



NEWSCAST 20. RESURRECTION

..... The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus are astonishing and profound events whose significance we can only hint at in the broadcast.

Jesus had already privately given his disciples some teaching about the meaning of his death, but it remained for Paul and other New Testament writers in the following years to expound more fully the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection.

The disciples were familiar with the idea of ghosts and had seen Jesus himself bring other people back to life. But they were convinced that the resurrection of Jesus was something completely new. Others had been restored to their old mortal lives. Jesus' resurrected life was transcendent and eternal.

It took some time for the impact of the resurrection to transform the disciples. When Passover was finished, they returned to Galilee and being unsure what to do, resumed their old fishing activities. Here Jesus appeared to them again. When they went up to Jerusalem a few weeks later for the Feast of Pentecost, they had their last meeting with Jesus before his ascension and received their commission to spread the good news of Jesus everywhere.

Biblical references:

Mark Chapter 10 v. 45 — Chapter 14 v. 24;

Matthew Chapter 27 v.27— Chapter 28 v. 15;

Mark Chapter 15 v. 16 — Chapter 16;

Luke Chapter 23 v. 26— Chapter 24;

**John Chapter 19 v. 17 — Chapter 20 v. 10;
John Chapter 21.**

