and sisters in the pond, an eldest brother always told us, 'Our life won't end in this narrow and disgusting place, soon or later we will fly to the sky. We will be free!' It came true to me. However, other brothers and sisters didn't believe it and ignored the words of the eldest brother. They thought he was just dreaming. But now I am flying high in the sky as he said. I want to show myself to my brothers and sisters, and say the eldest brother's saying is true.”

As the abovementioned story about a dragonfly, the God also gives us the hope that we will be changed at the Lord's Second Coming.

“Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed? in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.” (1Cr 15:51-52)





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