

HOMECELL NOTES

PASTOR AT BOSHOFF
THE LOCKDOWN DID NOT WORK
7 April 2021

WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell.

WORSHIP

Prepare Praise and Worship for the Homecell gathering (1 Praise & 2 Worship songs)

WORD

QUESTION 1: Why would you say is Easter/Passover the most important event on the Christian Calendar?

QUESTION 2: What does Easter/Passover mean to you personally?

Ask a cell member to read Luke 24:1-11

Matthew 28:6 New King James Version

He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

QUESTION 3: What would you say is one of the most significant actions that stands out in these two passages?

Answer: It's very significant that Matthew mentions that Jesus predicted His own death and resurrection – "... for He is risen, as He said." In Luke the Angel reminds them of what Jesus said (see v6-7). This is significant for us because this emphasizes that Jesus will never make an empty promise to us. When He says something, He will do it!

Ask a few cell members to read 1 Peter 1:18-20 and 1 Corinthians 2:8

QUESTION 4: Many believe that Jesus dying on the cross was a victory for Satan. But, what do we learn about this according to the scriptures we just read?

Answer: The cross was not satan's final defeat. At the cross God crushed the head (authority) of the serpent. Satan never took Jesus' life; Jesus gave up His life.

The cross was God's master stroke against the enemy!

Jesus was never God's plan B!

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Ask few a cell members to read Colossians 2:13-15; Revelation 1:12-18; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57; Hebrews 2:14-15

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QUESTION 5: What are the implications of Jesus' victory for us as God's children according to these passages?

*Answer: 1. Jesus descended into hell where He defeated Satan publicly
2. Satan and his army was disarmed... they no longer have power over us
3. Jesus took from Satan the keys of hell and death – death and hell has no power over us any longer, death does not have the final say any longer
4. Death for a child of God is no more a thing to be feared – it is a glorious graduation*

**OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR IS ALIVE... THE CROSS IS EMPTY AND SO IS THE GRAVE!
JESUS HAS BEEN EXALTED TO THE HIGHEST PLACE IN THE HEAVENS... SEATED
AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.**

Ask a cell member to read Philippians 2:9-11

QUESTION 6: What would you say is the practical implications of this scripture for us as children of God?

Answer: Because Jesus is alive...

- *I can face tomorrow – my future is secured*
- *All fear has gone*
- *I have a living hope for a better future*
- *I can face and conquer my storms*
- *I can have peace in the midst of the storm*

Ask a cell member to read Romans 8:11

QUESTION 7: What does this scripture mean to you personally?

SATAN'S LOCKDOWN DID NOT WORK WITH JESUS! WHAT HE'S TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR LIFE WILL ALSO BE OF NO EFFECT! WHAT HE MEANT FOR EVIL; GOD WILL TURN AROUND FOR GOOD!

WORKS

Isaiah 62:6-7 New King James Version

⁶ I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, ⁷ and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Take some time at the end of the homecell meeting and pray for the following:

- Revival in our nation
- Backsliders and prodigals to return to God – many sinners to be saved
- The full (100%) opening of our churches