

out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

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.

- A. When sin fully catches up with the sinner.
- B. When separation finally comes to a sad farewell forever.
- C. When sinners face the consequence of rejecting Christ.

Your Faith Has Four Parts.

1. Knowledge: "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." *Romans 10:17*

2. Belief: "But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." *Hebrews 11:6.*

3. Trust: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him; (defend) maintain mine own ways before him" *Job 13:15.*

Job's Three great problems

1). The invisible God-"Oh, that I knew where I might find Him!" (23:3). Answered by the Incarnation of Christ;

2). Human sin- "How can a man be justified with God? (9:2;25:4). Answered by the death of Christ;

3). Death and immortality-- "If a man die, shall he live again?"(14:14). Answered by the resurrection of Christ.

4. Action: "Even so faith if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works; show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works" *James 2:17 and 18; {Receive}*

"The will of God will never lead you where the Grace of God can not keep you"

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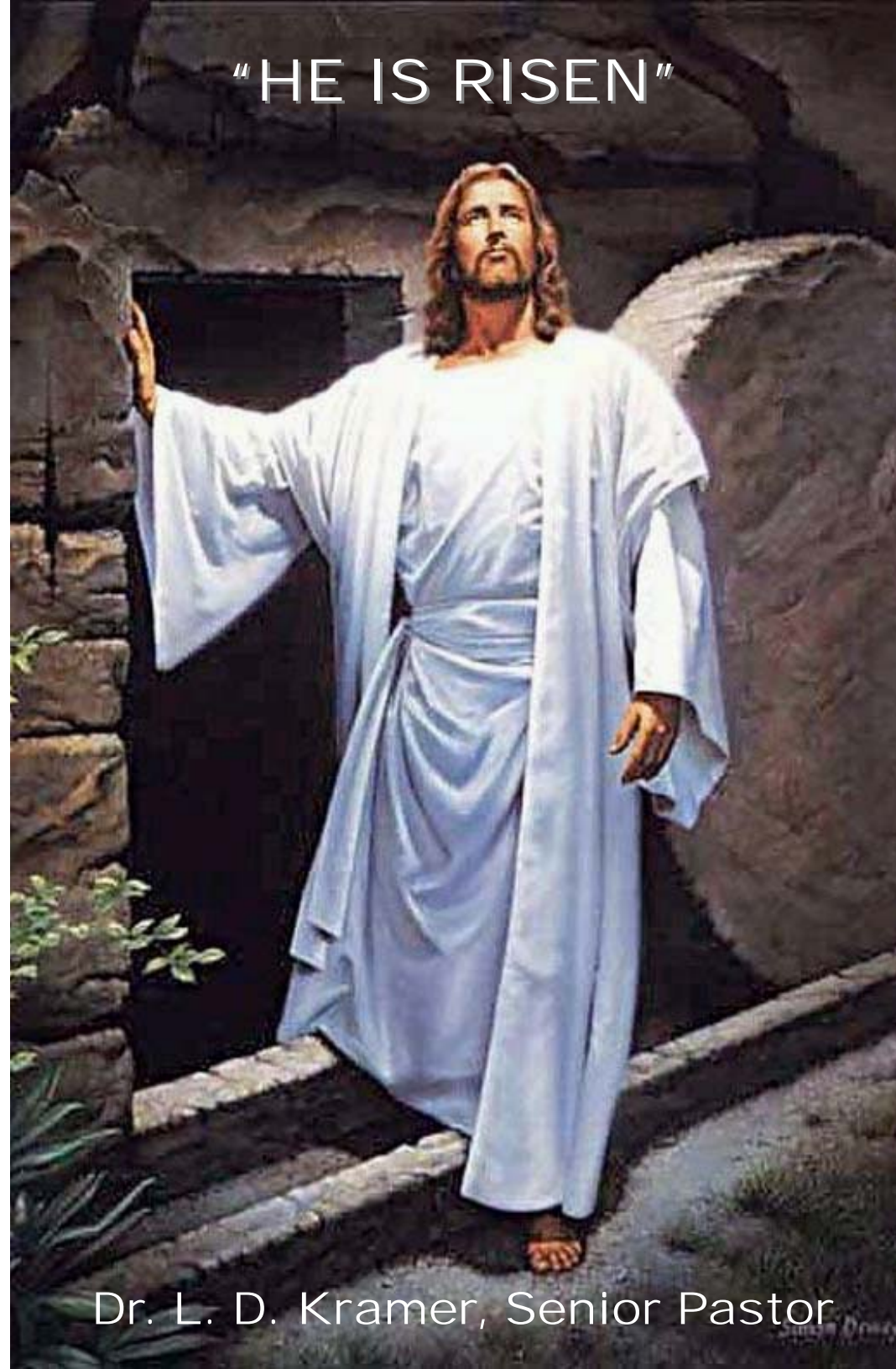
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“The Challenge of the Things That Seem Impossible”

TEXT: “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report. 3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear”. Hebrews 11:1-3

INTRODUCTION: “The Midnight cry is a fact to be faced by all whether it is death, deeds or darkness. If the Lord tarries His return, we must all face a dark hour, but thank God a new day will dawn where no darkness will ever come”.

I. THE MIDNIGHT OR DEATH: Ex. 11:5-6 “And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maid-servant that is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts. 6 And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more”.

- A. Witness the power of God many times.**
- B. Warning after warning to turn from sin.**
- C. Weeping at death brings sadness and sorrow.**

II. THE MIDNIGHT OF DELIVERANCE: Ex 12:12-13 “For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. 13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

- A. Person Moses a type of Christ, midnight at the cross.**
- B. Power, demonstration proves God’s ability, The Holy Spirit.**
- C. Provisions are proof God is able to supply, the Blood**

III. MIDNIGHT OF DEMONSTRATION. Acts 16:25 “ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.”

- A. Prayer meeting at midnight.**
- B. Praise service honored the Lord.**
- C. Preaching service honors the Word.**

IV. THE MIDNIGHT OF DISAPPEARANCE: Matt. 25:6-10

“And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. 7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. 9. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut”.

- A. The deterioration of morals internationally.**
- B. The denial of fundamental Bible Truth**
- C. The departure of the Saints to Glory.**

V. THE MIDNIGHT OF A NEW DISCOVERY: Acts 27:27

“But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven up and down in Adria, about midnight the shipmen deemed that they drew near to some country;

- A. A new land wherein dwelleth righteousness.**
- B. A new love where all sin is forever gone.**
- C. A new look where no death, sickness or sorrow will ever come.**

VI. THE MIDNIGHT OF THE UNBELIEVER’S DARKNESS. Rev. 16

- A. God’s wrath poured out on Earth, Sea, Sun and Man.**
- B. The wickedness and blasphemy of the sinner’s unbelief.**
- C. The wind up of the wicked at the Battle of Armageddon.**

VII. THE MIDNIGHT OF CHRIST DENIERS: Rev. 20:11-15

“And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from Whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged