

In Christ P2 06 (The Resurrection From The Dead)

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The Bias of Humanity

Every person has their own Bias for things, subjects, themes, etc. including the Scriptures.

When we read the Scriptures we have our ideas / concepts about what we read

It requires a miracle of God for the ability to confess our ignorance

Example: “You are the light of the world” (Mat 5:14-16; Jn 5:33-37; Jn 1:29, 36)

“I am The Light of the world” (Jn 8:12; Jn 9:5; Lk 2:32)

In {έν}<1722>

Juan 14:20 (GNT28) **έν** εκείνη τη **ήμέρα γνώσεσθε** ύμεις ότι **έγώ έν τώ πατρί** μου και ύμεις **έν έμοι** κάγω **έν ύμίν**.

John 14:20 (NKJV) 20 At{έν}<1722> that day{ήμέρα}<2250> you will know{γνώσεσθε}<1097> that I{έγώ}<1473> am in{έν}<1722> My Father, and you in Me{έν έμοι}<1722><1473>, and I in{έν}<1722> you.

Light In The Eternal Day

Ephesians 5:13-14 (NKJV) 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light.”

Where I Am, Now You Are Here With Me

Exodus 19:1-4 (NKJV) 1 In the third month after the children of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on the same day, they came to the Wilderness of Sinai. 2 For they had departed from Rephidim, had come to the Wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. So Israel camped there before the mountain. 3 And Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: 4 You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself.

John 14:1-3 (NKJV) 1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 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.

The Kingdom of The Messiah Has Come

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV) 1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:29-33 (NKJV) 29 “Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. 33 Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

(IVP-NT) NT Bible Background Commentary: Romans 8:1-11

People of the Spirit Versus People of the Flesh

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8:5-8. Philosophers often urged people to set their minds on eternal things rather than on the transitory affairs of this world. Philo condemned those [p. 429] whose minds were taken up with the matters of the body and its pleasures. Philosophers divided humanity into the enlightened and the foolish; Judaism divided humanity into Israel and the Gentiles. Paul here divides humanity into two classes: those who have the Spirit (Christians) and those left to their own devices.

*Philo. A first-century Jewish philosopher committed to both Judaism and Greek thought; he lived in Alexandria, Egypt, and held a position of great influence and prestige in the Jewish community there.

8:9. Most Jewish people did not claim to have the Spirit; they believed that the Spirit would be made available only in the time of the end. After the Messiah had come, all those who were truly God’s people would have the Spirit working in them (cf. Is 44:3; 59:21; Ezek 39:29).

8:11. Jewish people believed that God would raise the dead at the end of the age. ...

False Witness, or True Witness of The Resurrection

Ephesians 2:1-7 (NKJV) 1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which {ἐν} <1722> you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in {ἐν} <1722> the sons {υἰοῖς} <5207> of disobedience, 3 among {ἐν} <1722> whom also we all once conducted ourselves in {ἐν} <1722> the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children {τέκνα} <5043> of wrath, just as the others. 4 But God, who is rich in {ἐν} <1722> mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in {ἐν} <1722> the heavenly places in Christ {ἐν Χριστῷ} <1722> <5547> Jesus, 7 that in {ἐν} <1722> the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in {ἐν} <1722> His kindness toward us in Christ {ἐν Χριστῷ} <1722> <5547> Jesus.