

Week beginning Monday 30th November 2020

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Luke 20

Where does our Church leaders' authority come from? Does that affect how we listen to them?
Is 5:1-7 What is the parable saying about God's love for His people and their response?
Secular ownership and Spiritual ownership. Genesis 1:27. Who should we give our allegiance to?
What is it about heaven that we should be excited about?

Chapter 21

Money Talks. Have we ever given 'all that we have to live on' to God? It's the heart that counts.
List the things that will happen before the Lord returns which are not signs of its imminence
What should we look out for. Might it be soon?
What does Jesus say we should be watching out for in our own lives?
What are the things we should be doing?

Chapter 22

Two reasons are given for Judas' betrayal v3 & v22. Who were the Chief Priests working for?
God achieves His purposes through our choices and through Satan's schemes! He is Sovereign.
Why is a meal so effective in reminding us of the cross? Or is it?
"Lead us not into temptation"- Do we ever pray that, seriously? Where did Peter go wrong?
Peter denies his identity, Jesus acknowledges his. When the heat is on where do we stand?

Chapter 23

Luke emphasises Jesus' innocence. Don't forget why Luke is writing this letter.
Why is Jesus innocence so important? 2 Cor 5:21.
Barabbas and we walk free because Jesus died in our place.
Golgotha (Calvary in Latin). Truth prevails, 'The King of the Jews', "This man has done nothing wrong." Creation speaks, the curtain speaks, the centurion speaks. What do each say?
The way is open for us to come to God. Thank you Jesus.

Chapter 24

Imagine going to Church Easter morning thinking Jesus was dead and finding him waiting for us!
Another meal. Another eye opening occasion. Have you had such a meeting with Jesus?
Scripture proclaims Truth, but we need our eyes opening to see it. Then our hearts burn within.
Again they think he's a ghost. So he sits down for a meal and gives them 'Peace' then goes through
the Law, the Psalms and the Prophets (I hope it wasn't a hot meal)! Wow.
What do they have to wait for before these fishermen, tax collectors and tradesmen go off to
witness – and it's NOT a certificate of worthiness.
The disciples end up in the Temple praising God (See Luke 1:5) after a radical rethink.

I trust we've had to think a few things through or else Luke was wasting his time...
Next: John's Gospel – totally different.