



Main point: Pray

Point 1: What must be?

Point 2: How is the Risen Lord Jesus continuing to work?

Point 3: What should disciples be doing now?

#1:

“Nothing is so small or trivial as to escape God’s control; nothing is so great as to be beyond His power to govern it. The insignificant sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His will (Matthew 10:29); the mighty Roman Empire cannot crucify Jesus unless that power is given by God (John 19:10-11). And what is true for the sparrow and for Jesus is true for you and me. No detail of life is too insignificant for our heavenly Father’s attention; no circumstance is so big that He cannot handle it.”

Jerry Bridges
31 Days Toward Trusting God

#2:

“Jesus’s maleness is not without significance. Like the (public) prophets, priests, and kings of old, Jesus was a man...Jesus, of course came to save men and women. But in coming as a man he literally embodied what true manliness was meant to be – saving, protecting, rescuing, leading, teaching, and serving. So it makes sense that while Jesus honored women and empowered them for ministry, when it came to selecting those for positions of authority, he chose only men. There is no one more pro-woman than Jesus, and no one – by his example and his very person – who did more to affirm true manhood either.”

Kevin DeYoung
Men and Women in the Church: A Short, Biblical, Practical Introduction

#3:

“When Jesus enters the picture in the Gospels, we do see women deeply involved in and around his ministry (Luke 8:1-3)...He clearly loved and welcomed women’s contributions to the ministry. At the same time, however, Jesus did not name women among his Twelve...God’s ways often turn ours upside down...”

Adrien Segal
Why Would God Call Me Helper? The Modern Struggle with Womanhood

#4:

Matthew 19:28

Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Bill Kittrell
Acts 1:12-26
The Acts of the Risen Lord



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#5:

“From the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was preparing for the transmission of his truth and authority to his church through authorized spokesmen who would teach with his authority, commit their teachings to writing, and leave a body of inspired writings through which Christ would govern his church until his return. Christ did this by calling, commissioning, and then sending the Spirit to guide the apostles.”

John Piper

A Peculiar Glory: How the Christian Scriptures Reveal Their Complete Truthfulness

#6:

Psalm 103:19

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his sovereignty rules over all.

Psa. 135:5-6

For I know that the LORD is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.
Whatever the LORD pleases, he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.

#7:

Genesis 50:19-20

Joseph said, “Do not fear... As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

#8:

Hebrews 1:3

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

#9:

“It is true that if chance rules, God cannot. It is not necessary for chance to rule in order to supplant God. Indeed chance requires little authority at all if it is to depose God; all it needs to do the job is exist. The mere existence of chance is enough to rip God from his cosmic throne. Chance does not need to rule; it does not need to be sovereign. If it exists as a mere impotent, humble servant, it leaves God not only out of date, but out of a job...God is finished...If God is, chance is not. The two cannot coexist...”

RC Sproul

Not a Chance: The Myth of Chance in Modern Science and Cosmology

#10:

Proverbs 16:33

The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.



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#11:

1Timothy 3:1-5

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?

#12:

Hebrews 4:13

And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.