

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. David was anointed King of God's chosen people. What calling or vocation does a child of God have in His plan?
2. Does God assist His children in time of need if they don't ask for help?
3. How detailed is God's direction over the lives of His people?

SUMMARY:

Although this lesson primarily provides a historical account of part of the life of David, the King of Israel and Judah, the application to the lives of God's people in this day is also important. Each believer is anointed into God's service as David was anointed king. God and His Holy Spirit assist each child of God in the same manner as God assisted David in overcoming his adversaries. The indwelling Holy Spirit provides God's children with guidance and direction in the same manner as God directed David.

Even the joy of serving God expressed by David in Psalm 101 is similar to the joy and desire for greater service expressed by dedicated Christians today.

NOTES:

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible Lesson #13

March 30, 2003

First Quarter

A KING CROWNED

LESSON TEXT: *2 Samuel 5:1-25; Psalm 101:1-8*

LESSON SETTING: David crowned king over Israel after Saul's death.

TIME: Approximately 1050 B.C.

- I. A KING ANOINTED.** 2 Samuel 5:1-5
 - A. David chosen by God. 1 Samuel 16:11-13
 - B. Believers Anointed by God. 2 Corinthians 1:21-23; 1 John 2:27
- II. A KING ASSISTED.** 2 Samuel 5:6-12
 - A. God Assists His Own. Acts 26:21-22; Hebrews 13:6
 - B. Spirit is Help of Believers. Romans 8:26
- III. A KING DIRECTED.** 2 Samuel 5:19-25
 - A. Jesus Directs His People. Luke 1:79
 - B. Spirit Directs Believers. John 16:13
 - C. God's Children Direct Others to Him. Acts 8:30-31
- IV. A KING SINCERE IN SERVICE.** Psalm 101:1-8
 - A. Proper Desire. Joshua 24:15; Psalm 42:1-2
 - B. Only One Way. Matthew 16:24-26

GOLDEN TEXT: *I WILL SING OF MERCY AND JUDGMENT;
UNTO THEE, O LORD, WILL I SING.*

Psalm 101:1

NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSON: Luke 24:13-53

SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES: Job 10:25-27; Daniel 12:2-3, 13;
Matthew 22:23-32;
Colossians 2:9-15

QUARTERLY THEME: David the King

TOPIC: THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

INTRODUCTION:

In the Old Testament, the subject of the resurrection from the dead is seldom dealt with. It appears that punishment for evil was often meted out in this life. While there are some references to the resurrection from the dead, it was not until the time of Christ's resurrection that the subject was treated more fully.

Christ, the "first fruits" of them that slept, gave impetus to the teaching of the reuniting of the body and the soul after death. It was necessary that He be resurrected and supported by infallible proofs in order that the doctrine of the resurrection be firmly established. To this end He provided an ample array of witnesses attesting to the fact that He arose from the dead.

CENTRAL TRUTH: Christ is the complete fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures.

GOLDEN TEXT: *THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.*

Luke 24:34

In order that none may have a valid excuse for disbelieving His resurrection, Christ allowed Himself to be seen and identified by qualified and faithful witnesses. Quite contrary to their expectations, the women at the tomb early in the morning saw Jesus in His resurrected body. Calling many by name, He identified Himself. Meeting with the eleven in a room, He again identified Himself by the wounds in His hands and His side. Again He showed Himself to more than 500 at one time, thus supplying many witnesses for His cause. It now remains for us who live to witness for Him, testifying to all, that "THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED."

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 31 - April 6

M. *Fellowship Rooted in Redemption. Luke 24:13-27

T. *Fellowship Grounded in the Scriptures. Luke 24:28-35

W. *Fellowship Conditioned by Christ's Presence. Luke 24:36-43

T. *Fellowship Governed by the Spirit's Power. Luke 24:44-53

F. *Fellowship Demonstrated by Witnessing. Acts 2:37-47

S. *Fellowship Expressed by Prayer. Acts 4:23-31

S. *Fellowship Marked by Unity. Acts 4:32-37