



## FEARLESS SERIES - 4

### *Fear of Life's Final Moments*

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#### **John 14:1-3**

In my Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

#### **“Insula” – Korazim, Israel**

##### **1. We Don't Have to Fear Death'**

Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like *the wise man built his house on a rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall,, because it had been founded on rock.*  
Matthew 7:24-26

##### **2. Jesus' Resurrection Is Real**

For I handed onto you as of first importance, what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive...

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

- Why would people “die for a lie?”
- How could the disciples stolen his body?
- Testifying to what happened while sleeping?

##### **3. We Can Live and Die with Faith**

*For we do not live to ourselves and we do not die to Ourselves. If we live we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. . Romans 14:8 NIV*

[illustration – *Temporary Home – Music Video*]

#### Questions for Devotionals and Small Groups

1. Who do you look forward to seeing when you Get to heaven?
2. Have you had a near death experience>? Describe it.
3. If you are able to remove your association of fear with death, how will your life be changed
4. How did Jesus' promises change human understanding of death? Why was he able to do this?
5. Why would Jesus use a wedding image to describe death and the afterlife?
6. Describe your image of heaven. Is it biblical?
7. How does Jesus' resurrection make it safe for you to die?
8. Do you find comfort in the proof of Jesus' resurrection?
9. How does enjoying your relationship with God reduce your fear of death and the life to come?

*As you close, pray for God to reveal his goodness to each of you this week. Tell him you want to know him so well that you long for the day you will get to meet him face-to-face.*

For Next Week, March 14 read: *Fear of Global Calamity* page 139, Chapter 1 in *FEARLESS*.