

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY



LUKE 24:44-53

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN OUR OWN HISTORY





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For Me

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Today in History: May 14, state of Israel is proclaimed

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STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the

same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a med-

iator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History

Between Thursday night and this morning Palestine went through what by all standards must be among the most crowded hours in its history.

For the Jewish population there was the anguish over the fate of the few hundred Hagana men and women in the Kfar Etzion bloc of settlements near Hebron. Their surrender to a fully equipped superior foreign force desperately in need of a victory was a foregone conclusion. What could not be known, with no communications since Thursday morning, was whether and to what extent the Red Cross and the Truce Comsuls would secure civilized conditions for prisoners and wounded, and proper respect for the dead. Doubts on some of these anxious questions have now been resolved.

On Friday afternoon, from Tel Aviv, came the expected announcement of the Jewish State, and its official naming at birth, "Medinat Yisrael"—State of Israel, with the swearing in of the first Council of Government. The proclamation of the State was made at midnight coinciding with

the end of Jewish settlements in North-Eastern Galilee. The Security Council met yesterday in a special session to consider action on the invasion of Palestine by member states of the U.N. In the afternoon, Jerusalem was subjected to a shelling from

JEWS TAKE OVER SECURITY ZONES

The Battle for Jerusalem, which began when the British forces withdrew on Friday morning, continued all day Friday and yesterday. The crackle of small-arms fire and explosions of mortar shells were still being heard in the early hours of this morning as the battle entered its third day.

Repeated efforts on Friday evening and again on Saturday by the U.N. Truce Commission to bring about a "cease fire" were brought to naught when the Arab representatives failed to agree within the specified time limit.

On Friday morning, Jewish forces entered the Russian Compound and Zone C to re-occupy the buildings requisitioned from Jews last year. This operation was almost bloodless, but beyond the western edge of Zone C Arabs

Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down

Kol Israel, the Tel Aviv broadcasting station, reported at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Tel Aviv had been bombed three times in the previous evening and morning, and that one plane had been shot down and its Egyptian pilot taken prisoner.

In the first raid, four planes attacked from a height of 300 feet. Two dropped bombs, while the others strafed the city. Little damage was caused. In the second attack two hours later, the airport to the north of the city was bombed, and an Air France plane parked there was damaged. The third raid was launched shortly before midday, but the planes were driven off without causing any damage.

Two settlements in the Negev had also been attacked from the air, the radio reported.

A country-wide blackout was ordered by Air Raid Precaution Headquarters in Tel Aviv.

Mr. David Ben Gurion, the Prime Minister, broadcast from Tel Aviv to the people of America yesterday morning. As he spoke, Egyptian planes were bombing the city.

In the north, the settlements of Ein Ger and Shaar Hagolan and Dan had been shelled, but no further details were available.

Kalandia airfield was taken by the Jewish army on Friday morning, shortly after the High Commissioner had left there by plane for Haifa. The field was evacuated, together with the neighbouring settlement of Alaroth, on Friday night. The settlement itself was burnt by Arabs yesterday.

U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE

WASHINGTON, Saturday. —Ten minutes after the termination of the British Mandate on Friday, the White House released a formal statement by President Truman that the U.S. Government intended to recognize the Provisional Jewish Government as the *de facto* authority representing the Jewish State.

The U.S. is also considering lifting the arms embargo but it is not known whether to Palestine only or the entire Middle East, and the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Jewish Provisional Government.

The White House press secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, told correspondents today that reaction so far to the recognition had been overwhelmingly favourable. He

Proclamation by Head Of Government

The creation of "Medinat Yisrael", the State of Israel, was proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben Gurion, until then Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and now head of the State's Provisional Council of Government.



David Ben Gurion, Prime Minister

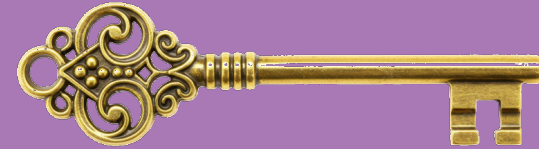
The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by its head, was to abolish all legislation of the 1939 White Paper of the late-Mandate Power, particularly the Ordinances and Orders relating to immigration and land transfer.

In the declaration of independence, Mr. Ben Gurion called on the Arabs of Palestine to restore peace, assuring them full civic rights and full representation in all governmental organs of the State.

Mr. Ben Gurion prefaced the declaration with a review of the historic connection of the Jewish people with the Land of Israel and of their efforts to return, which never

Life
Changing
Event

NO. 1



Christ's incarnation - 6-4 BC

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John 1:14

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

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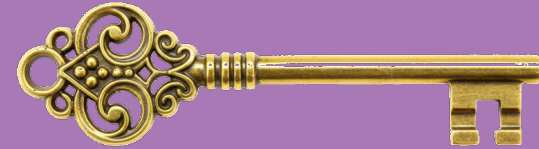


John 1:6-13

Those who received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

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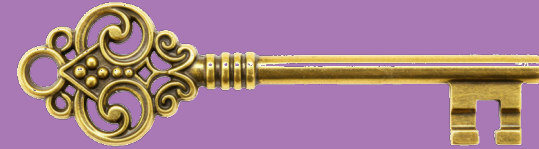
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Christ's transfiguration - 29 A.D.



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Christ's interrogations & crucifixion
- 30 A.D.

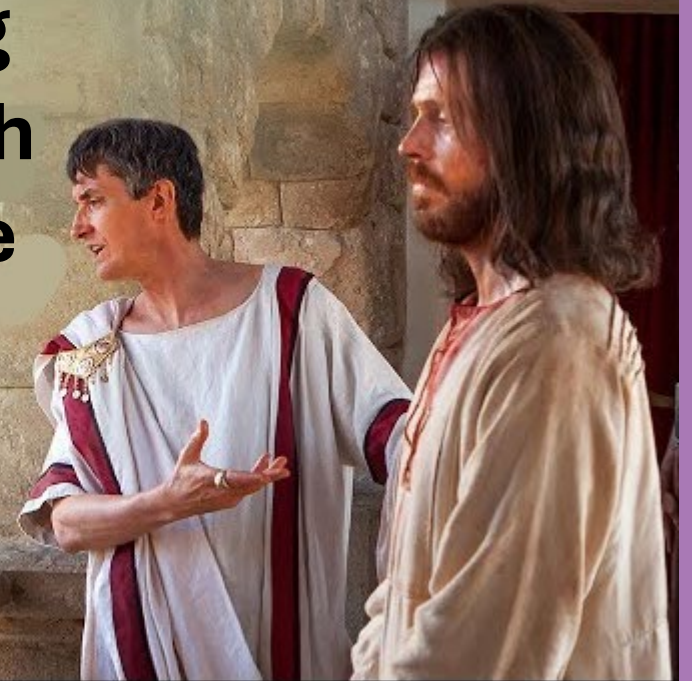
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“I find no fault in this man.”

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**“I find nothing
worthy of death
has been done
by Him.”**

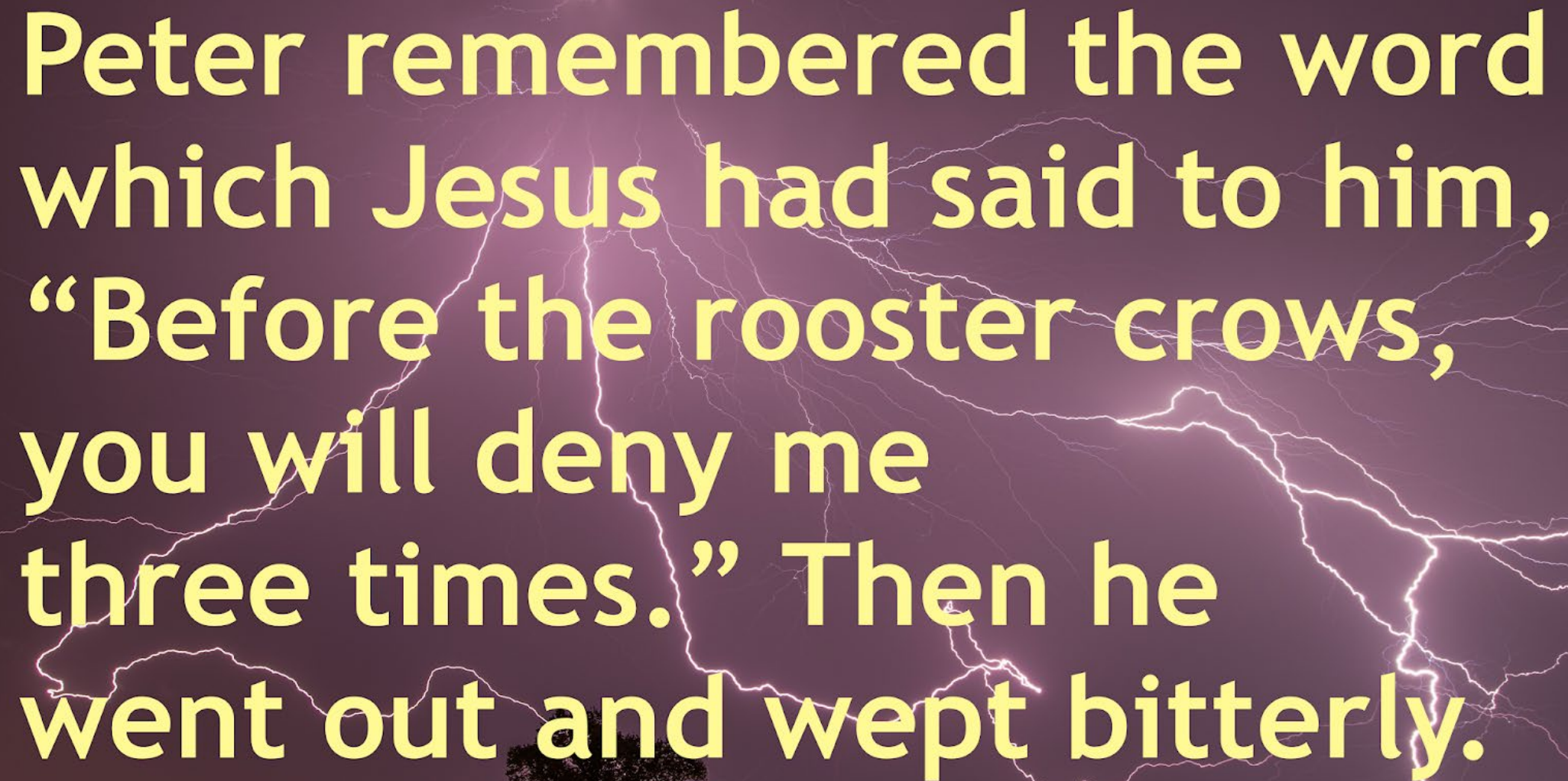


“I find nothing worthy of death.”

We Have No King But CAESAR

But they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!" (John 19:15)





Peter remembered the word which Jesus had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” Then he went out and wept bitterly.

Matthew 26:75

¹¹ Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.



Revelation 19:11-16

¹³ He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron.



Revelation 19:11-16

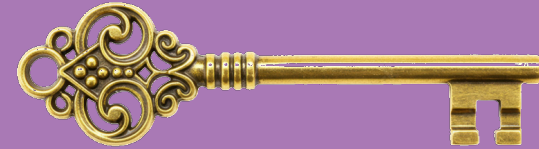
And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.



Revelation 19:11-16

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NO. 4



Christ's resurrection - 30 A.D.

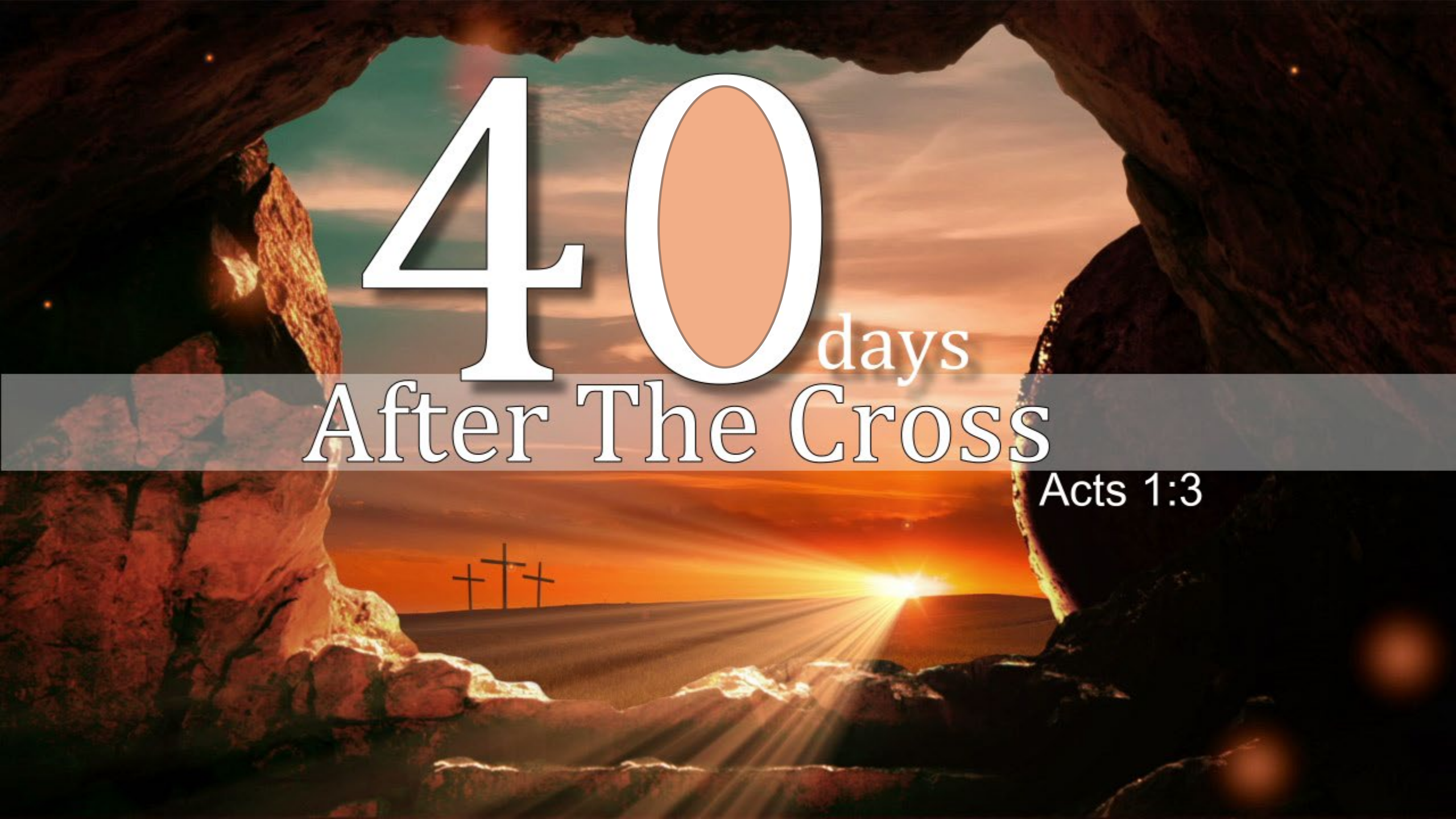
¹ I wrote the first narrative, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach ² until the day he was taken up, after he had given instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ **After he had suffered, he also presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.**

Acts 1:1-3

An open book with a red cover is shown at the bottom of the image. The pages are white and contain faint, illegible text. The book is open to a page that corresponds to the text above it.

IF THERE IS NO RESURRECTION
OF THE DEAD, THEN CHRIST HAS NOT
BEEN RAISED; AND IF CHRIST HAS NOT BEEN RAISED,
THEN OUR PROCLAMATION HAS BEEN IN VAIN
AND YOUR FAITH HAS BEEN IN VAIN.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:13-14

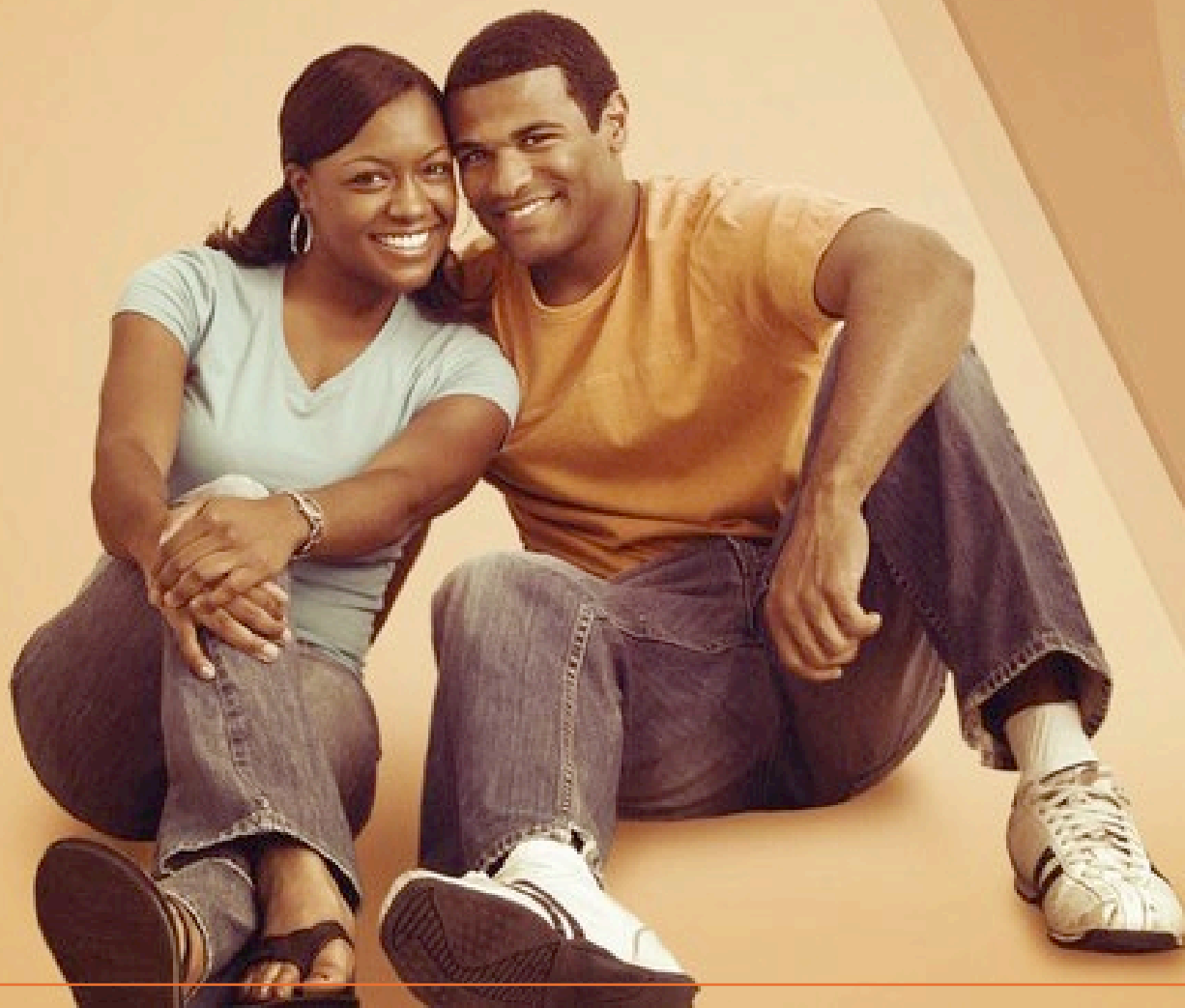


40 days
After The Cross

Acts 1:3

Jesus appears to two disciples on the road to Emmaus



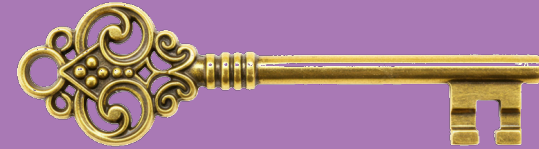


He opened
their minds
so they could
understand the
Scriptures

Luke 24:45



NO. 5



Christ's Ascension & Proclamation
30 A.D.

Mark 24:50-53

⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ Now it came to pass, **while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.** ⁵² And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.

**Five things
Jesus is
doing for us
right now,
in Heaven**



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1

HIS INTERCESSION



**Jesus is interceding
for us.**

Romans 8:34.

Hebrews 7:25.

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1

Jesus intercedes continually for all who trust in Him, securing forgiveness, protection, and spiritual growth.

John 7:9, 15, 17
1 John 2:1-2

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Most certainly I tell you, whoever believes in me, the works that I do, they will do also; and they will do greater works than these, **because I am going to my Father.**

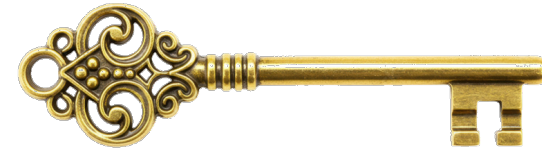
John 14:12

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2

HIS PROMISED PROVISION



And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

John 14:12-13

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3

**HIS PROMISED
PROTECTION**



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in Heaven**



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²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸ And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; **neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.** ²⁹ My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; **and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand.**”

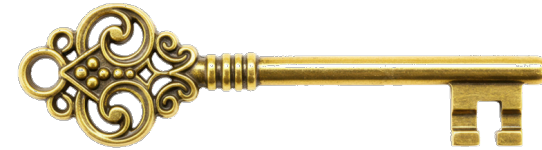
John 10:27-29

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**HIS PROMISED
PREPARATION**



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4

In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And 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.”

John 14:2-3

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5

HIS PROCLAMATION



**Five things
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in Heaven**



5

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”

Matthew 28:18

**Five things
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right now,
in Heaven**



5

“Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”

Revelation 21:5

And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. ⁷ He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. ⁸ **But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”**

Revelation 21:6-8

5 EVENTS

THAT CHANGED HISTORY

Incarnation



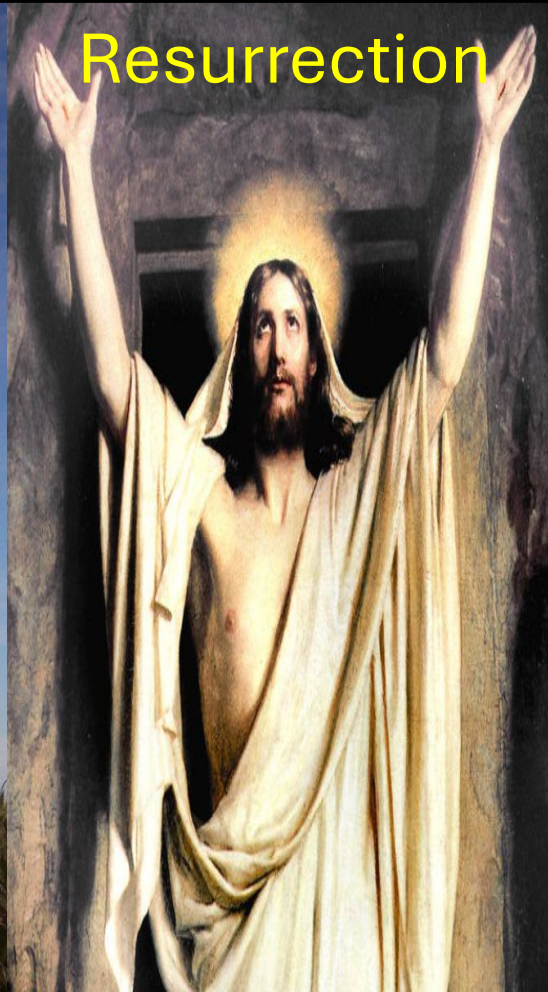
Transfiguration



Crucifixion



Resurrection



Ascension



A dramatic sky with a large, bright, orange and red cloud formation against a dark blue background. The text "Let's Pray" is written in a white, cursive font across the center of the image.

Let's Pray