

## RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Exaltation Secured  
Luke 23:44-24:12

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### 1. God ordained that miraculous events would accompany Jesus' death to further emphasize the significance of what was taking place.

- a. The darkness that fell over the land for three hours was both a \_\_\_\_\_ and a call to recognize the gravity of Christ's crucifixion.
- b. The tearing of the veil of the temple was both a \_\_\_\_\_ of the coming destruction of the temple and a visual demonstration that through Christ anyone could be in right fellowship with God.

### 2. God used several faithful followers of Christ in key ways to affirm the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- a. Joseph of Arimathea took a necessary and \_\_\_\_\_ risk to make sure that Jesus Christ was properly buried.
- b. Several women, who were committed disciples of Christ, took the lead in caring for Jesus' body and giving \_\_\_\_\_ regarding His resurrection.

### 3. The resurrection of Jesus Christ confirms that salvation is the work of God, to which man adds nothing.

- a. Christ's resurrection took place on the day after a very sad Sabbath day of \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Christ clearly promised that He would rise again but it seems that \_\_\_\_\_ expected it.
- c. The Lord took care of hindrances to the women's plans \_\_\_\_\_ they even knew about them.
- d. God sent His angels to give a \_\_\_\_\_ interpretation of the events the women witnessed.
- e. God used the women to communicate the good news to the Apostles. They were \_\_\_\_\_ to believe, but the Lord gave Peter hope.