

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

SICKNESS & SOUL DAMAGE

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PART 10: KEEPING YOUR SOUL HEALTHY

How do you live in victory after salvation, water baptism, Holy Spirit baptism, and receiving deliverance from demons with prayer? Your soul has been healed, how do you keep the healing for the rest of your life on earth?

SETTING PRIORITIES

“If you do not plan your day, someone else will!” This means you need to write out a plan for your life and set priorities in order to have victory and for your soul to be at peace.

Not every believer in Christ is called by God to serve full time in ministry but we are called to follow the commands of Jesus. **Matthew 28:18-20**

The number one priority for every believer in Christ should be serving in the Kingdom of God. The secondary priority should be a secular job to make a living providing income to live on. **Matthew 6:24-34**

In order to please the Lord and make sure that we receive His blessings, a tithe of our income should be given to further the Kingdom of God on earth. **Malachi 3:8-12**

Service in the Kingdom of God can consist of witnessing to the lost, teaching Sunday School in a church, ministering to children in different Christian programs, visiting people in prisons, hospitals, nursing homes or going on short mission trips. You may also be part of a church choir, a Gospel music group, create Christian websites, start a Christian blog site, join the Gideon's and hand out Bibles, etc.

Remember, your Christian ministry should never allow your family life to take second place. Your first ministry as a parent is to your children. **1 Timothy 3:4-5**

As you live out your life on earth, remind yourself that you are only on this earth for a short season; you do not own anything, including your own body, and it is God that makes it possible for you to make a living. **Deuteronomy 8:18**

Only what you have invested in the Kingdom of God will follow you into eternity. **Matthew 6:19-21**

You have to make the choice as to what kind of steward you will be on this earth for Jesus. **Luke 12:42-48**

LOOKING FOR THAT CITY

For most Christians, it never crosses their mind that the different books in the Bible were written over a time span of 4,200 years. The epistle to the Hebrews was written before the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D. I believe that the apostle Paul was the inspired writer of this epistle and he was executed



before 70 A.D. Thus Paul died before the Book of Revelation was written by the apostle John around 90 A.D.

Nevertheless, the Holy Spirit being the author of both books, knew all things and this is what makes the Bible so special because it is a revelation from God to mankind.

Abraham became a visionary after he was called by God to leave his homeland and go to a country which God had prepared for him. **Genesis 12:1-5**

Abraham knew that the promised land of Canaan was only a temporary place; it was a shadow of that final country; heaven would be his eternal home.

Abraham never lived in a house on earth. He lived in tents that were moved from place to place in the land of Canaan. He never built a city; instead, he lived the life of a nomad. Abraham was rich in gold, silver, cattle, sheep, etc. and had more than 1,000 servants that were also trained in warfare.

Abraham focused on the will of God and enjoyed the pleasure of a wife and good food, but he knew that he was only a pilgrim on this earth and that his real life was to be in a country where there was a city built on solid foundations. **Hebrews 11:8-16**

Jesus revealed to the apostle John that the name of the country is the “new earth” and the name of the city is the “New Jerusalem.” **Revelation 21:1-7**

Are you living on this earth as Abraham did? Do you realize that the place in which you live and the vehicle you drive is going to be left behind? All your money and possessions will not be transported to the new earth when your body dies and you are transferred into eternity.

While you diligently work on earth to do the will of God, don't forget that God will call you home one day and He will not give advance notice. Look for that heavenly city and invest in eternal values, so when you reach the final destination, you will enjoy the treasures that Jesus will give you.

THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH

After the end of the thousand years kingdom and the Great White Throne Judgment, the entire universe will be dissolved and cease to exist. **2 Peter 3:10-13**

All believers in Christ will move into the new creation, consisting of a physical and spiritual dimension. With our resurrected bodies we will be able to move like the holy angels between the physical and spiritual realms. **Revelation 21:1-7**

HELL AND THE LAKE OF FIRE

Hell is in the spirit realm but is located underneath the surface of the earth. **Numbers 16:28-33; Isaiah 5:14-15**

When the body of an unsaved person dies, his soul is taken to hell. **Luke 16:20-31**

At the Great White Throne Judgment, all unbelievers who rejected Christ will be resurrected and receive a physical body of shame. They will have to stand before Jesus Christ, and once they have been judged, they will be cast into the Lake of Fire, which will be a physical place. **Daniel 12:1-2; Revelation 20:11-15**

Mankind can kill the body but he cannot destroy the soul. Only God can kill the body and the soul. **Matthew 10:28**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?