Hebrews 12:1-3

-Hebrews 1:1-4 Jesus IS speaking to us now; He IS the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature; He IS upholding the universe by the word of His power and IS at present seated at the right hand of the Majesty on high.





-Hebrews 2:9; 17-18 He is presently crowned with glory and honor AFTER tasting death and He presently comes to our aid in temptation.



-Hebrews 4:14-16 Jesus is presently the High Priest who presently sympathizes with our weaknesses and through whom we have confidence **RIGHT NOW to draw near to** the throne of grace.





-Hebrews 6:19-20 He is right now, as our ever-living eternal High Priest after the order of Melchizedek the sure and steadfast anchor for our souls.



-Hebrews 8:1-2 He declares we have in the present time such a High Priest in Christ.



-Hebrews 10:12-13 Jesus again presently seated at the right hand of the throne of God in heaven.



-Hebrews 10:21 The risen Lord Jesus is right now the Great High Priest over the eternal house of God.



-Hebrews 12:14 Our anticipation is seeing with our eyes the risen Lord Jesus.



-Hebrews 13:8 The eternal Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever-He is eternal, He is not dead but alive.



-Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV) 20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesu's Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.





-Acts 1 begins with the risen Lord Jesus still on the earth in His resurrected flesh and then He ascends into heaven right before the apostles as they watched.



-Acts 9 the risen Lord appears to Paul on the road to Damascus.



-Acts 10 He appears to Peter at Joppa.



-Acts 18 He appears to Paul again at Corinth.

-Acts 22-23 to Paul in Jerusalem.

-Romans 1:1-4 opens with a grand declaration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

-Romans 6:4-5; 8-11 We are encouraged to walk in newness of life from the knowledge that Jesus was raised from the dead and that we will be united with Him in a resurrection like His.



-Romans 7:4 We belong to Him who has been raised from the dead.



-Romans 8:34 The risen Christ is interceding for us.



-Romans 10:9 (ESV) because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.



-Romans 14:9 Christ died and lived again in order to be Lord of both the living and the dead.



-1 Corinthians 1:8 It is the living Lord Jesus that sustains us to the end.



-1 Corinthians 6:14 The indwelling living Lord Jesus is our reason for abstaining from sexual immorality.



-1 Corinthians 9:1 Paul testifies to seeing the risen Lord Jesus.



-1 Corinthians 11:26 We celebrate the Lord's Supper remembering what He did while we anticipate His return.

-1 Corinthians 15 The quintessential argument from Scripture of the absolute necessity of the reality of the resurrection for our faith and our very lives.

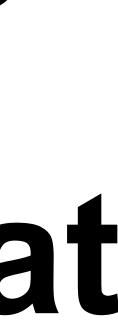


-2 Corinthians 1:9 We rely presently upon God on the basis of the reality of the resurrection.

-2 Corinthians 4:14 Because of His resurrection, we can endure with assurance.



-2 Corinthians 5:1-10 We are motivated to holy living because of the knowledge that we will all appear before the risen Lord Jesus.



-2 Corinthians 12:9 The risen Lord Jesus tells Paul no regarding his request to remove the thorn in his flesh.



-2 Corinthians 13:4 Christ is testified again to have been crucified yet now living by the power of God.



-Galatians 1:1 Jesus Christ raised from the dead calls Paul to be an apostle.





-Ephesians 1:20-21 Christ, having been raised from the dead, is seated at the right hand of the Father above all rule, authority, power and dominion.

-Ephesians 5:25-27 Christ dies and lives again to later present to Himself the church.



-Philippians 1:6; 9-10 The sights of the church are to be set on the future day of the living Lord Jesus Christ.



-Philippians 1:23 Paul's consuming desire is to be with the living Lord Jesus Christ.



-Philippians 2:9-10 The crucified and resurrected Lord Jesus is seen as exalted on high.



-Philippians 2:16 Paul speaks of the future Day of Christ.



-Philippians 3:7-11 Paul rejects all the world's goods for the sake of the resurrection of Christ from the dead.



-Philippians 3:20-21 We wait for the living Lord Jesus Christ to transform our lowly bodies to be like His.



-Philippians 4:5-6 We live in the imminence of His return.

-Colossians 1:15-20 He IS! not that He was! He IS God therefore he is the LIVING God!





-Colossians 2:9-10 The fullness of deity presently and always dwells in Him and He is RIGHT NOW the Head of all rule and authority.



-Colossians 2:12 We who are in Christ have been raised from spiritual deadness as Christ was raised from physical death.



-Colossians 3:1-4 Christ is raised and seated in heaven and so us with Him will return with Him in glory.

-1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 The risen Lord Jesus will return.

-1 Thessalonians 3:12-13 Paul speaks of the anticipation of the coming of the risen Lord Jesus with all His saints.





-1Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 The risen Christ will return and will also bring His wrath upon all who have disobeyed His Gospel.



-2 Thessalonians 1:5-2:12 The resurrected Lord Jesus returns to the earth with vengeance on His docket.







-1 Timothy 1:1 Paul is an apostle by the command of the living Lord Jesus.



-1 Timothy 1:12 The living Lord is the activator of Paul's service.



-1 Timothy 1:17 Christ is said to be the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God.



-1 Timothy 3:16 Paul speaks of Christ taken up into glory after His resurrection.



-1 Timothy 5:21 Paul charges Timothy in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus.



-1 Timothy 6:13 Paul charges Timothy again in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus.



-1 Timothy 6:14-16 Here is the anticipation again of the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.



-2 Timothy 1:10 Our Savior Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.







-2 Timothy 2:8 Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.



-2 Timothy 4:1 Paul charges Timothy again in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus.



-2 Timothy 4:8 Anticipating reward from the Lord on the Day of Judgment.



-Titus 2:13 Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.



-Philemon 1 & 9 The living Lord Jesus personally imposes Paul's imprisonment upon him.



-James 5:7 We are encouraged to be patient waiting on the coming of the Lord.



-1 Peter 1:3 We are born again to a living hope through the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead.





-1 Peter 1:13 Jesus Christ to be revealed at His return.



-1 Peter 1:21 Jesus declared to be raised from the dead by God.



-1 Peter 3:18-22 Christ crucified judges spirits and is at the right hand of God with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to Him.







-1 Peter 4:13 We will rejoice with gladness when His glory is revealed in His return.



-1 Peter 5:4 The Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ, will appear and give us an unfailing crown of glory.

-2 Peter 3:1-14 The Day of the Lord will come so prioritize godliness accordingly!



-1 John 1:3 Present fellowship with a living Christ presupposes a past resurrection.



-1 John 2:1 The risen Jesus Christ presently advocates for those who are His own before the Father.



-1 John 2:28 The Lord is returning so live so as not to be ashamed.



-1 John 5:5 The one believing Jesus IS the Son of God is the one conquering the world.



-2 John 3 Grace, mercy, and peace WILL BE with us from the Father and from the Son.

-Jude 1 The called are BEING KEPT by Jesus Christ.



-Jude 4 Jesus functions presently as the ONLY Master and Lord.



-Jude 24-25 Jesus Christ is able now and forevermore to keep us from stumbling and present us blameless before the presence of His glory.



-No resurrection = No Gospel



-1 Corinthians 15:1-8 (ESV) 1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you--unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.



-No resurrection, no Gospel. No Gospel, no hope.

-Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.