

Series: The Passion of the Christ

“Jesus Was Gloriously Resurrected”

(Easter Sunday Morning April 20th, 2025)

Passage: Matthew 28:1-10

Exod 20:8 “Remember the Sabbath Day and Keep It Holy”

Acts 20:7; 1 Cor 16:2 (References)

Col 2:16 “Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day”

If the resurrection had not occurred, we could settle for nothing less than to say that Jesus was a liar, because He Himself stated n_____ times that He would rise from the dead.

Rom 1:4 “(He Was) ...declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead” (NKJV)

I. The E_____ That S_____ His Resurrection

1) The E_____ Tomb

Matt 26:62-63 (Turn and Read)

Matt 27:51-52 “51...the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised”

Since Jesus had the power to rise from the grave, we can logically assume that He had enough power to move this s_____.

1 Cor 6:14 “Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power.”

2) The N_____ Appearances

1 Cor 15:3-8 (Turn and Read)

What really clinches this for me is the fact that Jesus was also on this earth for f_____ days after His resurrection.

Acts 1:3 “To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God”

II. The E_____ That S_____ His Resurrection

1) It Was a Victory Over D_____

Heb 2:15 “...who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives”

Rom 8:11 “But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you”

This simply means that there is no reason for any Christian to fear death, because His v_____ is also our v_____.

2) It Was a Victory Over H_____

a. I Believe in Hell, Because the B_____ Says That There is a Hell

Mark 9:44 “ [where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.]”

Rev 21:8 (Reference)

Rev 20:14 (Reference)

b. I Believe in Hell, Because J_____ Demands That There be a Hell

Isa 64:6 “...Our righteous acts are like filthy rags;...”

Col 2:14 “...canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross” (Emphasis Added)

Rom 8:1 (Reference)

3) It Was a Victory Over S_____

Rom 6:4 “Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life”
(Emphasis Added)

This means that the same r_____ power that enabled Jesus to conquer death and the grave is available to us to conquer sin.

III. The E_____ That S_____ His Resurrection

1) The Emotion of S_____

Mark 16:1; Luke 24:10 (References)

These women were not coming to witness a resurrection; they were coming to anoint a c_____ .

2) The Emotion of F_____

When these women gazed upon this magnificent angel, who was most likely reflecting the s_____ glory of God, they were gripped with fear.

Mark 16:8 “They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid”

Luke 24:5 “...the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, ...”

3) The Emotion of J_____

Rom 3:23 “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

Eph 2:8-9 “8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life”

Rom 10:9 “that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved”