



RESURRECTION

The Ologies Lesson 19 & 20



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LESSON 19 & 20 – RESURRECTION

MAIN POINT:

MESSAGE NOTES:¹

Listen to or view messages 19 & 20 in *The Ologies*, “Resurrection Parts 1&2,” at psconline.com. You can also find it by searching for Pleasant Street Church of Christ on your favorite podcasting service or on the Faithlife app on Apple TV or Roku.

Thought Questions:

1. Why is it essential for us to believe that we will be resurrected?
2. Why is wisdom the hallmark of those who will be raised to life?
3. What are the consequences of disbelieving that God’s people will be raised to life at the end of time?
4. What is the difference between participating in God’s finished work and helping accomplish it?

Next Steps:

1. How will you invest in Christ’s victory this week and beyond?
2. What changes will you make to take up the likeness of the heavenly man?

Obedience Challenge: Spare No Expense

Read Isaiah 25:6-9 about the “Messianic Banquet.” Why do you think God will celebrate the destruction of death with a big feast? In Luke 14, Jesus seems to imply that the banquet has already begun, but a lot of people will miss out either because they just invite their friends or because they are too busy with mundane matters of life. This week, plan a feast with the best food you can afford and invite someone who doesn’t have the means to invite you in return.

¹ You will share your notes during the Collaboration time of your Life Team meeting.

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DAILY DEVOTION GUIDE:

Read the following Scriptures about humankind as created beings, throughout this week. Use the [SOAP journaling method](#) to help you go deeper into the text. (See Handout)

- Monday – Job 19
- Tuesday – Psalm 16
- Wednesday – Psalm 71
- Thursday – Daniel 12
- Friday – Luke 14
- Saturday – 1 Thessalonians 4

During your Life Team meeting, you'll be given the opportunity to share some of your Application entries. Consider bookmarking any that you'll want to share by way of confession or to encourage others.

Or copy it here for easy reference:

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INTERGENERATIONAL GATHERING GUIDE:

Primer Exercise:

For Children

You'll need a durable container such as a metal ammunition case or an airtight glass cannister.

Make an Eternity Capsule with your children. Explain to them that when Christ returns, he will bring back his own people to live with him forever. That means in addition to getting to meet Jesus, we'll spend eternity with all of God's people who've ever lived. Ask them to think of someone in the Bible (other than Jesus) that they look forward to meeting. If you've read to them about other heroes of the faith, you expand the list to those who've lived since Bible times but have since passed away.

Once everyone has named someone they look forward to meeting, have each person come up with three questions they'd like to ask that person. On a separate sheet of paper for each family member write out the questions leaving space for the answers. Then, work together as a family to guess what you think these people will say and write those answers down under each question.

If you have very small children, you might have the draw a picture of their favorite Bible character.

Once you've guessed all the answers, put your papers in the container. Explain that when Christ comes back he will renew the earth, but we don't know how much of an effect that will have on what's already here. Tell them that there is a chance you could find your Eternity Capsule again if you bury it. When Christ comes back you might be able to dig it up and check your answers with the people you've named. Even if you can't, you can bury the capsule as an act of expectation that everyone will be raised to life again.

Everyone Else

Watch [Free Burma Rangers](#) and discuss the following:

1. Why do soldiers risk their lives to fight in war?
2. How are Christians like soldiers in a war?
3. What differences can you think of between earthly soldiers and the soldiers of Christ?
4. How did the family in the movie live like soldiers of Christ?
5. How can our family be soldiers of Christ?

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The three sessions below are designed for home devotional use. Each session should be done in a separate sitting.

Session One: “Money Cannot Buy”

- Read Psalm 49:5-19
 - What does the psalmist want us to understand about the things we accumulate in this life?
 - How can it be true that “no one can redeem the life of another,” and that “God will redeem me from the realm of the dead”?
 - How should the hope of the resurrection change the way we view other people?
 - Why was the psalmist confident that he would be resurrected?
- Application and Prayer
 - How should we handle money in light of the resurrection?
 - What should we make the most important thing?

Session Two: “Go to Your Room”

- Read Isaiah 26:18-21
 - What does Isaiah say Israel failed to do?
 - In the context, what do you think are the “rooms” God’s people must enter?
 - Why is he sending them there?
 - What will it be like when they come out?
- Application and Prayer
 - As God’s people, what can not do about the bad things that happen on earth?
 - What can we do?

Session Three: “Dirt Nap Wake Up”

- Read Daniel 12:1-4
 - Who will “wake up” at the end of time?
 - What will happen after they awake?
 - How will God select those who get to live forever?
- Application and Prayer
 - What does it mean to be “wise”?
 - What is the difference between being wise and “going here and there to increase knowledge”?

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LIFE TEAM GATHERING GUIDE:

Words: Mrs. R. A. Evisizer

Music: A. J. Showalter

In the Morning of Joy

Chorus

In the Morning of Joy

1. When the trumpet shall sound, And the dead shall a - rise,
2. When the King shall ap - pear, In His beau - ty on high,
3. Oh, the bliss of that morn When our loved ones we meet,

And the splen-dors im - mor - tal Shall en - ve - lope the skies,
And shall sum - mon His chil - dren To the courts of the sky,
With the songs of the ran - somed We each oth - er shall greet,

When the an - gel of death Shall no long - er de - stroy,
Shall the cause of the Lord Have been all your em - ploy,
Sing - ing praise to the Lamb, Thru e - ter - ni - ty's years,

And the dead shall a - wak - en In the morn - ing of joy,
That your soul may be spot - less In the morn - ing of joy,
With the past all for - got - ten With its sor - rows and tears,

In the morn - ing of joy, In the morn - ing of joy, We'll be gath - ered to

glo - ry In the morn - ing of joy; In the morn - ing of joy.
1. In the morn - ing of joy;
2. In the morn - ing of joy.

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14 My Life Is In You, Lord

Words & Music by Daniel Gardner

Deuteronomy 6:5

Arr. by Darrell Bledsoe

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord, my

hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You; My life is in

You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord, my hope is in

You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My You, I will

praise You with all of my life. I will praise You with

My Life Is In You, Lord

all of my strength. With all of my life, with

all of my strength. All of my hope is in You. My

You, it's in You, in You.

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Scripture Discussion

➤ Read Psalm 71

- What is the theme of this psalm?
- What makes this especially fitting as the last of David's psalms?
- How could David be so confident that God would bring him back from death?

Pray

- Get a volunteer to close the prayer time at the end.
- Recite the following section of Psalm 71 as a group to segue into prayer:

Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens,
you who have done great things.
Who is like you, God?
Though you have made me see troubles,
many and bitter,
you will restore my life again;
from the depths of the earth
you will again bring me up.
You will increase my honor
and comfort me once more.

- Pray for each other.

Collaborate

Each participant should have listened to Messages 19, 20 in *The Ologies*, "Resurrection Parts 1&2" in person or online and taken notes.

- Have everyone share their answers to the **Thought Questions** in their *Message Notes*.
- If anyone has already done the **Obedience Challenge**, have them report on how it went and what they learned.
- Encourage (but don't require) participants to share their **Next Steps** or any **Application** entries from their SOAP journals.
- Close by praying for each other's **Next Steps** and **Application** entries.