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THE STORY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Easter's story begins long before the events celebrated on Sunday. That beginning could be Palm Sunday – the Sunday before Easter that commemorates Jesus' entry to the city of Jerusalem. It could be Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the solemn season of Lent. It could even be Christmas Day in December, which celebrates the birth of Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem.

The last week of the life of Jesus, often called Holy Week, is filled with significant events. After several years teaching and performing miracles in the Judean countryside, Jesus and his disciples traveled to the cultural and religious capital of Jerusalem. Throughout his jour-

ney, Jesus repeatedly hinted that the political and religious authorities would have him killed, but his disciples did not believe that what he said would actually happen.

By Sunday morning, Jesus had been arrested, condemned and killed, and his followers had mostly scattered. His teachings and ministry seemed like they had all come to nothing. But when three of his disciples went to visit his tomb, what they found would change the course of history.

The following passages, drawn from the four gospels as found in the King James Version of the Bible, tell that story.

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“But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.’” Matt 28 5-6



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 10:45 a.m. Worship

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 5:30 p.m. WOW - classes for kids
 6:30 p.m. Meal for all
 7:00 p.m. Choir practice



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Thursday: The Last Supper

Jesus and his followers gathered together in a rented room in Jerusalem to eat the traditional Passover meal. The Jewish people had observed this ritual supper since the time of Moses. Jesus hints that his death is at hand. Christians sometimes use the name “Maundy Thursday” or “Holy Thursday” to describe this day in the life of Jesus.

Partway through the meal, Jesus shares the bread and wine on the table, which would take on new meaning after his death and resurrection.

Mark 14:22-25: “And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”



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All Religions NOT Equal

BY MIKE SUBLETT
Hi-Land Christian Church

Are all religions equal? Does each religion have equal value? Will faithful followers of each of the world’s major religions spend eternity in the same place? The answer is: NO! NO! and NO! Here is just one reason why. Where are all of the founders of the world’s religions?



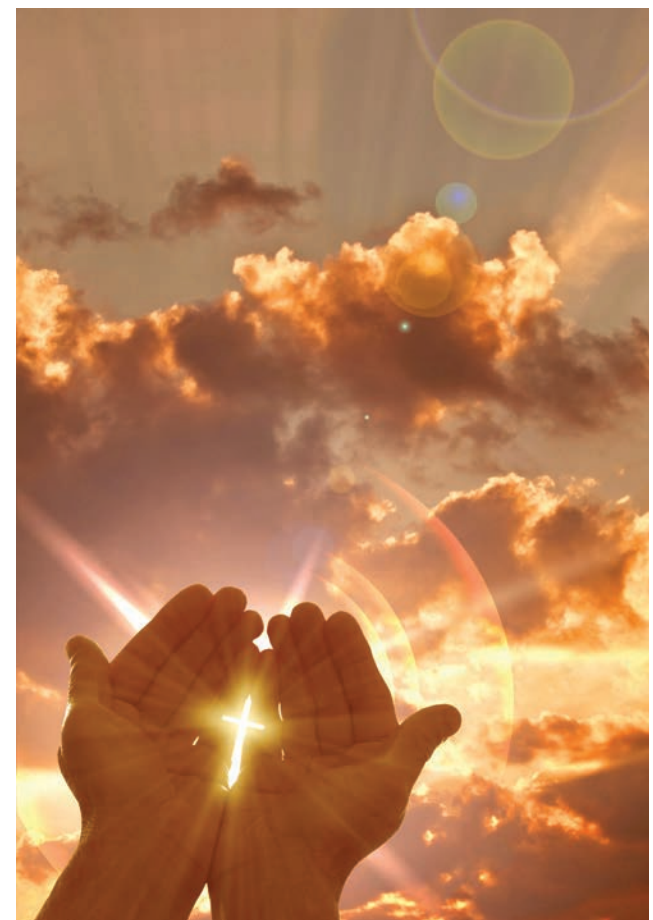
Mike Sublett

Buddhism - The Buddha’s body was cremated and the relics were placed in monuments, some of which are believed to have survived until the present. For example, the Temple of the Tooth in Sri Lanka is the place where the right tooth relic of Buddha is kept at present. Buddha is dead and buried.

Confucianism - The grave of Confucius, founder of Confucianism, is in his home town of Qufu, Shandong Province, China. The grave of Confucius is located in a large cemetery where more than 100,000 of his descendants are also buried. Confucius is dead and buried.

Hinduism - Hinduism has no single “founder”. The Vedas and subsequent commentaries were written by early sages but transcribed and organized by Maharishi Vyasa who is dead and buried.

Islam - Muhammad is buried in the “Mosque of the Prophet” in the city



of Medina in Saudi Arabia. Muhammad’s grave lies within the confines of what used to be his house. Muhammad is dead and buried.

Judaism - Abraham (a.k.a. Abram) is generally considered the founder of Judaism. His burial is related in Genesis 25:7-10, “And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron”. The Cave of the Patriarchs is located in the ancient city of Hebron, beneath a mosque converted from a large Herodian-era structure.

Christianity - Jesus of Nazareth is the founder of the Christian faith. There are 3 sites that are proposed as the burial site of Jesus’ body. 1- Church of the Holy Sepulcher, in Je-

rusalem; 2- Garden Tomb, outside of old Jerusalem; 3- Talpiot Tomb, in East Jerusalem. All 3 sites have one thing in common. Each is EMPTY! Christianity is the only religion in the world that proclaims a bodily resurrection from the dead founder. The message is simple: HE IS RISEN!

So just consider where the founders of each of the world’s religions are currently located and see if that doesn’t help you distinguish between them.

All of the world’s religions are not equal?

All of the world’s religions do not have equal value?

All faithful followers of each of the world’s major religions will not spend eternity in the same place? God bless.



Thursday: Jesus Prays in the Garden

After the meal, Jesus took his closest disciples to a nearby garden called Gethsemane, where he prayed.

Luke 22:39-42: "And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him. And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation. And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."

God is: A Willing Sacrifice

BY IAN COATE
Illustration by Ian Coate

Nature is a curious thing. It seems we've all been programmed with a survival instinct – an overwhelming drive to stay alive. This instinct is in all of God's creatures. However, there is another instinctive programme that overrides the survival instinct – it is a protective parental instinct. Nature shows us that when young are threatened, both the mother and father will override their own survival instinct and fight to the death to protect them. What makes an animal, programmed to survive, suddenly forfeit its life so

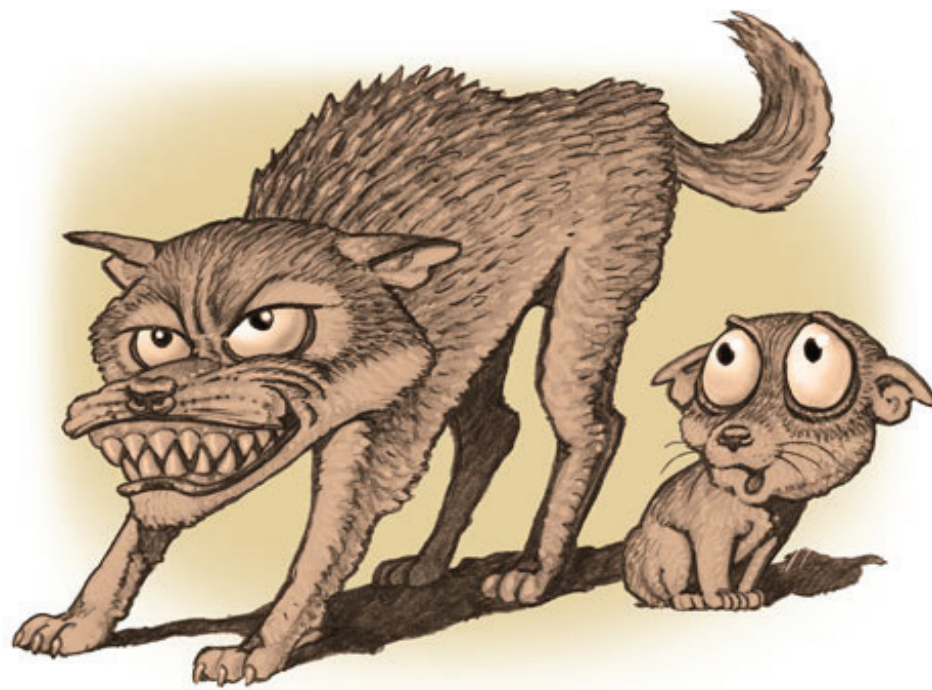
its young may live? Where did this selfless and loving instinct originate and who is the Programmer?

This loving instinct originates with God and He is the Programmer. "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." John 15:13

Through Adam, we all sin and are under the penalty of death and judgement. We must remember God is uncompromising perfection – He is perfect righteousness, justice and truth. God MUST condemn those who transgress His perfect law or He would compromise His perfection and this He can never do. However,

there is another facet of God's character – His Perfect Love.

God is a Parent and we are His children. So as our Divine Father, God has a dilemma – His children are threatened with judgement at death and ironically He must judge them. Yet the thought of His children suffering eternal judgement is abhorrent to Him – He would die to protect them. In fact, that is exactly what He did. He willingly came to earth as a man (Jesus Christ) and forfeited His life on the cross to be judged on our behalf. As our substitute, He took the punishment of our sins **WILLING** cont. on page 10



Is our Heavenly Father willing to die to save His helpless children?

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Friday: Jesus Arrested

After midnight, Jesus woke his followers, who had fallen asleep as he prayed. Judas Iscariot, one of his closest twelve disciples, had arrived in the garden with a group of soldiers to arrest his teacher.

Matthew 26:45-47, 49: "Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me. And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him."



Easter Sunday Of Holy Week Is All About Jesus



Paul Beam

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With all the pain, sorrow, and darkness of Friday, Sunday began quietly and calmly. Some of the women gathered together early in the morning to go to the tomb and anoint the body of Jesus with perfumes and spices. In all the hurry on Friday, there hadn't been enough time to properly prepare the body for burial with the Sabbath approaching.

As the women headed to the tomb, questions must have been filling their heads: Who will move the stone? Will the guards allow the women to see the body? What will the smell be like?

As the women entered the area where the garden tomb was, the women are

surprised as the guards are gone and the stone is rolled, and an angel in their place. Fear and confusion filled them: "But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." (Matthew 28:5-7 ESV) As the women peered into the empty tomb, they found it just as the angel had said. Then they left to reveal what the angel had said to them to the disciples.

The resurrection nar-

rative preaches such an incredible truth that you can easily miss if you don't understand the details.

If someone just invented this story about Jesus' resurrection in order to make it convincing to a Jewish audience, they did a poor job.

The fact that the women were the first eye witnesses to the resurrected Jesus is unheard of. The testimony of a woman was not allowed in Jewish cases of law. It was considered untrustworthy. If you were fabricating a story to astound the people of an empty tomb and a missing body, you would not have told the story this way.

Another thing that is often overlooked are the missing Roman guards.

These men were charged with the task of guarding the tomb, yet in the morning, they are no where to be found.

This is not the character of hardened fighting soldiers. The Romans were the elite fighting force of the day. They are not a bunch of farmers or merchants who could fit into some armor. They were trained killers! Roman soldiers lives were at stake when they performed their duties. If they fell asleep on the job or abandoned their post they would often be executed.

Matthew's Gospel gives us some clarity on what happened to these hardened soldiers: 12 And when they had assembled

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Easter Services

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Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am

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Friday: The Trial

Jesus was beaten and questioned by Pontius Pilate, the ruler appointed by the conquering Roman government. Though Pilate said he found no evidence that Jesus had broken the law, he nevertheless handed Jesus over to the religious authorities who demanded his execution.

John 19:5-6: "Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man! When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him."



The Core Of Christianity Is EMPTY

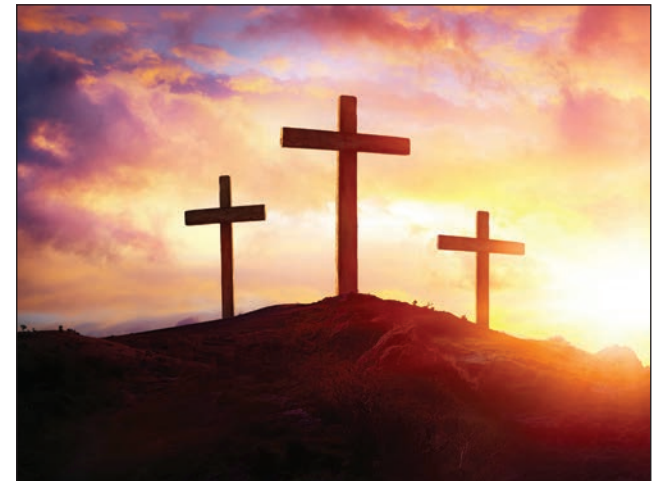
BY MIKE SUBLETT
Hi-Land Christian Church

What is the core of the Christian faith? One of the best places to find the answer to that question is in 1 Cor. 15:1-8 "Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

5and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born." The "core" of Christianity is the GOSPEL and Paul lays out a spectacular synopsis of the GOSPEL in these 8 verses. The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus is the core of the Christian faith. With that in mind, what if I told you that the GOSPEL contained not only the EMPTY tomb,

but another EMPTY that was just as important and powerful? Would that surprise you? To uncover this other EMPTY, we first need to start with the burial of Jesus. Here is Kermit Zarley's blended account with every detail from all 4 of the Gospels. "With Pilate's permission, Joseph came, took down the body and wrapped it in the linen cloth. He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds. Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of clean linen cloth. This was in accor-

dance with Jewish burial customs. At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, Joseph's own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. The Sabbath was about to begin, and since the tomb was nearby, they took Jesus' body and laid it there, where no one had ever been laid. Then they rolled a big stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away." Jesus' burial was in accordance with Jewish customs of the day, similar to what we read concerning Lazarus' burial in Jn. 11:43-44: "When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and



feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go.'" Jesus was covered with an inordinate amount of spices (75 lbs.) because of the splendor of who He was. Normally only 1-2 pounds would be used. Then, like Lazarus, His dead body was first wrapped round and round with strips of linen and then a burial cloth placed round His head. On RESURRECTION Sunday morning, after the

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In our world of uncertainty... Remember Jesus Loves You

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

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9:45 am Bible Study
11 am Worship
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6:30 pm Adults
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Friday: The Execution

Jesus was taken outside the city walls to be executed by the Roman method of crucifixion. With him were two other convicts who were also to be killed that day.

John 19:17-18: "And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: Where they crucified him, and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst."

The Death of Jesus

With a large crowd watching, Jesus died. The Roman empire kept time differently than we do today; the "sixth hour" corresponds roughly to the modern-day 12 p.m. and the "ninth hour" to about 3 p.m.

Friday is traditionally known as "Good Friday" by Christians. While it may seem contradictory – what could possibly be good about Jesus' death? – the name comes from an old meaning of the word "good": holy.

Matthew 27:45-46, 50: "Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? That is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? ... Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost."



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women had witnessed the EMPTY tomb, they ran to tell the disciples. When they heard the women's testimony, Peter bolted out the door, heading for the tomb to check things out for himself. John also sprinted to the tomb, but even faster than Peter, so he arrived first. Peter entered the EMPTY tomb first, then John.

Zarley's blended account: "Peter and the other disciple, however, got up and started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. Bending over, he

saw the strips of linen lying there by themselves, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. He went away, wondering to himself what had happened. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed."

Notice that the EMPTY tomb was only one EMPTY that stunned them. There was another EMPTY that hit them both even harder than the EMPTY tomb. What was it? The EMPTY GRAVE CLOTHING.

The EMPTY tomb could just have meant that someone stole the body. The Romans thought that made enough sense that it was the lie they adopted. But no tomb thief would or could EMPTY the linen

strips. They would have to unwrap Jesus' body just to steal the body by itself. But that isn't what Peter and John found. They found the wrapped linen strips EMPTY. And also no grave robber would carefully fold up the burial cloth that covered His head. The EMPTY GRAVE CLOTHS and COVERING were an even more powerful EMPTY than the tomb.

So why all of this emphasis on EMPTY? The EMPTY tomb and the EMPTY grave clothing are 2 of the proofs that legitimize the resurrection of Jesus. The core of Christianity is the GOSPEL, which is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. Two proofs of that resurrection are EMPTY. So it can be said, "YES, the core of the Christian faith is EMPTY X 2." God bless.

Holy Week...

March 27th: Wednesday

Tenebrae Service (Tenebrae, an ancient service - increases darkness by gradually extinguishing candles to symbolize the coming darkness of Jesus' death)

March 28th- Thursday

Agape Meal (Parish Hall) 6:00 p.m.

Worship (Foot washing and the Lord's Supper)-7:00 p.m.

March 29th- Friday

Good Friday Service - Noon

Worship Meditations for Good Friday- 7:00 p.m.

(Music Mediations)

March 31st- Easter Sunday-

Easter Breakfast - 9:20 a.m.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt- 10:00 a.m.

Worship (The Feast of the Resurrection)-10:30 a.m.

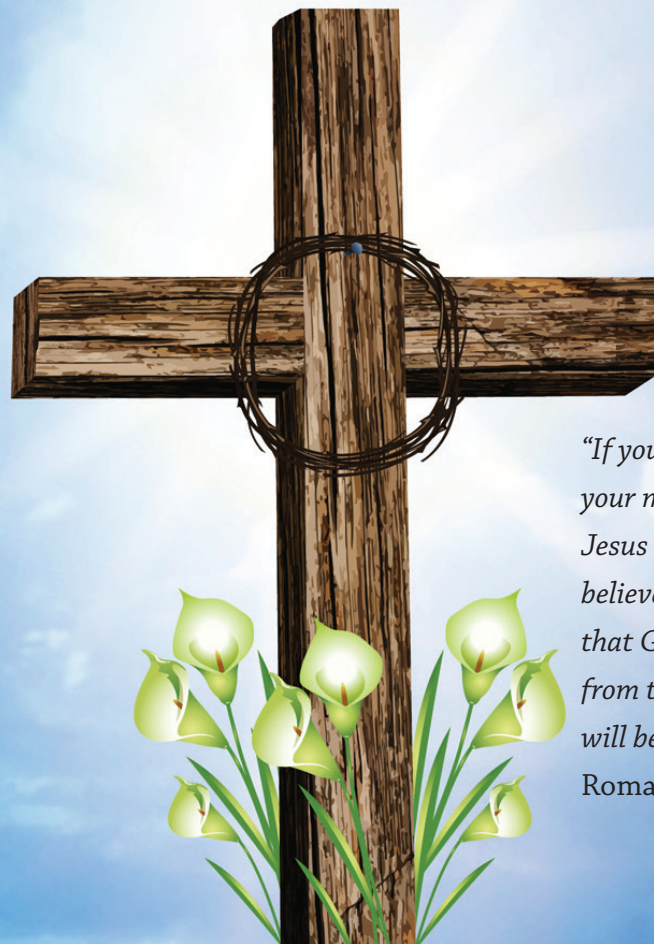


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Saturday: His Body is Buried

Joseph of Arimathaea, a disciple of Jesus, and Nicodemus, a religious official, paid to have the body of Jesus quietly buried. By local custom, the body was not embalmed but buried as soon as possible after death. The body lay untouched through Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath day, because no one could go near a dead body on this holy day.

John 19:41-42: "Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid. There laid they Jesus therefore because of the Jews' preparation day; for the sepulchre was nigh at hand."



What If The Resurrection Never Happened?

Over 150,000 people die each day globally. Never in my lifetime has there been a single news report about someone dying, then rising from the dead to not die again. In the years I have been a minister and conducted numerous funerals, I never have observed a single person that has been laid to rest, then raised up to avoid death again. In history there have been people who were dead for seconds, minutes or even hours—then came back to life.



Clint Decker

But never has there been one who has died, been buried, then days later raised from the dead, to escape its clutches forever. At no time has there ever been such a case—except for one. Jesus. Understandably, the story of Jesus being resurrected has its critics. "A historical fact which involves a resurrection from the dead is utterly inconceivable" wrote the late Dr. Rudolph Bultmann, an influential New Testament German theologian. However, there are many who believe the biblical story of Jesus' resurrection, such as Bible scholar, Dr. N.T. Wright, who has done extensive research on

the resurrection. He says, "Because he is raised from the dead, he is Lord of the world, sovereign over the whole cosmos, the one before whom we bow the knee, believing that in the end every creature will come to do so as well." From the day Jesus' tomb was found empty until today, the debate over Jesus' resurrection has been as divisive as ever among scholars. What if the critics are right? What if Jesus died, but never rose from the dead? What if the resurrection never happened and there was no Easter to celebrate? This presents at least three major problems.



1-A spiritual problem. According to Christian teaching, Jesus' death provided the shedding of blood for the forgiveness of mankind's sin. His resurrection completed the work. No resurrection

would mean no forgiveness. Humanity would be cursed to bear the guilt and shame of their sin forever. All people would be destined to a vain life and fearful death because of no hope beyond our-

selves. The Bible declares this, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." (1 Corinthians 15:17)

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Easter Sunday Services at Calvary

- 8.00am Early Service
- 8.45am Church-Wide Breakfast
- 9.30am Life Groups
- 10.45am Easter Worship Service



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Sunday: Fear and Great Joy

With the Sabbath over, Jesus' disciples Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome came to the tomb to anoint the body with ritual herbs. They worried that they would not be able to roll away the heavy stone that blocked the entrance to the tomb.

When they reached it, they found that the stone was already gone, and an angel greeted them. This encounter began the story of the Christian faith.

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Matthew 28:5-8a: "And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy."



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2-A moral problem. According to Christian teaching, God declares He does not lie and condemned the deceptive act among His followers in the Ten Commandments. If the resurrection never happened then God is a liar. Jesus is a liar. The

whole Bible is a lie. The billions of Christians for the last 2,000 years are all liars, and Christianity is humankind's greatest conspiracy. The Scriptures addresses this as well, "And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised

Christ..." (1 Cor. 15:14-15)

3-A theological problem. According to Christian teaching, Jesus was not a mere man but divine and His resurrection was ultimate proof. If Jesus had not risen from the dead, it would be legitimate to question the deity of Christ. If there was no resurrection Jesus was not divine, but a mere mortal. His miracles would

be a hoax. His teachings would all be suspect. He would be nothing more than an influential historical figure like Socrates, Gandhi or Martin Luther King, Jr.

What shall we say in response to all this? His tomb is empty. His bones have never been found. There were eye witnesses to His resurrection. One early follower said, "This Jesus God raised

up, and of that we all are witnesses" (Acts 2:32). For centuries billions of these witnesses have been transformed by Him. This is the ultimate proof that Christ has risen. YES, JESUS IS ALIVE!

A prayer for you - Lord God, I pray for those who doubt the resurrection. Hear their objections and provide understanding. Bring us all to know the truth of Christ and His

power like never before. This day we declare our belief in the risen Savior and Lord of all. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Clint Decker is President of Great Awakenings. Please share your comment at cdecker@greatawakenings.org and follow his blog at clintdecker.blogspot.com. Join Clint on a journey to Israel in March 2025. Go to greatawakenings.org for information.

A Time to Rejoice & Celebrate

In this season of hope, joy and renewal, we wish you a blessed &

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with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers 13 and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' 14 And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." 15 So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day. (Matthew 28:12-15 ESV) They were asleep while the disciples stole the body? Really? I guess that massive bolder in front of the tomb didn't make any noise while it was rolled away.

The last is the motive of the disciples. What motive would they have for stealing the body of Jesus and pretending as if He was risen? Some say that they did it for financial gain. How likely is that? What kind of wealth would they gain pretending His was alive when His dead body was just hidden? If that's the case, then how did it work out for them?

All of them, save possi-

bly John, died tragically at the hands of those who sought to destroy them. They were beheaded, crucified, beaten, and ridiculed. If Jesus' resurrection was some type of joke or prank, wouldn't they have recanted before they were put to death? But history teaches us that these men went to the grave believing and preaching that Jesus was truly the resurrected Son of God!

All of these facts that Scripture records are simply too strong not to be true! Besides, in nearly 2,000 years of Christian history, no one has been able to prove that the resurrection of Jesus didn't happen! As much hatred as there has always been against Christianity, someone would have been able to produce convincing truths against Jesus if it wasn't true.

So, what about you? Do you find these truths convincing or are you seeking more proof? There is more out there; more proof that leads to the conclusion that Jesus is the living God! But don't just take my word for it, seek Him for yourself.

"You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13 ESV)

Willing

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onto Himself so we could have everlasting life with Him in Heaven.

The Cross is the greatest evidence of God's perfect love to all mankind and a testimony to how He desperately wants everyone to be protected from

judgement. It now rests with us to either accept His loving sacrifice on our behalf, or reject His gift of salvation and face His perfect Judgement.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten (uniquely born) Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Our God Did Not Fail

Easter Services 2024

Baptist

- Calvary Baptist-900 E. 23rd Ave.
Good Friday Service-March 29th; 6:30 PM
Easter Egg Hunt-March 30th; 3 PM
Easter Sunday Early Service-March 31st; 8 AM
Easter Sunday Church Wide Breakfast-March 31st; 8:45 AM
Easter Sunday Worship Service-March 31st; 10:45 AM
- Central Baptist Church-513 E. Francis
Easter Service-March 31st; 11:00 AM
- Cornerstone Baptist Church-2410 W. 23rd Ave.
Good Friday Communion-March 29th; 6:30 PM
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 10:45 AM
- First Baptist Church-203 N. West
Eggstravaganza at Travis Elementary-March 23rd; 5 PM
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 11 AM
- First Baptist Church of Lefors-315 E. 4th, Lefors
Good Friday Service-March 29th; 7 PM
Lefors Volunteer Fire Department Cookout and Easter Egg Hunt at the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department-March 30th; 12 PM
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service-March 31st; 7:30 AM
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 11 AM
- Grace Baptist Church-824 Barnes
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 11 AM
- Highland Baptist Church-301 N. Banks
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 10:30 AM

Interdenominational

- Briarwood Church-1800 W. Harvester Ave.
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at the Rhoades' Ranch-March 31st; 8 AM
Billy Smith's Sunday School Class in Connection Cen-

ter-March 31st; 9 AM
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 10:30 AM

Methodist

- First United Methodist Church-201 E. Foster
Resurrection Sunday-March 31st; 10:30 AM
- St. Paul United Methodist Church-511 N. Hobart
Palm Sunday Service-March 24th; 10:30 AM
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 10:30 AM

Pentecostal

- Faith Tabernacle United Pentecostal-610 Naida
Palm Sunday Kids Takeover-March 24th; 11 AM
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 11 AM
- Pentecostal Holiness-1700 Alcock
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 10:30 AM

Other

- Trinity Fellowship-2225 N. Hobart
Resurrection Rally-March 23rd; 11 AM-1 PM
Good Friday Service-March 29th; 7 PM
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 9 AM-11 AM
- Redeemer Pampa-225 N. Cuyler
Easter Sunday Service-March 31st; 11 AM

The Cross in Groom

- Good Friday Service-March 29th
Scriptural Rosary at 1 PM
Stations of the Cross at 2 PM
Prayers of Divine Mercy at 3 PM
- Easter Sunday-March 31st
Sunrise Easter Service at 7:30 AM



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Received up into Heaven

So then, after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. — MARK 16:19-20

And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen. — LUKE 24:51-53

HE IS NOT HERE
HE HAS RISEN
JUST AS HE SAID

MATTHEW 28:6



“I Shall See”

AN EASTER DEVOTIONAL
BY DAVID MOORE

*And now, LORD, for what do I wait?
My hope is in You.
(Psalm 39:7)*

During the Civil War, slaves who had no hope and held little prospect for it were freed, yet their lives improved but little and their fortunes remained mere wishes. Hope, however, does not find its anchor in circumstances but in something or someone stronger than circumstances. Hope in God pulls our heart up, through, and out of miserable circumstances, even while we continue to dwell physically within them.

A captain of Black soldiers heard one of them pray:

“Let me so live that when I die I shall have



manner, that I know father?” But when I die, what to say when I see when the blessed morning rises, when I shall stand in the glory, with one foot on the water and one foot on the land, then, O Lord, I shall see my wife and my little children once more.” The resurrection of the Blessed Lord Jesus gave this man faith and hope. I rather hope the Lord answers a multitude of prayers just like that.

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Blessed
Easter Season

“He is not here, for He is risen...” Matthew 28:6



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