

He Saw, and Believed.

John 19:38-20:22

John 19:38

Joseph of Arimathaea.

Matt 27:57 _____

Mk 15:43 Honorable _____—a member of the Sanhedrin

Lk 23:50 Good and _____ man.

Is 53:9 Jesus buried by _____ man.

Joseph of Arimathaea, had clout and reputation to make request from _____.

Arimathaea: Ramathaim-zophim, 20 miles NW of Jerusalem.

15 miles east of Joppa.

John 19:39

Nicodemus: one of three _____ men in Jerusalem.

Until now-- two men secret disciples

What made difference? _____!

Galatians 6:14

Phillips: *After what the world did to Jesus there could no longer be any _____ for these two believers.*

John 19:40

Joseph furnished linen bandages and own _____ tomb

Nicodemus provided expensive _____.

John 19:41-42

...in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; Somewhere close in proximity to the place He was _____.

Jews' preparation day _____.

Needed everything done before _____

New sepulchre---Never used.

Didn't _____.

Psa 16:10. no _____.

Natural cave hewn out of rock or solid cliff. Mk 15:46

Rolled a heavy stone across front of cave. Mk 16:4

_____ placed over it at request of Sanhedrin. Matt 27:66

Hend: *a cord covered with clay or wax, on which a seal has been impressed. A guard was placed at the entrance.*

John 20:1-5

John and Peter in _____....

Truth _____gripped them.

John 20:6-7

Here was all the clues.

Body _____.

No evidence of vandalism or theft.

Everything in _____:

John 20:8-9 ... **he saw, and believed.**

Hughes: ...*He had risen right through the grave clothes. Of course! All the clues pointed to that conclusion. Then and there he believed. It was incredibly gloriously true. Jesus was _____!*

... as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

Psalms 16:10 Luke 24:25

John 20:10-11

Sunday

5 AM: Mary Magdalene and the other ladies head for sepulcher.

Finds tomb _____.

Runs to tell Peter and _____

5:30 AM: Other women arrive. Mk 16:2

Angel appears ... sends message to disciples. Matt 28:5f; Mk 16:5.

6:00 AM: Others arrive at _____. Lk 24:1f; Mk 16:1.

Two angels give instruction.. Lk 24:4.

6:30 AM: Peter and John _____ at tomb.

Mary Magdalene follows them...

Other women give good news to other _____. Lk 24:10.

7:00 AM: Jesus _____ Himself to Mary Magdalene. Jn 20: 14-18; Mk 16:9. Reveals Himself to other women.

Jesus tells them to tell disciples to meet Him in Galilee Matt 28:9.

John 20:11

Wept: To wail. _____.

Stooped down: wanted to see for herself what _____.

John 20:12

At both ends of the ledge which had been carved out of the rock sat two _____.

Phillips: *The world should have been there with its homage....All Jerusalem should have been arriving with triumphant _____.*
Instead the world stayed away and the _____ ones from glory came instead.....

John 20:13

No attempt on part of angels to _____.

They were looking at a _____ standing behind her.

John 20:14-19

Sunday PM. Around _____ PM.

Earlier in day met two disciples on _____ to Emmaus.

Had to have time to get back to Jerusalem Lk 24:13-36.

These women gave report--not taken _____ Mk 16:12-13.

Appeared to _____ Lk 24:34.

19 ... for fear of the Jews,

Fear: Alarmed, frightened, in _____.

Thought next step -- Sanhedrin come after them.

Step 1: Get rid of _____.

Step 2: Get rid of His _____.

Sanhedrin suspected disciples of stealing body.

John 20:19

Jesus didn't enter the _____ way.

Hughes: *He was in the midst though no one had opened the door...*

Peace be unto you.... _____ Jewish salutation. Luke 24:37-39

John 20:20

What resurrection mean to us?

John 20:21

Disciples become _____ ones.

Phillips: *Theirs was the mighty ordination of the nail pierced hands.*

I will _____ on you and you will be empowered to do task before you!

John 20:22

Breathed on them: breath with _____.

Same thought as when God breathed life upon Adam in Gen 2:7.

The job of evangelizing a world-- _____.

To be effective-- _____ of the Holy Spirit.

So What?

What true if Jesus had stayed in grave?

1. Pulpits resound with empty, _____preaching.
1 Cor 15:14
2. Jesus no _____than all other religious leaders.
3. Jesus not merit our _____.
John 5:21 John 5:25 John 5:28-29 John 11:23-25 John 14:19
4. Apostles not merit our _____.
Rom 8:10-11 1 Cor 6:14 Phil 3:21
5. OT writers not merit our _____.
Dan 12:2 Job 14:14-15 Job 19:25-27 Ps 16:10 Ps 17:15 Isa 26:19
6. Our Faith--Vain. 1 Cor 15:14
7. No Hope for _____. 1 Cor 15:17 John 8:21 Eph 2:1 Eph 2:5
Col 2:13
H.P.Lippon: *Faith in the resurrection is the very keystone of the arch of Christian faith, and, when it is removed, all must inevitably crumble into ruin.*
8. All Who died in Faith have no _____. 1 Cor 15:18

Jesus has 3 basic credentials:

1. The _____of His life upon history
2. Fulfilled prophecy
3. His _____.