

#77B MAY - “40 Days after **JESUS’** Resurrection: Infallible Proofs; **HIS** Ascension”

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“40 DAYS: POST-RESURRECTION EVENTS OF JESUS CHRIST” **(also, may be known as “THE DAYS OF INFALLIBLE PROOFS”)**

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INTRODUCTION and BACKGROUND:

This Document interjects more specifics from your Bible Study Guide, “**THE SEASON OF JESUS CHRIST: HIS LIFE, DEATH, BURIAL, RESURRECTION, and ASCENSION**” – particularly regarding selected events occurring *AFTER THE RESURRECTION*.

Luke – in Acts 1:1-2 (KJV) – states the following: “*The former treatise have I made,... of all that **JESUS** began both to do and teach, until the day in which **HE** was taken up, after that **HE** through the **HOLY GHOST** had given commandments unto the Apostles whom **HE** had chosen. To whom also **HE** shewed **HIMSELF ALIVE after HIS passion by many INFALLIBLE PROOFS* being SEEN OF THEM FORTY (40) DAYS, and speaking of the things pertaining to the KINGDOM OF GOD.***”

***INFALLIBLE PROOFS** = Undisputable, inerrant, foolproof. **JESUS** was/is the **ONLY ONE** who arose from the grave. No other god (one’s idol; always with a lower-case “g” – be it image; animal; item, as money, jewelry, vehicles, objects; investments; homes/buildings; nor person/false god - past or present – arose from the dead. **JESUS CHRIST** – through **HIS** Suffering, Death, Burial, Resurrection, and Ascension – **proved HE is the ONLY GOD** (“G” always capitalized) - who incarnated **HIMSELF** into a human being for **ONE REASON**: to purchase us - bringing us back into right relationship with **GOD, the FATHER/the CREATOR** [and with **HIS OWN BLOOD** - redeemed us from our sins (caused by Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden).

[Can you imagine having a god who never did anything for you - ever – past or present? WHY? Because he/she/it **NEVER HAD OMNIPOTENT, OMNIPRESENT, OMNISCIENT[SYNCHRONOUS] POWERS!** To make bad things worse, if the god were human, then died, you really had no one to talk nor listen to you! Can you imagine having a god who is no longer with you – to see you, nor answer your prayers, who cannot change the seasons of the year (for various reasons needed for you); who cannot give the 5 senses needed for self-operation; nor can provide you with “Whole-Person Concepts,” that include the following: physical; psychological/mental; emotional; social; educational, and financial capabilities. Of course, the Spiritual Aspect – consisting of Body, Soul, and Spirit – is OPTIMUM in Knowledge/Understanding/Memory/Wisdom, and Anointing!

REMEMBER: Only GOD in HIS creation of You – LOVED you so much that HE gave HIS LIFE for you. Why? Because as John 3:16 (KJV) says, “For GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.” Have you ever read of, or heard of another god who gave his/her life for anyone, then came to life again to prove/finish his/her story? I wonder what happened to him/her, do you? In all these years, there has been more than enough time for him/her to return to complete the story. Do you agree?

What about John’s conclusion at the end of page 4? Can the same be said about any other god?

For benefit of what this Document addresses, imagine yourself as viewing the EVENTS and APPEARANCES (on the 24th day of the 40 days before JESUS’ ASCENSION (May 21).

- 1) Along with this reading, please continue adhering to **“THE SEASON OF JESUS CHRIST” Bible Study Guide**, noting there are 10 days between **JESUS’ ASCENSION and PENTECOST** – a total of 50 days between **THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS AND PENTECOST. THE HOLY GHOST** - which ushered in the beginning of the **NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH**, is told in the **Book of ACTS** - which we shall study during the month of June.
- 2) Please prepare for/then **PRAY AND FAST** (May 10 – June 30)

40 DAYS “POST-RESURRECTION EVENTS, with APPEARANCES OF JESUS CHRIST”

A. EVENTS:

- 1) Direct and indirect evidences that Jesus arose: throughout the Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John; certain instances: Acts, I Corinthians.
- 2) The Angel rolled away the stone from the tomb. [Matthew 28:1-3]
- 3) Upon hearing/seeing the stone was rolled away, they [guards] fell and became as dead. [Matthew 28:4]

B. APPEARANCES:

#	TO WHOM?	WHEN?	WHERE?	SCRIPTURES
1	Mary Magdalene	Resurrection Sunday	in the Garden	Mark 16:9 John 20:15-27
2	Other Women	Resurrection Sunday	Jerusalem	Matthew 28:9-10
3	Two Persons	Resurrection Sunday	Emmaus Road	Mark 16:12-13 Luke 24:13-35
4	Peter; Other Disciples	Resurrection Sunday	Jerusalem	Luke 15:5
5	10 Disciples in Upper Room	Resurrection Sunday	Jerusalem	John 20:19
6	11 Disciples in	Sunday – 8 days later	Jerusalem	Mark 16:14 Luke 24:33-45 John 20:26-31

7	7 Disciples	Next Sunday	Sea of Tiberias	John 21:1-25
8	500+ persons	Sometime Later	Galilee	I Corinthians 15:6
9	James; Other Disciples	Sometime Later		I Corinthians 15:7
10	11 Disciples	40 Days after	Mount of Olives	Matthew 28:16-20
	a) Teachings	<u>The Resurrection</u>		Mark 16:14-20
	b) <u>"THE GREAT Commission"</u>			Luke 24:36-44
	c) <u>"THE ASCENSION"</u>			Luke 24:45-53
11	Paul	Several Years Later	Damascus	Acts 9:1-16
				I Corinthians 9:1
				I Corinthians 15:8

CONCLUSION:

"And there are also many other things which JESUS did, the which, If they should be written every one I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written." (John 21:25 KJV)