

INTRODUCTION

- * FOCUSING ON THE CHRIST ... *The Shadow of Christ ... The Life of Christ*
- * As we have been studying “The Life of Christ” - we have examined His Birth, His Youth ... and are currently looking at His Ministry by considering seven different facets of His Ministry: The Preparation, Proclamation, Power, Parables, Passion, Pattern and Promises of His Ministry
- * Today we slide into the Promises of His Ministry ... what promises did Jesus make?
- * Jesus made a lot of claims referring to His Messianic ministry and His Divine nature
... one of the most glaring Divine claim is in **Matthew 24:35** *Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.*
- * Jesus declared that His Testimony ... His Promises ... were everlasting. The language is similar to that of those promises of YHWH to Israel/David

INSTRUCTION ... *let's consider some of Christ's promises*

I. THE IMM _____ PROMISES ... *Those Regarding the P _____ nt Future*

A. He Promised That He Would A _____

1. THE C _____ OF HIS PROMISE

a. B _____ With His Word (cf. John 15:7)

b. L _____ To His Word (cf. I John 3:22; Psalm 34:15; John 14:15, 21, 23-24; John 16:23-27)

2. THE T _____ OF HIS PROMISE (cf. Psalm 37: 4; I John 5:14-15)

B. He Promised That He Would S _____

1. TO I _____ US – TO SEAL US (cf. John 14: 15-17; Ephesians 1:13-14)

2. TO I _____ US (cf. John 14: 25-26; Ephesians 6: 17)

II. THE IMM _____ PROMISES ... *Those Regarding the D _____ nt Future*

*** NEXT WEEK ***

A. The Re _____ of the _____

1. ITS C _____ Y (Matthew 24: 4-33)
2. ITS C _____ Y (Matthew 24: 34-51)

B. The Re _____ of the _____ (cf. John 5:24-29; cf. Romans 6:23)

1. THE RESURRECTION OF _____
2. THE RESURRECTION OF _____

C. The Re _____ of the _____ (cf. John 14: 1-3)

1. _____ (cf. John 14: 1-3| Acts 1:11)
2. _____ (cf. I Cor 1:4-8; Phil 3:20; I Thess 1:5-10; II Timothy 4:6-8; Titus 2:11-13; I Peter 1:3-9; I John 3:2-3)

INTROSPECTION

* ***HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE QUALITY OF YOUR PRAYER LIFE***

... HOW WOULD GOD DESCRIBE IT?

* ARE YOU EXPERIENCING “ANSWERED PRAYER” ... IF NOT, IS THERE A DISCONNECT?

* DO YOU SENSE THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE?