

## THE SCARS OF THE RESURRECTED CHRIST

*Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-29*

3 Questions: 1) If believers will be resurrected in Jesus' likeness, will our glorified bodies also carry \_\_\_\_\_ ?

No, Scripture seems to indicate that our resurrection bodies will be \_\_\_\_\_: "former things have passed away"

2) Then why did Jesus' glorified, resurrection body carry the scars from the \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Obviously Jesus must have deliberately \_\_\_\_\_ to have those scars remain in His resurrected body

3) \_\_\_\_\_ did our Savior choose to retain these reminders of the most painful & shameful experience of His life?

### I. JESUS PROVED IMPORTANT TRUTHS TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ BY MEANS OF HIS SCARS

#### A. Jesus Proved His \_\_\_\_\_ by Means of His Scars

1) Individuals who encountered Jesus after his resurrection often had trouble \_\_\_\_\_ him

2) The physical and emotional trauma of the crucifixion may have changed His \_\_\_\_\_

3) According to Luke 24:39, the apostles recognized Jesus by \_\_\_\_\_ His scarred body

4) Jesus' scars proved the continuity between Person who \_\_\_\_\_ and the One who was resurrected

#### B. Jesus Proved His \_\_\_\_\_ Resurrection by Means of His Scars

1) When Jesus simply appeared in a locked room, the apostles assumed it was a \_\_\_\_\_

2) To prove He wasn't, the apostles actually \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' physical body (1 John 1:1)

3) The resurrected Jesus was not just a spirit; His \_\_\_\_\_ was resurrected from the grave as well

### II. JESUS TESTIFIES TO IMPORTANT TRUTHS IN \_\_\_\_\_ BY MEANS OF HIS SCARS

#### A. Jesus Provides \_\_\_\_\_ for All Eternity of the Finished Work of the Cross

1) Believers still need an Advocate in heaven because Satan constantly \_\_\_\_\_ us before God

2) When Satan accuses us, Jesus reminds the Father that He has already borne our \_\_\_\_\_

3) And our Advocate always has evidence to back up His plea in the form of the \_\_\_\_\_ He carries

#### B. Jesus Bears His Scars as Trophies of His Victory over \_\_\_\_\_

1) 3 passages in the NT picture Jesus as a general leading a Roman "triumph" over His \_\_\_\_\_

2) Ephesians 4:8 connects the triumph of Jesus over sin, death, hell and Satan to His \_\_\_\_\_

3) The ascended Jesus has "medals" to commemorate this victory that He wears to this day—His \_\_\_\_\_

### III. JESUS TEACHES US GREAT TRUTHS FOR OUR LIVES \_\_\_\_\_ BY MEANS OF HIS SCARS

#### A. Jesus Teaches Us that There Is a Connection between \_\_\_\_\_ and Glory

1) Romans 8:17 & 1 Peter 4:12-14: we must share Christ's suffering if we expect to share His \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Christians have suffered little persecution and have had little reason to consider this truth

3) The scars on Jesus' glorified body remind us of the connection between suffering and \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Jesus Reminds Us by Means of His Scars that He Sympathizes with Our \_\_\_\_\_ and Pain

1) We all carry the scars of inner wounds: griefs, wrongs, memories & hurts that are difficult to handle

2) Jesus sympathizes because He has endured every possible kind of hurt & has the \_\_\_\_\_ to prove it

3) We may come boldly to Jesus when we are hurt and He will give " \_\_\_\_\_ in time of need"