

Things That Are Different Are Not the Same! #1

(Where Is Jesus?)

(A Message to Members of the Body of Christ)

(Preached on Wednesday, September 30, 2020)

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(Matthew 8:20)

Introduction

According to the Sword of the Lord Ministries,

"Things That Are Different Are Not the Same" is the sermon which Dr. [Curtis] Hutson preached Monday evening, October 3, 1994, at the Southwide Baptist Fellowship meeting, Northside Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina."

On the same web page for the Sword of the Lord, the following summary of this sermon is given.

"The Apostle Paul wrote from his death cell his second letter and farewell to Timothy, stressing the importance of faithfulness to our Lord Jesus Christ. He encouraged Timothy to teach the SAME doctrines that Paul had taught him. Paul was faithful to the fight, faithful to the finish and faithful to the Faith. Like Timothy, these letters are for us to follow also; and like Timothy, we must remember that things that are different are not the same." (Curtis, Hutson. "Things That Are Different Are Not the Same." Sword of the Lord Ministries, [pamphlet available for \$1.00 at] www.swordbooks.com/thingsthataredifferent.aspx.)

- **Where did the Savior say he would be?**

"Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." (Romans 8:34)

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)

I. When will Jesus be home?

"Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves." (Luke 19:46)

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II. When will Jesus not be home?

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III. When will Jesus be at work?

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:20)

Conclusion

"I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh, saying,

- "Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night.'

- “[The pitiful selfish bride answers.] I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them?” (Song of Solomon 5:1-3)

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