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Dear Associates and Friends,

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I wrote this month's article "[The Exact Time of Christ's Return](#)." I hope it will clear up some misunderstandings about the resurrections to spiritual life and glory. Although many of us know the truth about when Christ will come for us believers, we tend to concentrate on the world-wide event of His Second Coming. In this article I focus on your resurrection from the dead, the sequence of events, and what will happen to you during that glorious event.

Your resurrection was the reason Christ died for you, why you were called to serve God, Christ, and your fellow human beings, and why you were given God's Holy Spirit. In a sense, your resurrection is the object all creation anticipates. Let me "personalize" Romans 8:18–21 by changing one pronoun with "you":

**"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in you ["us" originally].**

**For the earnest expectation of the creature [creation] waits for the manifestation of the sons of God [you included].**

**For the creature [creation] was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him [God] who has subjected the same in hope, Because the creature [creation] itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God [you included]."**

• *Romans 8:18–21, altered from KJV*

### ***Ezekiel's Prophecy, Dry Bones, and King David***

Ezekiel chapter 37 is a very interesting prophecy where the dry bones of the people of the House of Israel rise up, become en fleshed, receive a breath of life from God, and live again. This is resurrection to physical life. Some interpreters believe this chapter deals with national resurgence of Israel becoming a nation again, but that misses the point. Individuals are being raised in this chapter, individuals comprising the House of Israel (Ezekiel 37:11, 16). When will this occur? It will likely be during the period of the great white throne judgment (Revelation 20:11–13). After their physical resurrection, the people will be reformed:

**"Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God.**

**And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them. And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children for ever [*olam*, for the age]: and my servant David shall be their prince for ever [*olam*]."**

• *Ezekiel 37:23–25*

**"King David ... shall be king over them."** Why introduce King David? He shall be resurrected also, but to glory. God will save and cleanse them from their sins. This seems to continue what begins before Christ returns, when the fountain of Zechariah 13:1 is opened and "**living waters**" emerge. The fountain refers to God's Spirit cleansing people. Christ purifies us (Titus 2:14) and we are to strive to purify ourselves (James

4:8; 1 John 3:3). We are to **“cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God”** (2 Corinthians 7:1).<sup>1</sup>

### ***Free YouTube Temple Video Available***

We want to make available to you a free YouTube video titled **“[Jerusalem, The Center of the Earth](#).”** (Click on the link on the page, or on the icon to view the YouTube video.) This 58 minute video was a sermon presented last fall on September 15, 2013 to church audiences in Anaheim, California.

In this presentation, documentary producer Ken Klein takes his audience through the history of the Temple and the mistaken assumptions that have been made about the Temple’s location, and the importance of the correct site researched by Dr. Ernest Martin and Professor George Wesley Buchanan.<sup>2</sup>

This presentation is different from the DVD that Ken Klein produced, wrote, and directed. While we offer the DVD **[Jerusalem and the Lost Temples of the Jews](#)** for sale, we have six free trailers promoting the DVD. This documentary is based on Dr. Martin’s book.

While Ken Klein is not part of ASK, he is a professional film producer who has a dedicated interest in biblical subjects. While looking for a new topic, he came across Dr. Martin’s temple research. He was stunned by the findings. Ken contacted us for permission to produce the video and I was happy to participate in this project anyway I could. We are grateful to Ken for this exposure, his dedication, and knowledge as he studied deeply into this vital information about the true site of the Temples of God.

As I wrote in my June 16, 2014 Commentary, **“[Praying in Jerusalem](#),”** Ken and I traveled to Jerusalem and had excellent meetings about the DVD and the true location of the Temple. The Commentary tells what we requested from God and why our prayer to God may be important. We made our private, informal prayer toward the true site of the Temple because of a suggestion by King Solomon. Each of us is a Temple of God (1 Corinthians 3:16) if possess God’s Holy Spirit. Temple symbolism begins in Genesis and proceeds to the end of the eons when **“the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it”** (Revelation 21:22).

### ***Thank You***

We have kept true to the original idea Dr. Martin had for ASK, and have continued to keep the legacy of his work and his research alive, relevant, and updated, even advancing from where Dr. Martin left off. You help us do this by your financial support, your prayers, and encouraging notes. So, if you cannot do one, then please do the others. All are important and have their proper place to let us know what we are doing is appreciated and worthy of you and your support and “feeding the flock” with meat. They keep us on an even keel regarding our relationships with God and Christ. These are difficult economic times, and we greatly appreciate your consistent help to us every month. Thank you.

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<sup>1</sup> Christ equates “living waters” with the cleansing Spirit of God in John 7:38–39:

**“He that believes on me, as the scripture has said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spoke he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost [Spirit] was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)”**

See also John 4:10–11 where living water is a gift of Jesus. His own body was the temple of God, John 2:18–21:

**“Then answered the Jews and said unto him, ‘What sign show you to us, seeing that you do these things?’ Jesus answered and said unto them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ Then said the Jews, ‘Forty and six years was this temple in building, and will you rear it up in three days?’ But he spoke of the temple of his body.”**

While the precise scripture Jesus quoted is unknown to scholars, Jesus likely referred to Ezekiel 47:1 where the waters came from under the threshold of the Temple. The Temple was considered by some to have an anthropomorphic structure.

<sup>2</sup> *The Temples That Jerusalem Forgot* and Dr. Martin’s later writings, and George Wesley Buchanan’s writings about the Temple at the Gihon location at the **“[Temple Update Index](#)”** page.