

A. LEGEND

There is an old legend that tells of how Jesus was received in heaven after His death and resurrection. One of the angels met Him and said, "You must have suffered terribly for men down in the world." Jesus answered, "I did." "But do all men know," said the angel, "how much you loved them and suffered for them?" "No," said Jesus, "only a few men in the land of Palestine know about it." "What have you done," asked the angel, "to let other people know about it?" Jesus answered, "I have told Peter and James and John to tell others, and the others to tell others, until all men know the story of how much I love them." On hearing this the angel was doubtful. "But what will happen" he said, "if Peter and James and John forget? What if they fail to tell others? What then? Back came the response of Jesus, "I haven't made any other plans; I'm counting on them."

Question: Did Peter and James and John remember to tell others of the love of Jesus? How do you know?

Question: Do you know that Jesus is counting on you to tell others about His love for them? Can you be counted on? How about the list of people you made, Lesson 29, No. 1. b)?