

# LANAKILA NEWS

## SUNDAY

**Ladies Ministry:**  
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

**Adult Sunday School:**  
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

**Morning Worship:**  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Children's Service:**  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Bible Study:**  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

**Bible Study:**  
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**AWANA:**  
6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Youth Group:**  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY

**Men's Ministry:**  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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## Greater Things

*"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward*

*the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 3:13-14)

We have celebrated the greatest phenomenon of the ages, the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. Even though the Lord Jesus had tried to prepare His disciples for this event, they didn't fully understand or appreciate what was going to happen; what it represented, and how it would change the world. It proved that He was who said He was and that everything He taught was trustworthy. But, more importantly, He defeated Satan, He conquered death, hell, and the grave, securing our justification and giving us an undying hope of Heaven.

But it did not stop at the resurrection. Jesus had told His disciples: *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."* (John 14:12-14) And indeed they did: *"These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also."* (Acts 17:6) The resurrection was only the beginning.

After the Lord's resurrection and ascension, the Holy Spirit came to empower us to do great things, primarily, those things which were in accordance with His will and for the glory of our heavenly Father. Christianity is not an "I can't" attitude. It is an "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" attitude. The Lord Jesus Christ has not asked us to do anything that He has not equipped us to do.

Therefore, while we rejoice that Jesus rose again from the dead (and well we should), it's time to move forward, marching like a mighty, well-equipped army, to turn our world upside down with the Good News that Jesus rose again from the death to provide salvation for all who will believe. Will we bask only in resurrection, or will we press toward the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus?

## Did you know...

Ecclesiology is the study of the church. The church is the assembly of Christians. Ecclesiology helps us to understand what God's purpose is for believers. Some important issues in Ecclesiology are:

1. What is the church? Many people think that the church is a building, but the root meaning of "church" is not about a building, but about people.
2. What is the purpose of the church? According to Scripture, the purposes of the church are to teach Biblical doctrine, provide a place of fellowship for believers, observe the Lord's supper, and to pray.
3. What is the importance of Christian baptism? According to the Bible, Christian baptism is a public proclamation of one's faith in Christ alone for salvation. While baptism is not required for salvation, it is an act of obedience and faith.
4. What is the importance of the Lord's Supper? The Lord's Supper is an important part of Christian worship. It helps us to remember our Lord's death and resurrection and it helps us to look forward to His glorious return in the future.
5. What does the Bible say about the form of church government? First, Christ is the head of the church. Second, the local church is to be autonomous. Third, the church should be governed by spiritual leadership consisting of two main offices, elders and deacons.

Ecclesiology helps us to understand the role of the church and our role in the church. It teaches us about the ordinances of the church, how church leadership should be chosen and structured, and what the church should be doing for believers (worship and discipleship) and unbelievers (ministry and evangelism). A Biblical understanding of Ecclesiology would correct many of the common problems in churches today. Most importantly, the church is the Body of Christ and each Christian has a specific function and role within that body. - Pastor James

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