

D. The resurrection means we should anticipate the Lord's return.

1 Thessalonians 4:16 "For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first."

1 Thessalonians 4:17 "After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so, we will be with the Lord forever. ^[18] Therefore encourage each other with these words."

E. The resurrection means Jesus assembled a new home for us.

John 14:3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

How can we apply this lesson to our life?

A. There is unlimited power from God to help us with our needs.

John 10:18 "... I have the authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again."

B. There is a promise from God to save those who believe.

Romans 3:10 "There is none righteous no not one."

Romans 3:23 "For all of have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 6:23b "For the wages of sin is death"

Isaiah 64:6b "... All of our righteous acts are like filthy rags"

Ephesians 1:7 "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."

1 Peter 3:18 "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body, but made alive by the Spirit."

John 1:12 "Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God."

John 3:16b "... whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Jesus is Alive! Easter Sunday 4/5/26

Revelation 1:18 "I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades."

I. Jesus was crucified!

A. They struck His body with a whip.

Matthew 27:26 "Then he released Barrabas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed Him over to be crucified."

Matthew 27:27 "Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around Him."

B. They set a crown on Jesus' head.

Matthew 27:28 "They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on Him."

Matthew 27:29a "And then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head"

C. They scorned Jesus and made fun of Him.

Matthew 27:29b "... They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked Him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said."

D. They spit on Him.

Matthew 27:30a "They spit on Him"

E. They struck Him with a staff.

Matthew 27:30b "... and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again."

Isaiah 50:6 "I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting."

F. They sent Jesus to His crucifixion.

Matthew 27:31 "After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put His own clothes on Him. Then they led Him away to crucify Him."

Matthew 27:34 "They offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, He refused to drink it."

Psalms 22:16b "... They have pierced my hands and my feet."

Matthew 27:38 "Two robbers were crucified with Him, one on His right and one on His left."

Isaiah 53:12 “He poured out His life and was numbered with the transgressors.”

Luke 22:34 “Jesus said “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

Mark 15:29 “Those who passed by hurled insults at Him, shaking their heads and saying, “So! You are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, ^[30] Come down from the cross and save yourself!”

Luke 23:43b “... today you will be with me in paradise.”

Matthew 27:45 “From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. ^[46] About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? – which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

John 19:28b “... Jesus said I am thirsty.”

John 19:30 “When He had received the drink, Jesus said “It is finished”

Luke 23:46 “Jesus called out in a loud voice, “Father into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he said this, he breathed his last.”

John 19:33 “But when they came to Jesus and found that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.”

Psalms 34:20 “He protects all His bones, not one of them will be broken.”

Isaiah 52:14b “... His appearance was so disfigured, beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness.”

II. Jesus was covered in a borrowed tomb!

A. The body of Jesus was prepared for burial.

Matthew 27:59 “Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth.”

B. The body of Jesus was placed in the tomb.

Matthew 27:60a “And placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.””

Isaiah 53:9 “He was assigned a grave with the wicked and with the rich in His death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.”

C. The body of Jesus was protected in the tomb.

Matthew 27:66a “So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone”

III. Jesus came out of the grave alive!

John 2:19 “Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

A. Jesus departed from the tomb.

Matthew 28:2 “There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.”

Matthew 28:3 “His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.”

Matthew 28:4 “The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.”

Mark 16:4 “... looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.”

Luke 24:3 “But when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.”

Luke 24:5b “... Why do you look for the living among the dead? ^[6] He is not here; He has risen! Come and see the place where He lay.”

B. Jesus discarded His grave clothes.

Matthew 28:13 ... “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’”

C. Jesus did not fail to fulfil His promise.

John 2:19 “Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

Resurrection Facts

A. The resurrection of Jesus affirms God’s Word.

Luke 18:32 “He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock Him, insult Him, spit on Him, flog Him and kill Him.”

Luke 18:33 “On the third day He will rise again.”

B. The resurrection of Jesus assures our salvation.

Romans 4:25 “He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.”

C. The resurrection of Jesus affects our future resurrection.

I Corinthians 15:13 “If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.”

I Corinthians 15:20 “But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

****John 11:25** “Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.”