

April 21, 2019  
Resurrection Sunday

## He is Risen!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important event in human history. This verified that Jesus Yeshua is the Son of God and is one with God. Without the Resurrection, we have no Christian faith. This proves we have eternal life, and that there is life after death. **1 Cor 15:17** *And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!*

Right after Jesus died, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus in order to prepare it with spices, aloes and myrrh. Joseph was not only a follower of Jesus, he was a member of the Sanhedrin (the Jewish council), the ones who pronounced Jesus guilty of blasphemy and sentenced Him to death. Nicodemus was also a member of the Sanhedrin and he helped Joseph bring the body to the tomb. Then they prepared the body according to Jewish customs (**Jn 19:38-42**).

**Where did the body go?** If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, what happened to His body? According to scholars at least 16 Roman soldiers were assigned to the tomb. A huge bolder was rolled in front and it was sealed with the Roman seal. If the soldiers fell asleep and anyone broke the seal and removed the body, the Roman soldier would have been burned alive in their armor. The Apostles were afraid and hiding in Jerusalem fearing reprisal. The Pharisees and Sanhedrin did not want the body going anywhere because they didn't want to give any life or credence to the legend of Jesus and didn't want the people stirred up for fear of the Roman government.

**He is Risen!** The first day of the week in all 4 Gospels **Mary Magdalene** was the first one to see the empty tomb. In 3 of the 4 Gospels, Mary is the first one to see Jesus as the risen Lord. She was one of the faithful women at the foot of the cross during the crucifixion. When Jesus was alive, Mary provided for Him out of a heart of gratitude and love. She was healed and delivered from 7 demons. The linen (graveclothes) of Jesus were right where His body was laid. His body transcended through the linen. The face cloth (called handkerchief or napkin) was folded or rolled next to the linen.

**Did Jesus really rise from the dead?** Jesus appeared to over 500 recorded witnesses. There have been historical artifacts found that attest to the risen Christ. After Jesus seemed defeated at the cross, why would the Apostle lie and claim that He arose if it wasn't true? Every one of the 12 Apostles held true to their claim of the resurrection and they paid dearly with painful deaths. They saw how it was Jesus that fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies: In obedience to His Father Jn 18:11 OT Ps 40:8 / Announced by Himself Jn 18:32 and 3:14 OT Nu 21:8,9 / In place of His people Jn 18:14 OT Isa 53:4-6 / With evildoers Jn 19:18 OT Isa 53:12 / In innocence Jn 19:6 OT Isa 53:9 / Crucified Jn 19:18 OT Ps 22:16 / Buried in a rich man's tomb Jn 19:38-42 OT Isa 53:9. There are 60 major prophecies about Jesus Christ and He fulfilled every one. Historical fact: Jesus Christ of Nazareth changed the face of this earth more than any other person. 2,000 years after His resurrection, that same resurrection power is manifesting in miracles and has changed the lives of billions of people.

**Today Bible prophecy is still being fulfilled!** Right before the return of Jesus there will be: a **one-world government**. The one-world government is here now; the Deep State. There will be a **one-world religion**. Feb 4 2019 Pope Francis and the head Sunni Imam Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb came out hand-in-hand at Abu Dhabi and signed the "Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together" explaining how all religions serve 1 God. That Allah and the God of Christianity are 1 God. There will be a **one-world economic system** (cashless society)...the chip is already here. The **Temple in Jerusalem must be rebuilt** (everything is in place and ready). President Trump and King Cyrus; the Temple coin. President Trump has a peace plan for Israel and Palestine that most likely will allow Israel to rebuild the Temple. He started by officially declaring Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and moved the US Embassy.

**There will be great civil unrest...**just look around. **The culture will rise up against Christianity**. Congress is making laws that are anti-Bible and anti-Christian. There will be an **increase in natural disasters**. In 2018 America had record flooding, record fires. **Anti-Jewish sentiment will increase**. In Britain certain segments of the government are outspoken anti-Zionist and Jews are leaving the country. LSC is starting the series "The Final Battle" explaining this in detail.

**The Good News!** We are covered by the blood of Jesus and He is coming back for us, His Church, His Bride! Just like the resurrection power of Jesus gave Him a glorified body, we also at the Rapture will get glorified bodies! Right now today the blood of Jesus and His resurrection power is for our healing, provision, protection, peace and joy! Come to the altar!

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