

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

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PART 10D: THE ORGANIZATION JESUS BUILT

JESUS' RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS FAMILY

We can deduce that Jesus' family supported Him when He began public ministry.
John 2:1-11

However, as time progressed and Jesus became well known, His family and friends began to think He had become insane and tried to come and take Him home. **Mark 3:21-35**

By the time Jesus came to Jerusalem for the last time, at least his mother and aunt began supporting Him once again.

It must have hurt Jesus that His own family didn't understand His mission. Jesus didn't become sentimental; instead, He publicly rebuked his own family.
Matthew 12:46-50

MARRIAGE AND HOME LIFE

According to the Gospel accounts, Jesus never married or had a physical relationship with a woman. However, to refute Roman Catholicism, it is important to note that His apostles were married. We have record of Simon Peter and others having wives. **Mark 1:30; 1 Corinthians 9:1-5**

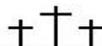
As far as we can tell from the Gospel accounts, Jesus did not have His own place once He had left His parents house and started public ministry. Obviously, as He traveled, He stayed in other people's homes. **Luke 9:57-58**

We are told that the apostle John had his own dwelling place, and after the death of Jesus on the cross, he brought Jesus' mother to live with him. **John 19:26-27**

The apostles were all from the province of Galilee. We can conclude that when Jesus moved south to Judea, they had to abandon their houses and land in Galilee, but once they had settled in Jerusalem, they established new living quarters. **Matthew 19:27-30**

FOOD AND LODGING

When we read the four Gospels, we are given glimpses of the everyday life of Jesus and His traveling party. The New Testament makes it clear that Jesus was in charge of this group and delegated chores to the group. There was enough money flowing in through donations that Jesus appointed Judas Iscariot to be the treasurer, so that when overnight lodgings or food was needed, the funds were available. **John 4:5-8, 27-33; 12:1-6**



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When Jesus brought His evangelistic entourage and the crowd that followed them to the wilderness, Jesus was concerned about the crowd but not for His own people since they had women with them who did the cooking. Jesus had compassion on the crowd and performed the miracle of creating food for them, using what the apostle's had with them. **Matthew 15:32-39; 16:5-12; Mark 6:34-44; 8:1-9; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-13**

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