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2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP) Study *and* be eager *and* do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing *and* accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

Instructions:

1. Print out the study guide.
2. Watch the videos at www.epocfoundation.org under "Resurrection from the Dead" or visit EPOC Foundation YouTube channel (Don't forget to subscribe).
3. Look up each scripture (NKJV) and fill in the blanks and answer each question in the study guide. Some answers are found only in the videos. The more you put into your studying the more you will get out of it.
4. Complete the Assignments on the last page.
5. Send you questions or feedback to info@epocfoundation.org

Hebrews 6:1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of _____, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the _____ of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ² of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the _____, and of eternal judgment.

2 Timothy 3:16 All _____ *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for _____, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be _____, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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John 2:18 (27 AD) So the Jews answered and said to Him, "What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, "_____ this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But He was speaking of the temple of His body. ²² Therefore, when He had risen from the _____, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the _____ and the _____ which Jesus had said.

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John 10:15 (29 AD) As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I _____ down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd.

¹⁷ Therefore My Father loves Me, because I _____ down My _____ that I may take it again. ¹⁸ No one _____ it from Me, but I _____ it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

¹⁹ Therefore there was a division again among the Jews because of these sayings.

Video: Jesus declared _____ regarding his death and resurrection

Matthew 27:62 On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, ⁶³ saying, "Sir, _____, while He was still alive, how that deceiver _____, 'After three days I will _____.'

⁶⁴ Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and _____ Him *away*, and say to the people, 'He has _____ from the dead.' So the last deception will be worse than the first." ⁶⁵ Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make *it* as secure as you know how." ⁶⁶ So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.

What did Jesus's enemies try to prevent and what did it ensure?

The Gospel of Mark:

Mark 8:29 (29 AD) He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said to Him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰ Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him. ³¹ And He _____ to _____ them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be _____, and after three days _____ again.

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Mark 9:9 Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had _____ from the dead.

¹⁰ So they kept this word to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead _____.

Mark 9:30 Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know *it*. ³¹ For He _____ His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being _____ into the hands of men, and they _____.

And after He is killed, He will rise the _____ day." ³² But they did not understand this saying, and were _____ to ask Him.

Mark 10:32 Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were _____. Then He took the twelve aside _____ and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him:

³³ "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will _____ Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; ³⁴ and they will _____ Him, and _____ Him, and _____ on Him, and _____ Him. And the _____ day He will rise _____."

Mark 14:26 (30 AD) And when they had sung a _____, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷ Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is _____: *'I will strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered.'* ²⁸ "But after I have been _____, I will go before you to Galilee."

Mark 16:1 Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. ² Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³ And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away--for it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was _____. He is _____! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷ But go, tell His disciples--and Peter--that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will _____ Him, as He _____ to you." ⁸ So

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they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. ⁹ Now when *He* rose early on the first *day* of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. ¹⁰ She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. ¹¹ And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did _____.

¹² After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. ¹³ And they went and told *it* to the rest, *but* they did _____ them either. ¹⁴ Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their _____ and _____ of heart, because they did _____ those who had seen Him after He had _____.

¹⁵ And He said to them, "Go into all the world and _____ to every creature. ¹⁶ He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." ¹⁹ So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went out and _____, the Lord working with *them* and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

Luke 24:1 Now on the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. ² But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. ³ Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. ⁵ Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the _____ among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but is _____! Remember how He _____ to you when He was still in Galilee, ⁷ saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day _____ again.' " ⁸ And they remembered His _____. ⁹ Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹ And their words

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seemed to them like _____, and they did _____ them.¹² But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.¹³ Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem.¹⁴ And they talked together of all these things which had happened.¹⁵ So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that _____ Himself drew near and went with them.¹⁶ But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.¹⁷ And He said to them, "What kind of conversation *is* this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"¹⁸ Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?"¹⁹ And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning _____ of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,²⁰ and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and _____ Him.²¹ But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened.²² Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us.²³ When _____, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was _____." ²⁴ And certain of those *who were* with us went to the tomb and found *it* just as the women had said; but Him they did not see."²⁵ Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and _____ in all that the prophets have spoken!²⁶ Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?"²⁷ And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the _____ the things concerning Himself.²⁸ Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther.²⁹ But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them.³⁰ Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave it to them.³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.³² And they said to one another, "Did not our _____ within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He _____ to us?"³³ So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those *who were* with them gathered together,³⁴ saying, "The Lord is _____ indeed, and has appeared

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to Simon!" ³⁵ And they told about the things *that had happened* on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread. ³⁶ Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the _____ of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." ³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do _____ arise in your hearts?" ³⁹ Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. _____ Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." ⁴⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹ But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any _____ here?" ⁴² So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. ⁴³ And He took *it* and _____ in their presence. ⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These *are* the _____ which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be _____ which were _____ in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me." ⁴⁵ And _____

_____.

⁴⁶ Then He said to them, "Thus it is _____, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the _____ the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be _____ in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ And you are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ Behold, I send the _____ of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with _____ from on high." ⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they _____ Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.

What is the importance of the Scriptures regarding the resurrection of Christ?

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John 20:19 (Jerusalem) Then, the same day at evening, being the _____ *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with you."

John 20:26 (Jerusalem) And after _____ days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!"

John 21:1 After these things Jesus showed Himself _____ to the disciples at the _____ of Tiberias, (70 miles from Jerusalem) and in this way He showed *Himself*:

Luke 24:50 And He led them out as far as _____, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.

Suggestion: Read through Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, straight through as fast as you can, in order to get a complete picture of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

THE EARLY CHURCH

Acts 1:1 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that _____ began both to _____ and _____, ² until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, ³ to whom He also presented Himself _____ after His suffering by many infallible _____, being seen by them during _____ days and speaking of the things pertaining to the _____ of God.

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Acts 1:4 And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the _____ of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me;" ⁵ for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be _____ with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶ Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority." ⁸ But you shall receive _____ when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be _____ to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹ Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was _____, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

Acts 1:29 "For it is _____ in the book of Psalms: '*Let his dwelling place be desolate, And let no one live in it*'; and, '*Let another take his office*.'"²¹ "Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went _____ among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a _____ with us of His _____." ²³ And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen ²⁵ to take part in this ministry and _____ from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." ²⁶ And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was _____ with the eleven apostles.

What is the purpose and importance of "apostleship"?

Acts 2:14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, _____ and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was _____ by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ '*And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My _____ on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream*

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*dreams.*¹⁸ *And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will _____ My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.*¹⁹ _____
*in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.*²⁰ *The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.*²¹ *And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'*

Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by _____ which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know--²³ Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to _____;²⁴ whom God _____, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.²⁵ For _____ says concerning Him: *'I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken.*²⁶ *Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope.*²⁷ *For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.*²⁸ *You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.*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 _____ to sit on his throne,³¹ he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the _____ of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.³² This _____ God has _____, of which we are all _____.
³³ _____ being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the _____ of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now _____.³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: *'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand,*³⁵ *Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'*³⁶ "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you _____, both Lord and Christ."³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the _____, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "_____, and let every one of you be _____ in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of

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sins; and you shall receive the _____ of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation."

In what way do signs and wonders and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit play a part in the proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Acts 3:11 Now as the _____ man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed.

¹² So when Peter saw *it*, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own _____

we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, _____ His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *Him* go.

Isaiah 53:9 And they made His grave with the wicked-- But with the rich at His _____, Because He had done no violence, Nor *was any* deceit in His mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it pleased the LORD to _____ Him; He has put *Him* to grief. When You make His soul an offering for _____, He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. ¹¹ He shall see the labor of His soul, *and* be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous _____ shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto _____, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He _____ of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

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Acts 3:14 But you denied the _____ and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Psalms 78:40 How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, *And* grieved Him in the desert! ⁴¹ Yes, again and again they tempted _____, And limited the _____ of Israel. ⁴² They did not remember His _____: The day when He redeemed them from the enemy, ⁴³ When He worked His _____ in Egypt, And His _____ in the field of Zoan;

Acts 3:15 and killed the Prince of life, whom God _____, of which we are _____. ¹⁶ And His name, through _____ in His name, has made this man strong, whom you _____ and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. ¹⁷ Yet now, brethren, I know that you did *it* in ignorance, as *did* also your rulers. ¹⁸ But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His _____, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.

Video: What are the three things seen in the above passages:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Acts 3:19 _____ therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that _____ may come from the presence of the Lord, ²⁰ and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. ²² For _____ to the fathers, '*The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you.*' ²³ And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'

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²⁴ Yes, and all the _____, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days. ²⁵ You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, *'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'* ²⁶ To you first, God, having _____ up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one *of you* from your iniquities." Acts 4:1 Now as they spoke to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came upon them, ² being _____ that they taught the people and preached in Jesus the _____.

³ And they laid hands on them, and put *them* in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

Why and how did five thousand people get saved?

Acts 4:8 Then Peter, _____ with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel: ⁹ If we this day are judged for a good deed *done* to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well, ¹⁰ let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of _____ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God _____, by Him this man stands here before you whole. ¹¹ This is the *'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.'* ¹² Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:23 And being let go, they went to their own *companions* and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. ²⁴ So when they heard that, they _____ their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You *are* God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, ²⁵ who by the _____ of Your servant David have said: *'Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things?'* ²⁶ *The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the LORD and against His Christ.* ²⁷ "For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together ²⁸ to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. ²⁹ Now, Lord,

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look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all _____ they may speak Your _____,

Write out Acts 4:30: _____

Acts 4:31 And when they had _____, the place where they were assembled together was _____; and they were all _____ with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with _____.³² Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.³³ And with great _____ apostles (including Matthias) gave _____ to the _____ of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

Acts 10:34 (37 AD) Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.³⁵ But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.³⁶ The _____ which *God* sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ--He is Lord of all--³⁷ that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached:³⁸ how God _____ Jesus of Nazareth _____ the Holy Spirit and with _____, who went about doing good and _____ all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.³⁹ And we are _____ of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they _____ by hanging on a tree.⁴⁰ Him God _____ up on the third day, and showed Him openly,⁴¹ not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, *even* to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the _____.⁴² And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to _____ that it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ To Him all the _____ witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.⁴⁵ And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift

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of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God...

Acts 2:32 This Jesus God has _____, of which we are all witnesses.

³³ _____ 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 _____.

QUICK REVIEW:

- ✓ Acts 1 – Matthias is appointed an Apostle to testify of the Resurrection of Christ.
- ✓ Acts 2 - Out Pouring of the Holy Spirit – Peter Preaches the Resurrection of Christ – 3,000 saved.
- ✓ Acts 3 – Lame man healed – Peter Preaches the Resurrection of Christ – 5,000 saved.
- ✓ Acts 4 – Apostles told not to preach Jesus – they pray and ask for more boldness and more signs and wonders – they are filled with the Holy Spirit, speak the Word of God with boldness and with great power the Apostles witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.
- ✓ Acts 10 – Peter preaches the Resurrection of Christ to a house full of Gentiles – The Holy Spirit falls upon all of them and they begin to speak in tongues having received the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Explain your understanding of what ways signs and wonders and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit play a part in the proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

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The Teaching and Preaching of Paul the Apostle:

1 Corinthians 15:1 (54 AD) Moreover, brethren, I (Paul) declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are _____ if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain.

Write out 1 Corinthians 15:3,4: _____

Why is it important to know the Scriptures?

1 Corinthians 15:5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by _____, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

1 Corinthians 15:9 For I am the least of the _____, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. 11 Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we _____ and so you _____. 12 Now if _____, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

1 Corinthians 15:13 But if there is _____ resurrection of the _____, then Christ is _____ risen.

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Write out 1 Corinthians 15:14: _____

1 Corinthians 15:15 Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have _____ of God that _____, whom He did not raise up--if in fact the dead do not rise. ¹⁶ For if *the* dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen.

Write out 1 Corinthians 15:17: _____

1 Corinthians 15:18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have _____.

¹⁹ If in this life _____ we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

1 Corinthians 15:20 But now Christ is _____ from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* _____. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made _____.

Romans 10:6 But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "*Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'*" (that is, to bring _____ down from above) ⁷ or, "*Who will descend into the abyss?'*" (that is, to bring _____ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "*The _____ is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*" (that is, the word of _____ which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that _____

_____. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the _____ says, "*Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.*"

What is the "word of faith"?

What are we to confess with our mouth out loud?

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Romans 10:12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³ For *"whoever _____ on the name of the LORD shall be saved."*¹⁴ How then shall they _____ on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a _____? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: *"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"*¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, *"Lord, who has believed our report?"*¹⁷ So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Expound Romans 10:13-14 in your own words:

Acts 13:26 Men *and* brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the _____ of this salvation has been sent. ²⁷ For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the _____ of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled *them* in condemning *Him*.²⁸ And though they found no cause for death *in Him*, they asked Pilate that He should be put to _____.²⁹ Now when they had fulfilled all that was _____ concerning Him, they took *Him* down from the tree and laid *Him* in a _____.³⁰ But God raised Him from the _____.³¹ He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His _____ to the people.

Acts 13:32 And we declare to you glad tidings--that _____ which was made to the fathers. ³³ God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has _____ up Jesus. As it is also _____ in the second Psalm: *'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'*³⁴ And that He _____, no more to return to corruption, He has _____ thus: *'I will give you the sure mercies of David.'*³⁵ Therefore He also says in _____ Psalm: *'You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.'*³⁶ "For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption;³⁷ but He whom God raised up

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saw no corruption. ³⁸ Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is _____ to you the forgiveness of sins; ³⁹ and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.

Acts 17:1 (49 AD) Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. ² Then Paul, as his _____ was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths _____ with them from the _____, ³ explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and *saying*, "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ."

What is a "custom"?

On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the highest level) how well could you reason from the Scriptures, explain and demonstrate that Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead?

Acts 17:16 Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was _____ within him when he saw that the city was given over to idols. ¹⁷ Therefore he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and with the *Gentile* worshipers, and in the marketplace daily with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ Then certain Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some said, "What does this babblers want to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign gods," because he _____ to them Jesus and the _____.

Acts 17:30 Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to _____, ³¹ because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by _____." ³² And when they heard of the _____, some _____, while others said, "We will hear you again on this *matter*."

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The Apostle Paul's Testimony (After 30 years of ministry):

Acts 26:6 (62 AD) And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the _____ made by God to our fathers. ⁷ To this _____ our twelve tribes, earnestly serving *God* night and day, _____ to attain. For this hope's sake, King Agrippa, I am accused by the Jews. ⁸ Why should it be thought incredible by you that God _____? ⁹ Indeed, I myself thought I must do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. ¹⁰ This I also did in Jerusalem, and many of the saints I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against *them*. ¹¹ And I punished them _____ in every synagogue and compelled *them* to blaspheme; and being exceedingly _____ against them, I persecuted *them* even to foreign cities. ¹² "While thus occupied, as I journeyed to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, ¹³ at midday, O king, along the road I saw a _____ from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and those who journeyed with me. ¹⁴ And when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a _____ speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting _____? *It is hard for you to kick against the goads.*' ¹⁵ So I said, 'Who are You, Lord?' And He said, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ¹⁶ But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a _____ both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. ¹⁷ I will deliver you from the *Jewish* people, as well as *from* the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, ¹⁸ to _____ their eyes, *in order* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the _____ of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by _____ in Me.' ¹⁹ "Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, ²⁰ but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and *then* to the Gentiles, that they should _____, turn to God, and do works befitting _____." ²¹ For these reasons the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill *me*. ²² Therefore, having obtained help from God, to this day I stand, _____ both to small and great, saying no other things than those which the _____ and _____ said would come-- ²³ that the _____ would suffer, that He would be the first to _____ from the dead, and would _____ light to the *Jewish* people and to the Gentiles."

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Hebrews 6:1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ² of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

In your own words explain why the “resurrection from the dead”, specifically Christ’s resurrection, is part of the foundation of the elementary principles of Christ and what would happen if it were removed?

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ASSIGNMENTS:

REVIEW: Go back and review all your notes and list below the most important things you've learned as a result of completing this study:

1.

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3.

ACTION: What actions are you going to take as a result from what you have learned?

1.

2.

3.

SHARE: List the names of three people you will share what you learned and the action steps you are going to be taking.

1.

2.

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READ: Get a paperback New Testament that does not have any commentary, start in Matthew and read through it as fast as you can (Don't take more than a month). Carry it with you everywhere you go so you can read it when you have an opportunity. Don't worry about the things you don't understand, just read it cover to cover as quickly as you can.