



JULY 17-23, 2026 [WEEK 29]
FRIDAY, JULY 17 [DAY 141]



Resurrection

READ: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

¹² But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵ More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

THINK ABOUT IT: Why is the resurrection necessary?

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READ: 1 Peter 1:3-4

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

THINK DEEPER: What does the resurrection teach us?



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MONDAY, JULY 20 [DAY 142]



Ascension

READ: Acts 1:9-11

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. ¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

THINK ABOUT IT: What impact do you think the ascension had on the apostles? What should it teach us?

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READ: 1 Thessalonians 4:6-17

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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.

THINK DEEPER: What does the ascension mean for us?



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TUESDAY, JULY 21 [DAY 143]

Session

READ: Ephesians 1:18-23

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

THINK ABOUT IT: What does Jesus Session mean?

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READ: Hebrews 1:3-4

³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

THINK DEEPER: What does Jesus Session mean for us?



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 [DAY 144]

Return

READ: Matthew 24:30-31

³⁰ "Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

THINK ABOUT IT: Why will all the people of the earth mourn?

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READ: Revelation 22:20

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THINK DEEPER: Would you be excited for Jesus to return right now?



JULY 17-23, 2026 [WEEK 29]
THURSDAY, JULY 23 [DAY 145]



Prophet

READ: Deuteronomy 8:18-20

¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death."

THINK ABOUT IT: What was the role of the prophets?

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READ: John 6:14-15

¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

THINK DEEPER: In what ways was Jesus a prophet?