

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

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PART 4: WORKING WITH THE LORD

APOSTLE AND HIGH PRIEST

The first verse of this chapter introduces the titles of “apostle” and “high priest,” given to Jesus. **Hebrews 3:1**

The Greek word for “apostle” is “apostolos” which means “one sent forth.” This is in complete harmony with what Jesus taught about being sent by the Father. **John 5:17-31**

Jesus is also a “high priest,” making intercession for those whom He has saved and will save. **Hebrews 9:11-15**

Jesus was a faithful high priest, just as Moses was faithful. **Hebrews 3:2**

Jesus is the Creator and worthy of more glory than Moses. **verses 3-4**

Moses was a servant. **verse 5**

Jesus is the owner of the Creation; He has been and continues to build a spiritual house consisting of all believers in Christ through the ages. **verse 6; Ephesians 1:15-23; 1 Peter 2:1-10**

Jesus is the High Priest; all believers in Christ are a holy, royal priesthood. **Revelation 1:4-6**

GOD WANTS HIS PEOPLE TO BE INVOLVED

Jesus is our high priest and He is building a spiritual house consisting of all believers in Christ. God wants every Christian to be a partaker of His work on this earth.

When God created Adam and set him in the Garden of Eden, He did not tell Adam to be on a permanent rest period. God created the Garden but wanted Adam to work in it by pruning the trees and keeping the grounds neat. **Genesis 2:15**

Adam was not a Stone Age man; he was highly educated and instructed by God in the process of the creation. God created all the animals but it was Adam's job to identify every animal, bird and insect and give them a name. **Genesis 3:18-20**

When God decided to exterminate every human on the earth, He made an exemption for Noah, his sons and their wives. God could have easily ordered one of his angel operated space ships to extract Noah and his family and keep them in an orbit around the earth for six months while God drowned the human population. God does have angel operated space ships. **Ezekiel 10:1-22**



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God wanted Noah and his sons to be part of the operation on earth and instructed Noah how to build a boat on dry land. **Genesis 6:13-16**

How long did it take Noah to build the ark? Approximately 100 years based upon information from **Genesis 5:32** which states that Noah was five hundred years old when he started to have a family and was 600 years old when the flood began. **Genesis 7:6**

God could have used angels to build the ark but wanted Noah to be part of the project. God had a rescue plan and Noah carried it out so the human race could be saved.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

As we come closer to the end times, God does not want His people to wring their hands and say "Woe unto us," but He wants us to participate in what is going to unfold as the Antichrist comes on the scene.

God told Noah to build the ark in the midst of turmoil. Believers in Christ have been given the Holy Spirit and His gifts to expand the Kingdom of God on this earth, even in times of trouble. **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Noah preached and warned the people of the coming flood; he spoke of repentance for those who had not mixed with the fallen angels.

You and I are to preach the Gospel in the end times and warn people to repent and come to Jesus before they take the Mark of the Beast.

God will not have the angels do the preaching; He wants every believer in Christ to partner with Him and bring the message of salvation to a dying world.

Jesus has told us that He went to the Father so that we can do the works of Jesus and even greater works than he did while here on earth. The question remains if you actually believe that? Are you going to be a victim of the world system or be victorious in a world of chaos? **John 14:11-18**

Jesus asked his disciples what they possessed. **Matthew 15:32-38**

Jesus fed the multitude with seven loaves of bread and a few fishes. What do you have to offer? Bring what you have to Jesus and ask him to multiply it to meet the needs of people around you!

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?