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“LOOK & LIVE”

TURN TO TEXT:

John 3:10-15

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10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

11 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

REVIEW:

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DEUT. 30:19-20 *I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: 20 That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life...*

JOHN 20:30-31

And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: 31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

AS MOSES LIFTED UP THE SERPENT:

JOHN 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

TURN TO TEXT:

NUMBERS

21:5-9

NUMBERS 21:5 *And the people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water; and our soul loatheth this light bread.*

21:6*And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died.*

21:7*Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; pray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people.*

21:8*And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.*

21:9*And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived*

TEACHING:

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JOHN 12:32 *And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. This he said, signifying what death he should die.*

APPLICATION:

TWO KINDS OF LIFE:

1.) ZOE LIFE = *GOD'S ETERNAL
EVERLASTING LIFE IN HEAVEN*

2.) ABUNDANT LIFE = *THE
SPIRITUAL LIFE OF CHRIST ON
EARTH*

JOHN 10:10 *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

QUOTE:

“THE SAME WAY WE RECEIVED ETERNAL LIFE INITIALLY, IS THE SAME WAY WE EXPERIENCE ABUNDANT LIFE DAILY, BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH.”

ROMANS 8:6-14 *For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace...9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. 10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. 12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*

GAL 5:16-25 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. 18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

WHOSOEVER BELIEVES SHOULD
NOT PERISH BUT HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE:

JOHN 3:15 *That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*

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**REV. 20:14 *And death and hell
were cast into the lake of fire.
This is the second death. 15
And whosoever was not found
written in the book of life was
cast into the lake of fire.***

REV. 22:17 *And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.*

CONCLUDING THOUGHTS:

- HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE?***
- HAVE YOU RECEIVED GOD'S FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE?***
- IF YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN, AND HAVE YOUR NAME DOWN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE, ARE YOU EXPERIENCING THE ABUNDANT DAILY LIFE?***
- IF NOT, SIMPLY REPENT. TURN FROM THE FLESH AND TURN TO YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST.***
- IT'S AS SIMPLE AS LOOKING AND LIVING!***
- LET'S BE THE CHURCH THAT LOOKS UNTO JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH, AND LIVE THE LIFE THAT GOD INTENDED.***

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