# **Love Lifted**

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13, English Standard Version

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Peter from the water because He \_\_\_\_\_ him.

## Love Lifted The Savior

#### A. Love lifted Jesus on the cross:

- 1. John 3:14-16 The bronze \_\_\_\_\_ brought \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel; the Son of \_\_\_\_\_ would do the same by being lifted up.
- John 8:28 They would \_\_\_\_\_ that "I \_\_\_\_ He" when Jesus was lifted up.
- John 12:32,33 Jesus would \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ to Himself when He was lifted up (referring to \_\_\_\_\_ He would \_\_\_\_\_)
- 4. John 15:13 \_\_\_\_\_ is what motivated \_\_\_\_\_\_ to submit to the

## B. Love lifted Jesus from death and the grave:

- 1. Matthew 17:5 Jesus was God's \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Acts 2:32,33 Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ up and then \_\_\_\_\_ at the right hand of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Acts 2:22-24 It was not \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ to hold Him.
  Colossians 1:13 We can be \_\_\_\_\_ from darkness and
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to the kingdom of His \_\_\_\_\_ Son.

## Love Lifts Those Who Follow Jesus

A. Love lifts us from spiritual death to newness of life:

- 1. Romans 6:3-5 In \_\_\_\_\_\_ we are \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ, then given \_\_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- Ephesians 2:4-6 Those \_\_\_\_\_ in their trespasses can be made \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ up with Him.
- 3. John 3:16 This is made possible by God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Love will lift us from our physical graves:
- 1. John 6:40 The Father's \_\_\_\_\_ is to give \_\_\_\_\_ life to those who trust Jesus; they'll be \_\_\_\_\_ up on the \_\_\_\_ day.
- C. Isaiah 63:9 In His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God redeemed them, and \_\_\_\_\_ them up and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

"Your \_\_\_\_\_ Keeps Lifting Me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_" – Jackie Wilson, 1967. That true for us, too, as we contemplate God's love.

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