

Sunday July 22nd 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Fifty Two
Study Questions

1). Heb 11:22 *By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.*

- a). Exactly what is this verse picturing for us?
- b). What is the time sequence for the events pictured here?
- c). Where do we see this sequence in Biblical history?
- d). Where do we see this sequence in Biblical prophecy?
- e). Which 2 other places in the scriptures did we look at in reference to the resurrection of Israel?

2). Read Ezekiel 37:11-14 – who does the scripture say are the bones?

- a). What promises does God make in these verses?
- b). How does this connect with Hebrews 11:22?

3). Read John 11:1-7 – Who does Lazarus represent in this account?

- a). What condition is he in and what does this picture for us?

- b). What does Isaiah have to say about this with regards to Israel?
- c). Why is Lazarus's sickness not 'unto death' even though he dies?
- d). What does Jesus do when He hears of the sickness of Lazarus and

why does He do this?

e). Apart from picturing the resurrection of Israel what other information does the resurrection of Lazarus give us?

4). Read John 11:38-44 – Why is the stone in front of Lazarus's tomb taken away?

- a). How is this different with regards to the Lord's resurrection?
- b). How is Lazarus described when he comes out of the tomb?
- c). What instructions does the Lord give and why does He give them?
- d). How is this different from the account of the Lord's resurrection?
- e). Read John 19:39-40 – what does this tell us about the preparation of

Jesus' body at the time of His burial?

f). So, what is it that John sees that causes him to believe and why is this significant?

g). If Lazarus's resurrection pictures the resurrection of the Jews then who does Christ's resurrection picture?

h). What is the fundamental difference between the resurrection of Lazarus and the resurrection of Christ as it relates to both Jews and Christians?

i). Why does there need to be this distinction?

j). What does 1 John 3:2 tell us about this?

k). Read 1 Corinthians 15:40-52 – What 2 types of body are described here and how would this relate to Christ and Lazarus?

l). Why can't flesh and blood inherit the Kingdom of God?

m). Do you have any thoughts or comments about having a spiritual body?

5). Read Genesis 50:24-25 – What does Joseph tell his brethren and according to the scriptures how does he do this?

a). Where are these comments by Joseph located in the Book of Genesis?

b). What do the Books of Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Numbers and Joshua now give to us?

c). Are these Books historical record or prophecy?

d). What do these Books now build upon?

6). Read Hebrews 11:22-30 – What do v23 -29 give us?

a). What is the connection between v29 and v30?

b). How does v23 begin?

c). Whose faith is being dealt with here in v23?

d). For Amram and Jochebed to have faith, what must have happened?

e). What action did they take because of their faith and where do we find the record of this in the scriptures?

f). What command had Pharaoh given?

g). How does God respond to Amram's and Jochebed's faith?

h). What is extraordinary about this?

i). What would this mean for Moses as he was raised by his mother and how would we know?

j). What does this whole sequence of events reveal to us about the way that God will sometimes work out His plans and purposes with regards to His people?

7). Do you have any final thoughts or comments for today?