

Rebellion and Redemption – Part 8

Comrades in Arms – uniting with Jesus in His mission

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on Rebellion and Redemption, studying the theme of the Great Controversy between good and evil. Our topic today: Comrades in Arms

Scripture Theme Song: I will praise You, O LORD (Ps. 9:1-2)

- 1) Called to be fishers of men
 - a) Luke 5:1-11
 - b) Why does Jesus invite people to join Him in His mission to bring salvation to the world? Couldn't He do the work much more effectively without us?
 - c) How do you relate to Peter's words in Luke 5:8?
 - d) What important lessons can we learn from this story as we consider the call of Jesus to join Him in His mission?
 - e) Is it always necessary to forsake everything when we decide to follow Jesus?
- 2) Called to be with Jesus
 - a) Mark 3:14
 - b) See also Matthew 11:28-30 and Luke 10:38-42
 - c) Why is it important to take time to be with Jesus in intimate fellowship?
 - d) What are some ways meaningful ways you have found to spend time with Jesus?
- 3) Witnessing the supernatural works of Jesus
 - a) The disciples witnessed many supernatural works by Jesus. One of the most dramatic manifestations of divine power was the stilling of the storm? Matthew 8:23-27 (see also Mark 4:35-41 and Luke 8:22-25)
 - b) What is the answer to the disciples' question, "Who is this?"
 - c) Share a time when you witnessed a supernatural work of Jesus. How were you impacted by that experience?
 - d) Jesus, your Savior, is the Lord of all creation. How does that amazing truth impact your life today?
- 4) Learning to be humble like Jesus
 - a) Mark 9:33-37 – what was the problem here?
 - b) Matthew 20:20-28 – driven by pride
 - c) Philippians 2:1-11 – Why is a humble spirit such a powerful witness in the great controversy between good and evil?
- 5) Always learning more from Jesus
 - a) Luke 24:13-24 – these disciples on the road to Emmaus have learned a great deal about Jesus. What do they still need to learn?
 - b) Luke 24:25-32 – What happens when we take time to learn from Jesus?
 - c) The Holy Spirit could have directed Luke to record the details of that Bible study on the Emmaus road. Why aren't those details included in this narrative?
 - d) Consider Paul's counsel to young Timothy. 2 Tim. 2:15
 - e) What are some important lessons Jesus still wants you to learn?