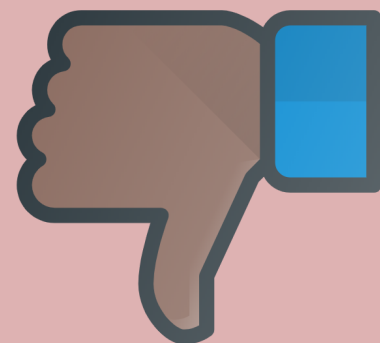
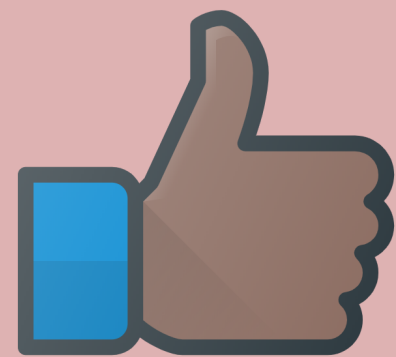


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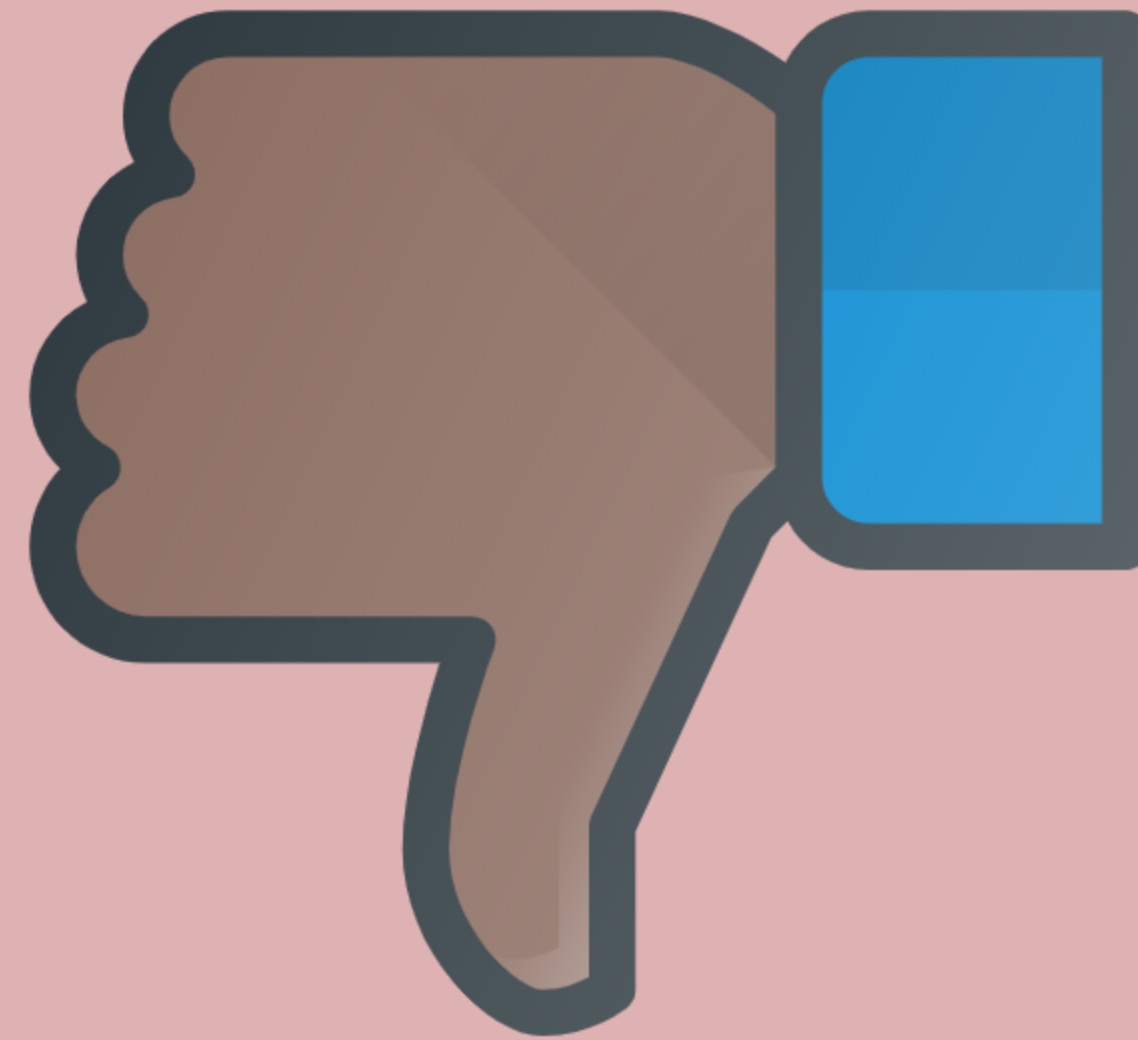
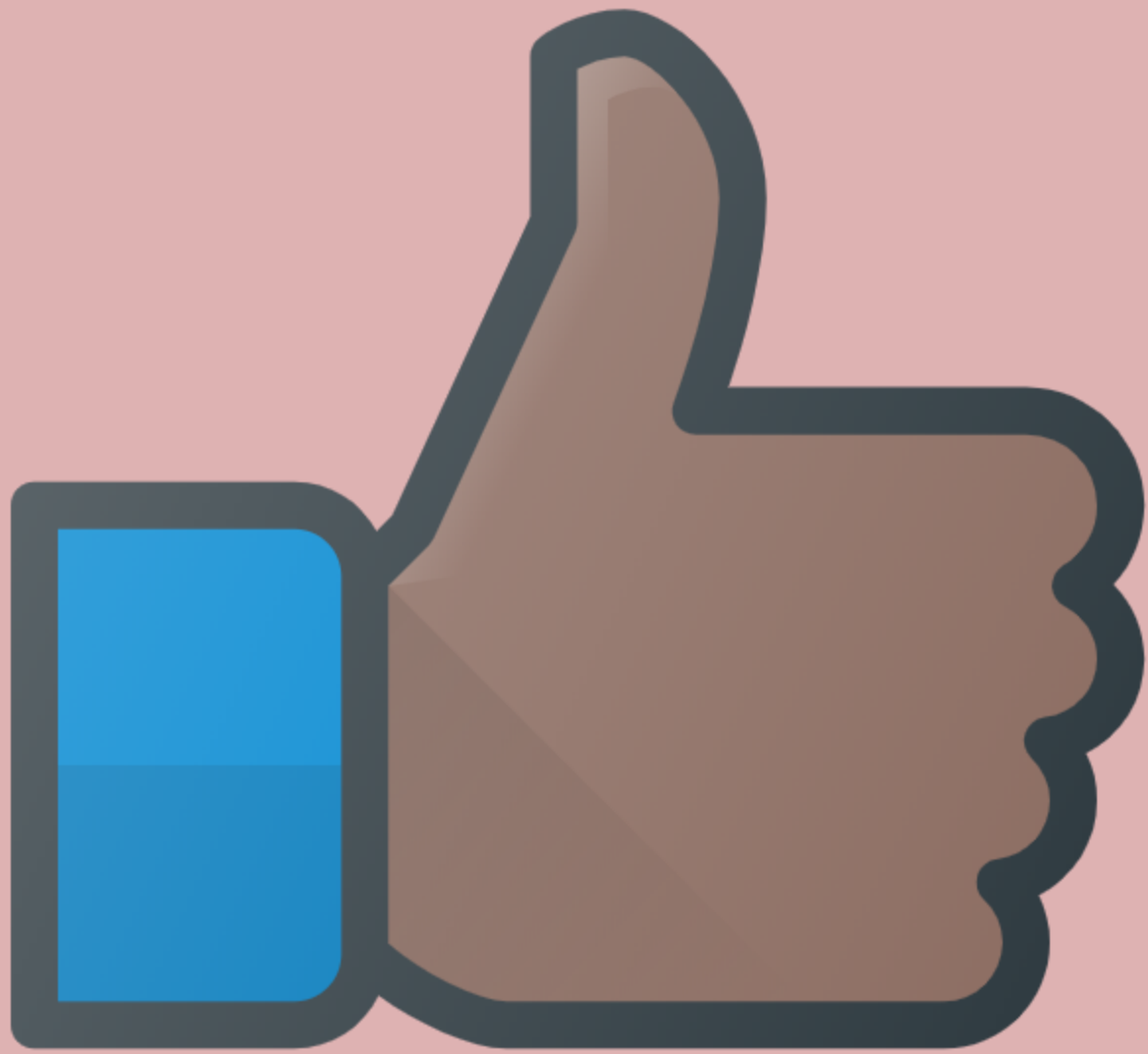


DEAD OR ALIVE?





***ACTs 1.3, 22; 2.24, 31, 32; 3.15,
26; 4.2, 10, 33; 5.30; 10.40; 13.30,
34, 37; 17.18; 23.6; 24.21; 25.19***



***"IF THERE IS NO RESURRECTION OF
THE DEAD, THEN NOT EVEN CHRIST
HAS BEEN RAISED. AND IF CHRIST HAS
NOT BEEN RAISED, OUR PREACHING IS
USELESS AND SO IS YOUR FAITH." (1
CORINTHIANS 15:13-14 NIV11).***

***"IF I FOUGHT WILD BEASTS IN
EPHESUS WITH NO MORE THAN HUMAN
HOPES, WHAT HAVE I GAINED? IF THE
DEAD ARE NOT RAISED, "LET US EAT
AND DRINK, FOR TOMORROW WE
DIE."" (1 CORINTHIANS 15:32 NIV11).***

"FOR WHAT I RECEIVED I PASSED ON TO YOU AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE: THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES, THAT HE WAS BURIED, THAT HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES, AND THAT HE APPEARED TO CEPHAS, AND THEN TO THE TWELVE. AFTER THAT, HE APPEARED TO MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED OF THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT THE SAME TIME, MOST OF WHOM ARE STILL LIVING, THOUGH SOME HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP. THEN HE APPEARED TO JAMES, THEN TO ALL THE APOSTLES, AND LAST OF ALL HE APPEARED TO ME ALSO, AS TO ONE ABNORMALLY BORN." (1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-8 NIV11)



***"THEY HAD SOME POINTS OF DISPUTE
WITH HIM ABOUT THEIR OWN RELIGION
AND ABOUT A DEAD MAN NAMED JESUS
WHO PAUL CLAIMED WAS ALIVE."
(ACTS 25:19 NIV11)***

ACTS 26.1-32

*WHAT IMPACT HAS SEEING THE LIVING,
RISEN JESUS HAD ON PAUL?*



JESUS





JESUS

"HE SAID TO THEM, "THE SON OF MAN IS GOING TO BE DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF MEN. THEY WILL KILL HIM, AND AFTER THREE DAYS HE WILL RISE."" (MARK 9:31 NIV11)



PRAYER

"...BECAUSE JESUS LIVES FOREVER, HE HAS A PERMANENT PRIESTHOOD. THEREFORE HE IS ABLE TO SAVE COMPLETELY THOSE WHO COME TO GOD THROUGH HIM, BECAUSE HE ALWAYS LIVES TO INTERCEDE FOR THEM." (HEBREWS 7:24-25 NIV11)



DESTINY

"BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE UNINFORMED ABOUT THOSE WHO SLEEP IN DEATH, SO THAT YOU DO NOT GRIEVE LIKE THE REST OF MANKIND, WHO HAVE NO HOPE. FOR WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN, AND SO WE BELIEVE THAT GOD WILL BRING WITH JESUS THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN HIM. ACCORDING TO THE LORD'S WORD, WE TELL YOU THAT WE WHO ARE STILL ALIVE, WHO ARE LEFT UNTIL THE COMING OF THE LORD, WILL CERTAINLY NOT PRECEDE THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP. FOR THE LORD HIMSELF WILL COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, WITH A LOUD COMMAND, WITH THE VOICE OF THE ARCHANGEL AND WITH THE TRUMPET CALL OF GOD, AND THE DEAD IN CHRIST WILL RISE FIRST. AFTER THAT, WE WHO ARE STILL ALIVE AND ARE LEFT WILL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CLOUDS TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR. AND SO WE WILL BE WITH THE LORD FOREVER. THEREFORE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS." (1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 NIV11)

DESTINY

JESUS



PRAYER





FOLLOWING





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"OR DON'T YOU KNOW THAT ALL OF US WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST JESUS WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH? WE WERE THEREFORE BURIED WITH HIM THROUGH BAPTISM INTO DEATH IN ORDER THAT, JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD THROUGH THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, WE TOO MAY LIVE A NEW LIFE. FOR IF WE HAVE BEEN UNITED WITH HIM IN A DEATH LIKE HIS, WE WILL CERTAINLY ALSO BE UNITED WITH HIM IN A RESURRECTION LIKE HIS. FOR WE KNOW THAT OUR OLD SELF WAS CRUCIFIED WITH HIM SO THAT THE BODY RULED BY SIN MIGHT BE DONE AWAY WITH, THAT WE SHOULD NO LONGER BE SLAVES TO SIN— BECAUSE ANYONE WHO HAS DIED HAS BEEN SET FREE FROM SIN. NOW IF WE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM. FOR WE KNOW THAT SINCE CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, HE CANNOT DIE AGAIN; DEATH NO LONGER HAS MASTERY OVER HIM. THE DEATH HE DIED, HE DIED TO SIN ONCE FOR ALL; BUT THE LIFE HE LIVES, HE LIVES TO GOD." (ROMANS 6:3–10 NIV11

PERSUADING





PERSUADING

"SINCE, THEN, WE KNOW WHAT IT IS TO FEAR THE LORD, WE TRY TO PERSUADE OTHERS. WHAT WE ARE IS PLAIN TO GOD, AND I HOPE IT IS ALSO PLAIN TO YOUR CONSCIENCE. WE ARE NOT TRYING TO COMMEND OURSELVES TO YOU AGAIN, BUT ARE GIVING YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PRIDE IN US, SO THAT YOU CAN ANSWER THOSE WHO TAKE PRIDE IN WHAT IS SEEN RATHER THAN IN WHAT IS IN THE HEART. IF WE ARE "OUT OF OUR MIND," AS SOME SAY, IT IS FOR GOD; IF WE ARE IN OUR RIGHT MIND, IT IS FOR YOU. FOR CHRIST'S LOVE COMPELS US, BECAUSE WE ARE CONVINCED THAT ONE DIED FOR ALL, AND THEREFORE ALL DIED. AND HE DIED FOR ALL, THAT THOSE WHO LIVE SHOULD NO LONGER LIVE FOR THEMSELVES BUT FOR HIM WHO DIED FOR THEM AND WAS RAISED AGAIN." (2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-15 NIV11)

FOLLOWING



PERSUADING

IMPOSSIBLE

"THIS MAN WAS HANDED OVER TO YOU BY GOD'S DELIBERATE PLAN AND FOREKNOWLEDGE; AND YOU, WITH THE HELP OF WICKED MEN, PUT HIM TO DEATH BY NAILING HIM TO THE CROSS. BUT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, FREEING HIM FROM THE AGONY OF DEATH, BECAUSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR DEATH TO KEEP ITS HOLD ON HIM." (ACTS 2:23-24 NIV11)