

Did Jesus attend church after rising from the grave?

Yes, Jesus visited His church! The church He hung on the cross for! The following places are where He visited after rising from the dead! He came not for human buildings or

human programs but for human souls! Jesus did not visit the temple or the High Priest or the Sadducees and Pharisees or Pilate! He appeared to those who had accepted Him and then led them away from Jerusalem to Bethany and left them! Please, make sure He is leading you!

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Note: May not be numbered in correct chronological order.

*“Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, **he appeared first to Mary Magdalene**, out of whom he had cast **seven devils**.” (Mark 16:9) **(1)***

*“And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.” (Matthew 28:9-10) **2***

*“**Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her**. Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.” (John 20:18-19) **3***

*“And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.” (Luke 24:13-15) **4***

*“And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.” (John 20:26) **5***

*“After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he himself.” (John 21:1) **6***

*“Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.” (Matthew 28:16-17) **7***

*“And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.” (1 Corinthians 15:4-8) **8***

*“Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.” (Mark 16:14-20) **9***

*“And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.” (Luke 24:50-51) **10***

*“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life (His Church) was cast into the lake of fire.” (Revelation 20:12-15) **Please make sure your name is found listed!***

A human can be part of a church and part of His church! A human can be part of a church and not part of His church! A human can be part of His church and not part of a church! If a church is assisting you being part of His church: stay! If a church is hindering you being part of His church: stay in your closet!

*“Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, **he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.**” (Mark 16:9)*

Not only was Mary Magdalene the first to see Jesus after His resurrection but she became the first missionary to His church after His resurrection because she was at His tomb! *“And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.” (Matthew 28:7)*

The church of today is in dire need of a messenger sent of God to alert them that Jesus is coming and they must be prepared for His appearing. The second coming of Christ is not to save humans from eternal punishment but to judge! It appears His church has become infiltrated with worldly activities. The church has succumbed to using talent, puppets, emotional tactics, and screaming preaching to move the flesh while the starving spirit is lacking spiritual food and many souls are dying spiritually! The youth of today’s church are presented with entertainment using “cheer leader” tactics of the carnal sport minded preachers to bring their meetings to a high and leave their victims without any true spiritual weaponry against the wiles of this world. They return back home and fall to the lusts of their own flesh!

*“Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. **And when he is come, he will reprove** the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.” (John 16:7-11)*

When the fear of God is present in His church then the tactics of man will die and repentance will again be taught and practiced! Without repentance there is no forgiveness, without forgiveness there is no salvation! Feeling guilty (bad) starts a process to forgiveness! Jesus started His ministry upon earth preaching repentance! *“And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” (in and out of church) (Luke 5:31-32)* And Jesus ended his earthly ministry preaching repentance to His church! *“And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (the church) And ye are witnesses of these things. And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, (the church) until ye be endued with power from on high. And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.” (Luke 24:46-51)*

*“Know ye not, **that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?**” (Romans 6:16)*

What do **YOU JUDGE** that those attending a carnal meeting without any true repentance will take home with them to their family? Take home to a lost hell bound world? Shouting and running will not equip the youth of today what tarring, conviction, weeping and **repenting** while waiting for the true power from heaven will do as they face the enemy of their soul in everyday life. A meeting with fleshly programs to draw young people will send them away with divided desires!! Emotional stirs do not make men and women of God but those who acquire the full use of the Sword of the Spirit will be available to be used of God to war against the lust of the flesh and the pride of life that has slain many. What do you contribute to a place called church? What do you take home from a place called church? Do you have a church closet?

Leviticus 11:44-45

“For I am the LORD your God: ye shall therefore **sanctify yourselves**, and **ye shall be holy; for I am holy**: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: **ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.**”

Matthew 6:1-34

Sanctify Yourselves!

“Take heed that ye **do not your alms before men**, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. Therefore when thou doest thine alms, **do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues** and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly. And when thou prayest, **thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues** and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, **when thou prayest, enter into thy closet**, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. **For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance**: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face; That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly. **Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth**, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! **No man can serve two masters**: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (**For after all these things do the Gentiles seek**;) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. **But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness**; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.” by God

“We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.” (2 Peter 1:19-21) “I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.” (2 Timothy 4:1-2)

Holy Ghost Preaching From the Past!

Excerpts from A. W. Tozer (1897 – 1963) messages

FEELING RIGHT: NOT THE SAME AS BEING RIGHT!

“The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” (Matthew 24:50-51)

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It appears that too many Christians want to enjoy the thrill of feeling right but are not willing to endure the inconvenience of being right! The glaring disparity between theology and practice among professing Christians is a more destructive evil in its effect upon the Christian religion than communism, Romanism and liberalism combined. So wide is the gulf that separates theory from practice in the church that an inquiring stranger who chanced upon both would scarcely dream that there was any relation between them. An intelligent observer of our human scene who heard the Sunday morning sermon and later watched the Sunday afternoon conduct of those who had heard it would conclude that he had been examining two distinct and contrary religions! Christians habitually weep and pray over beautiful truth, only to draw back from that same truth when it comes to the difficult job of putting it in practice. The average church simply does not dare to check its practices against biblical precepts. It tolerates things that are diametrically opposed to the will of God. This can be explained only by assuming a lack of integration in the religious personality. The mind can approve and the emotions enjoy while the will drags its feet and refuses to go along! And since Christ makes His appeal directly to the will, are we not justified in wondering whether or not these divided souls have ever made a true commitment to the Lord?

NO CHEERLEADERS!

“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.” (Isaiah 60:1)

When it comes to worship, if some Christians did not have a calendar filled out for them, they would not know what they were supposed to do. True worship cannot be choreographed by a calendar. Our Lord Himself said these things are not important. No worship affected by external pressure is worship that truly pleases God; and if it does not please God, it really does not benefit us. Much that passes for worship today is simply people getting together and having a grand old time, not realizing that the purpose of worship is to honor Christ and lift Him up. This is the work of the Holy Spirit within us. Must I point out that an unsaved person cannot worship God? Must I point out that only those who have within them the Spirit of the living God can worship God in a way that will please and honor Him? Looking around me, I cannot help but sigh deeply, watching people go through the motions by observing days and referencing objects, thinking they are worshipping God. Can I hear God saying, “Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity, I never knew you”?

“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?” (1 Peter 4:17-18)