Riverbluff Church April 7, 2024



### **OUR HOPE IS IN "THIS SAME JESUS"!**

#### Acts 1:6-11

6 So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. <sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky?

<u>This same Jesus</u>, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

### Hebrews 13:8 (ESV)

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

"THIS SAME JESUS" is _	and
	at heart!

#### Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV)

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and
humble <u>in heart</u>, and you will find rest for your souls."

{Exodus 34:5-7, Matthew 8:2-3, Matthew 9:35-36, Luke 19:41 & John 11:35}

"THI	S SAME JESUS" sees us in our sin and suffering,	
and moves	, not	_us!

Leviticus 5:2, 5-6 (TEV)

"If you unintentionally touch anything ritually unclean, such as a dead animal, you are unclean and guilty as soon as you realize what you have done....

When you are guilty, you must confess the sin, and as the penalty for your sin you must bring to the LORD...an offering. The priest shall offer the sacrifice for your sin."

# "THIS SAME JESUS", His joy increases as we repetitively bring Him while seeking His ! Hebrews 12:2-3 (NIV) "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." {Hebrews 7:22 & 25, Luke 15:7, John 15:11, John 17:24, Ephesians 5:29-30} "THIS SAME JESUS" still \_\_\_\_\_ with us Hebrews 4:15 (GW) We have a chief priest who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses. He was tempted in every way that we are, but He didn't sin. {Hebrews 4:1-16} "THIS SAME JESUS" will \_\_\_\_\_ anv who John 6:37 (ESV) "All that the Father gives me will come to me. and whoever comes to me I will never cast out." {Psalm 63:8} "THIS SAME JESUS" will \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 1:11 (NIV)

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## Revelation 1:7 (ESV)

"Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him..."

