

E. There were various appearances of Jesus after his resurrection.

Resurrection Facts to Remember!

A. The resurrection proves that God keeps His 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. ^[33] "On the third day He will rise again."

B. The resurrection makes salvation possible.

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

C. The resurrection assures our future resurrection.

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

D. The resurrection guarantees the return of Jesus.

I 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."

I 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 our future home is prepared.

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."

**Jesus is Alive!
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I Peter 1:3 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Matthew 20:18 "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death."

Matthew 20:19 "And will turn Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day He will be raised to life!"

I. Jesus was condemned by the Jews and Pilate to die.

Matthew 20:18b "... They will condemn him to death."

Matthew 26:64 "Yes, it is as you say," "But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Matthew 26:67 "They spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped Him."

Luke 22:64 "They blindfolded Him and demanded "Prophecy! Who hit you?"

Matthew 20:19a "And will turn Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked"

II. Jesus was crucified on an old rugged cross.

A. He was beaten with a whip.

Matthew 20:19b "... and flogged and crucified. On the third day He will be raised to life!"

B. He was crowned with thorns.

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"

Matthew 27:29b "... They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" they said. ^[30] They spit on him, 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."

Isaiah 52:14 “Just as there were many who were appalled at him – His appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness.”

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.”

C. He was nailed to a cross.

Matthew 20:19b “... and crucified. On the third day He will be raised to life!”

Matthew 27:33 “They came to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull).”

Matthew 27:34 “There they offered Jesus wine to drink mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it.”

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

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

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

Luke 23:34 “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 “... 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.”

1 Peter 2:23 “When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him who judges justly.”

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

III. Jesus’ body was concealed in a tomb.

A. His body was prepared for burial.

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

B. His body was placed in the tomb.

Matthew 27:60a “And placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock”

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.”

Matthew 27:60b “... He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.”

IV. Jesus came out of the grave alive.

A. There was a violent earthquake!

Matthew 20:19b “...On the third day He will be raised to life!”

Matthew 28:1 “After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at 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.”

B. There was a victorious exit.

Matthew 28:6a “He is not here; He has risen, just as He said”

Acts 2:24 “But God raised Him from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him.”

C. There was a very special announcement!

Matthew 28:5 “The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.^[6] He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay.”

Matthew 28:7 “Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.’ Now I have told you.”

D. There were vacant grave clothes left in the tomb!

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