Mat #90

He is resurrected and so are we!

Well I hope you all enjoyed your holiday weekend and always remember our Vets, respect those who have served and honor those who currently defend our freedoms.

I took a few days off over the long weekend and I am back on-line with a message…probably only be the one this week as I needed to put down the books, the computer and Bible studies to spend time with family and friends.

Let’s jump right back into our study of Matthew chapter nine and we can start by covering some scriptures we have studied in recent weeks;

Mat 9:15 And Jesus said to them, “The attendants of the bridegroom cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them, can they? But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast.

Mat 9:16 “But no one puts a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; for the patch pulls away from the garment, and a worse tear results.

Mat 9:17 “Nor do *people* put new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the wineskins burst, and the wine pours out and the wineskins are ruined; but they put new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved.”

Mat 9:18 While He was saying these things to them, a *synagogue* official came and bowed down before Him, and said, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay Your hand on her, and she will live.”

In Luke chapter 8 we know this same story and it is a man named Jairus. A respected leader and official in the local synagogue.

Mat 9:19 Jesus got up and *began* to follow him, and *so did* His disciples.

Mat 9:20 And a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak;

/Mat 9:21 for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch His garment, **I will get well.**”\

Look at the strong faith of this woman.

Mat 9:22 But Jesus turning and seeing her said, “Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well.” At once the woman was made well.

/We have two people of polar opposite lifestyles who come to the Lord with great faith. There is never a certain type of person or lifestyle that brings anyone closer to Christ it is always the issue of faith.\

You sometimes hear a Bel state that if only their friend or family member would come to Christ they would be a great Christian…they would help the church so much.

Yet TLJC could care less about the bubbly personality and the person who has great wealth or social resources…often times what someone has in their flesh concerning strength or attractiveness is a hindrance in the plan of God.

Turn to 1Samuel chapter 16.

/The person God can use is often not the person the majority would choose. The exterior of a person can appear to be confident, kind and even intelligent yet what lies in the soul is really only laid bare to God.\

There is an illusion that many people have concerning spirituality and what a person who is growing in God’s plan should look like…how they should act or what their lifestyle should resemble.

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/Heb 4:13 And there is **no creature hidden from His sight**, but **all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him** with whom we have to do.\

At this historical point the prophet Samuel is sent to search out the new king…a king chosen by God not by man.

King Saul was a Bel who had proven to be weak and useless concerning what God commanded him to do.

So king Saul is getting ready to be replaced.

1Sa 16:4 So Samuel did what the LORD said, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the city came trembling to meet him and said, “Do you come in peace?”

1Sa 16:5 He said, “In peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” He also consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

1Sa 16:6 When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’S anointed is before Him.”

Jesse starts from his oldest son and begins to have them come in front of the prophet Samuel.

/1Sa 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, “**Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature**, because I have rejected him; for God *sees* not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but **the LORD looks at the heart.”\**

1Sa 16:8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.”

1Sa 16:9 Next Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.”

1Sa 16:10 Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.”

1Sa 16:11 And Samuel said to Jesse, “Are these all the children?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep.” Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.”

The one teenager in the house was out working in the fields tending to the family business. Not one of the brother’s or Jesse or for that matter the prophet Samuel thought anything about a skinny teenager concerning the future king.

/1Sa 16:12 So he sent and brought him in. Now **he was ruddy**, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him; **for this is he.**”\

AD-MO-NEEM is the term ruddy meaning David was probably a red head.

Having all the brothers in front of every one of us today I can almost bet no one would think David would be the first choice for a king.

Remember the Kings of ancient times at this point in history needed to be strong because they would physically lead men into battle.

1Sa 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

1Sa 16:14 Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him.

/Mat 9:18-20 the *synagogue official & woman* being polar opposites shows us that it is our faith and inner strength of soul that God looks at. When we show the strength to bow down to God in a genuine display of humility accepting His way as the only source of truth He can make us into spiritual winners.\

I said strength…because it does **not** take strength to stand in your own arrogance and pride and refuse to recognize God.

/It takes the strength of humility to seek God and realize His word has the answers, not human IQ, not human solutions or strength of the human mind & body but the ability to see the truth and conform yourself to it!\

Look at Matthew chapter nine verse 18;

Notice the words…the attitude and the posture of the synagogue leader when he finally realizes his legalistic, religious beliefs can’t bring his dead daughter back to life.

/Mat 9:18 While He was saying these things to them, **a *synagogue* official came and bowed down before** Him, and said, “My daughter has just died; but come and **lay Your hand** on her, and **she will live**.”\

Take a good look at his actions and words as well as how he bowed down in front of the Lord.

Whatever his faith and connections to the OT laws and rituals were prior to this melted away quickly because he knew this was the Messiah this was God in the flesh who is the only one who can save this horrific situation now.

/Sadly many people are brought to their knees in misery before they will wake up to the one true God & Savior Jesus Christ. It is never too late to believe on Christ and He will not neglect those who cling to Him for life.\

There is no set personality or attitude you need to adopt to have TLJC work in your life. He doesn’t look at your failure and weakness…He looks at your heart!

We see a religious leader who was considered to be above the common Jews on the street….and then we see a woman who suffered illness for many years because she probably did not have the money or the means to get herself back to health.

TLJC gave both of them all His attention because they believed on him…they had faith!

/Mat 9:22 But Jesus turning and seeing her said, “**Daughter** (*thygatēr*), take courage; your faith has made you well.” **At once** the woman was made well.\ THERE-GOT-TEAR

This is used in this sense as an affectionate name….meaning my family member…my daughter and TLJC saying I am like your father. TLJC heals at once!

Look at what happens to the Jewish leader;

Mat 9:23 When Jesus came into the official’s house, and saw the flute-players and the crowd in noisy disorder,

/Mat 9:24 He said, “**Leave;** for the girl has not died, but is **asleep**.” And they *began* laughing at Him.\

AN-OTH-OH-RAY-OH - LEAVE! It is used in a command like telling someone get out!

There is an analogy in this term sleep for a Bel. We see sleep in the sense of spiritual sleep, that’s how it’s used here.

The only place where the word sleeping is used for death is in the case of a believer, and it indicates the fact that the body sleeps in anticipation of the resurrection. REPEAT

/Waking up is a picture of the resurrection. This little girl is saved — “*sleep*,” a word used only for Christian death or a regenerate person dying.\

That’s how it is most often used in NT.

 *“and they laughed* to scorn Him.” They ridiculed Him by laughter as they left, literally… that is how this scripture plays out.

Mat 9:25 But when the crowd had been sent out, He entered and took her by the hand, and the girl got up.

Mat 9:26 This news spread throughout all that land.

Because this is the only class this week I want to cover some important principles that may carry us closer to the 40 min mark today.

The analogy of resurrection goes beyond a surface principle.

Without the resurrection of Jesus Christ it is impossible for Christ to be glorified./Jesus Christ has to have a human body for His glorification. When Jesus Christ died on the cross His humanity died, His deity did not and could not die. It is His humanity that has to be resurrected.\

 The glorification of Christ depends upon His resurrection, His ascension as a man, and His being seated at the right hand of the Father as a man.

It is the humanity of Christ at that point that becomes superior to all angelic creation, even though angels were created superior to mankind. REPEAT!!!!

/Jesus Christ in His humanity is glorified at the point of being seated at the right hand of the Father. This is impossible apart from the resurrection of the humanity of Christ.\

Resurrection indicates the completion of justification —

/Romans 4:25 He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised **because of our justification**.\

Without the doctrine of resurrection we don’t make it through the divine courtroom in heaven.

Without being justified God can-not be fully satisfied in His judicial decision.

Which goes into the next point!

/Resurrection is a guarantee of ultimate sanctification — 1Cor 15:20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits **of those who are asleep**. 21 For since by a man (Adam) came death, by a man (Jesus) also *came* the resurrection of the dead.\

1Cor 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

Our resurrection bodies depended on TLJC in His humanity rising from death and sitting at the right hand of God the Father.

/ Phil 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; 21 **who will transform the body** of our humble state into conformity with **the body of His glory**, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.\

When we get a resurrection body we no longer have an old sin nature.

We are then in our full position and condition of perfection….above angels and in authority with TLJC.

/Without resurrection there is no priesthood. Jesus Christ is a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. We are in union with Him and said to be Bel priests with Him. (1Pet 2:5-9)\

Without resurrection there is no mediator between man & God.

/Jesus being 100% human became the mediator for humanity to appear in front of God in place of us.

1Tim 2:5 For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men, **the man Christ Jesus**,\

Turn to 2Sam chapter 7 as we close.

Without the resurrection there is no fulfilment of the Davidic covenant.

/ Luk 1:31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall **name Him Jesus**. 32 “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the **throne of His father David**; 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and **His kingdom will have no end.**”\

Both Joseph and Mary could trace a blood line to the house of David.

The Davidic covenant is seen in…

2Sa 7:12 When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.

2Sa 7:13 “He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

/2Sa 7:14 “I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men,\

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- this points to discipline for David…God allowed David to reap what he sowed but ultimately in the end David was always protected.

2Sa 7:15 but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took *it* away from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

King Saul suffered the sin unto death…being brought home early with a loss of rewards and blessings in time and in eternity.

/2Sa 7:16 “Your house and **your kingdom shall endure before Me forever**; your throne shall be established forever.”\

2Sa 7:17 In accordance with all these words and all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

The final point I want to make about the doctrine of resurrection is that the Church Age depends upon the glorification of Christ —

The unique filling power of the HS which falls under the umbrella of mystery doctrine depended on the resurrection.

/John 7:39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for **the Spirit** **was not yet given***,* because Jesus was not yet glorified.\

TLJC would not fulfill the complete plan until He sat down at the right hand of the Father. We often focus on the Cross and it is so very important…but so too is the resurrection.

/John 16:14 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 **“He will glorify Me**, for He will take of Mine and will disclose *it* to you.\

When the Spirit is given His purpose it is to glorify Christ. So everything depends upon the glorification of Christ.

Without the resurrection the Holy Spirit cannot be sent to indwell every believer, the Holy Spirit cannot perform His ministry of baptism, entering every believer into union with Christ.

All of this is utterly impossible apart from the resurrection of the humanity of Christ.

Though the doctrine of resurrection runs deep and I only scratched the surface it is never to be forgotten because we who are in Christ will rise up in resurrection bodies someday.

/Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, **He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies** through His Spirit who dwells in you.\

Don’t forget what it says about the day of the Rapture of the church;

/1Th 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.\

1Th 2:17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.