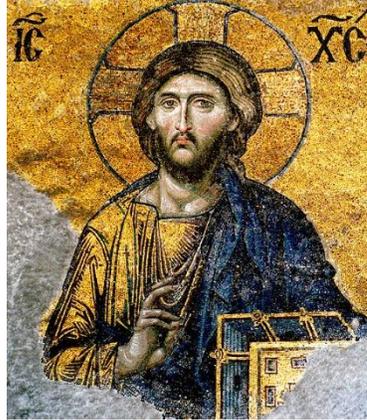


I Shall Not Die But Live – A Six Week Journey Through The Gospel of Luke

May 1, 2019 to June 12, 2019*



Luke's gospel is always timely, and perhaps even more so today as Jesus' actions challenge us with questions about outreach, radical hospitality and welcoming the strangers among us. We'll be using an acclaimed 2017 film version produced by Lionsgate as we encounter Christ and each other. I look forward to being with you! – Father Thompson

Study Outline

May 1st -- Week 1 -- Chapters One to Four: Joy, Compassion and a song to sing.

May 8th -- Week 2 -- Chapters Five to Eight: This man eats and drinks with tax collectors and sinners!

May 15th -- Week 3 -- Chapters Nine to Twelve: A question and a test. And who is my Neighbor?

May 22nd Week 4, Chapters Thirteen to Sixteen: The Lord, the Son and the Man by the Door.

May 29th -- Week 5, Chapters Seventeen to Twenty – By Whose Authority?

June 12th -- Week 6, Chapters Twenty-one to Twenty-Four – Our eyes are opened eyes; our hearts burn; and our Savior lives.

*** Note, we will not be meeting on June 5th.**

In addition to *The Holy Bible*, here are some books that will be referenced during our study. They are all available through your favorite bookseller.

Short Stories By Jesus, by Amy-Jill Levine; published by HarperOne. (Levine writes: “This book is an act of listening anew, of imagining what the parables would have sounded like to people who have no idea that Jesus will be proclaimed Son of God by millions, no idea even that he will be crucified by Rome. What would they hear a Jewish storyteller telling them?”)

The Sabbath, by Abraham Joshua Heschel; published by Farrar, Strauss and Giroux; (Heschel writes: “There are few ideas in the world of thought which contain so much spiritual power as the idea of the Sabbath. Aeons hence, when of many of our cherished theories only shreds will remain, that cosmic tapestry will continue to shine. Eternity utters a day.”)

Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition, by Christine D. Pohl; published by Wm. B. Eerdmans; (Pohl writes: “Recovering a rich and life-giving practice requires attention to good stories, wise mentors, and hard questions. ... Where does hospitality fit in the biblical story and in our identity as children of God? Why does Jesus, both as needy guest and gracious host, make hospitality compelling for us?”)

“In reading this Gospel of mercy, but also of repentance, of stark renunciation, but with a view to charity, these miracles inspired by goodness, this forgiveness of sin which is not complacency but rather a divine gift for sanctification ... the noble Theophilus would have comprehended the reasons for the moral transformation at work before his eyes and undoubtedly already begun in his heart.” – M.-J. Lagrange, quoted by Joseph A. Fitzmyer, *The Gospel of Luke, Vol. I, Anchor Bible*