

HE IS RISEN (John 20)

IV. JESUS' BODILY RESURRECTION & APPEARANCES (John 20)

A. The PRIORITY of Jesus Christ's RESURRECTION.

1. The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ is an integral part of the _____ of salvation that you need to personally _____. (1 Cor.15:3-11)
 2. The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ was an integral part of the _____ the apostles repeatedly _____. (Acts 2:23-24; 13:30; 17:30-31)
 3. The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ gives proof that Jesus Christ is _____. (Rom.1:1-4)
 4. The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ verifies the _____ and _____ of the _____. (Psalm 16:10; Isa.53:10)
 5. The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ demonstrates that God the Father was _____ or _____ with Christ's payment for our sins. (Rom.3:25, 4:25)
 6. The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ assures our _____ when Christ _____. (1 Cor.15:20-23)
 7. The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ was repeated _____ and _____ by Him. (Matt.12:38-40; 16:21; John 2:18-22)
- What are some of the false theories proposed over the years to undermine this important truth?

B. The PROOFS of Jesus Christ's RESURRECTION. (Matthew 28:1-8; John 20:1-7)

- #1: The _____ accompanied this event, just like at Christ's death. (Mt.28:1-2a)
- #2: The large _____ is _____ out of its track. (Mt.28:2b)
- #3: The Roman _____ is _____. (Mt.27:62)
- #4: The _____ and eventual _____ of the _____. (Mt.28:3-4)
- #5: The _____ of the _____ to the women that "He is _____ here; for He _____, as He said. Come, _____ the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that _____ from the dead, and indeed, He is _____ before you into Galilee; there you _____ Him. Behold, I have told you." (Mt.28:5-7)
- #6: The first hand observation of the _____ by the _____ which resulted in _____ and _____ as they _____ to bring Christ's disciples word of the resurrection. (Mt.28:8)
- Were the women or the disciples faithfully waiting for Jesus to rise from the dead?
 - Did the Jewish leaders deny the empty tomb? So what did they do?

#7: The first hand observation of the _____ by _____ and _____ involved their observing the orderly scene of the undisturbed _____ and separated but neatly folded _____. (20:1-7)

- What did this result in?

C. The POST-RESURRECTION APPEARANCES of Jesus Christ. (John 20:11-31)

- How many were there?

1. Jesus Christ appeared first to _____, who didn't immediately recognize Him until Jesus said, "_____". (20:11-18)

- What did she call Jesus Christ and then do upon recognizing Him?
- What does Jesus then instruct Mary to do and how does she respond?
- What does this appearance by Jesus to Mary show us about Him?

2. Jesus Christ also appeared to the _____ (for Judas was already dead and Thomas was absent) as they were hiding behind closed doors for fear of the Jews and He walked _____ the doors and said to them, "_____ be with you" and then showed them His _____ and His _____. (20:19-23)

- What did Jesus then say to them?
- What did He symbolically do?
- What did He then say and what does it mean?
- What later gave incredible proof that these disciples had seen the risen Christ?

3. Jesus Christ later appeared to the _____ as _____ was now present, and Jesus provided for him _____ proof of His resurrected, glorified body which Thomas had demanded. (20:24-31)

- How did Thomas respond to seeing and hearing the risen Savior?
- What does this indicate about the person of Jesus Christ?
- What does all of this mean to those who have not seen the risen Christ like Thomas?
- What is important to noted about the placing of this statement in the book of John?
- Why were these things written?
- What is God's promise if you believe in the person and work of Jesus Christ?
- How does all of this apply to you?