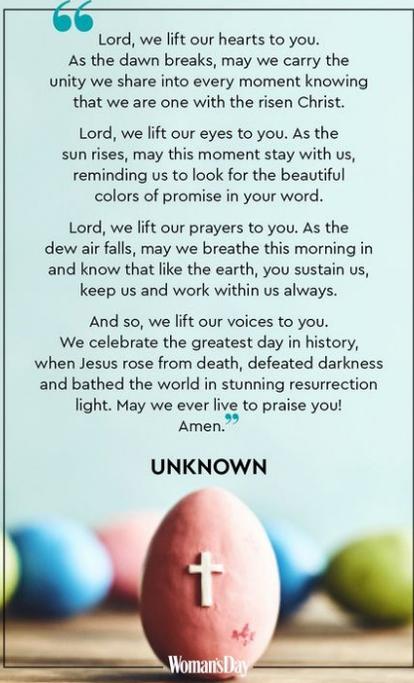




“To know and to worship Jesus Christ,
and to make Him known.”

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

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Apr 12, 2020

Sermon
Pastor Tim Diack

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Sermon Notes:
Like Dead Men
Matthew 28:1-15
Series: Holy Happenings - #4

1. The probability of just 8 of the major prophecies regarding Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, being fulfilled in just on individual, is 1 in 10¹⁷ power. That’s a 1 followed by _____ zeros!
2. The good news of Jesus is established in fulfilled prophecy – prophecies which speak of His life, death and _____.
3. King David, “Seeing what was ahead ... spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not _____ to the grave, nor did his body see _____.” (Acts 2:31, NIV84) (Psalm 16:8-11)
4. Jesus describes the “sign of the prophet Jonah” as a picture of what He will endure. “For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the _____.” (Matthew 12:40, NIV84) (Jonah 1:17)
5. Isaiah 53 reveals that the Suffering Servant of the Lord would be put to death and yet that after that He would “see the light of _____,” and “the will of the Lord _____ prosper in His hand,” – an allusion to the resurrection of Jesus.
6. The _____, bodily resurrection of Jesus, in accordance with the Scriptures, is the _____ event upon which Christianity either stands or falls.
7. If Jesus was not raised to new life as the Scriptures foretold, then our faith is useless; it is _____ – we are still _____ in our sins, and to be pitied more than all men for then the hope we profess, and the gospel we proclaim, is without _____.

8. Many theories have been proposed which seek to deny a bodily resurrection of Jesus. These include:
- The _____ Theory – suggests Jesus didn't actually die but only had the appearance of death about Him.
 - * Why doesn't this theory hold up?
 - The _____ Theory – suggests that the appearances of Jesus after His death were merely the product of an intense desire for the resurrection to be true.
 - * Why doesn't this theory hold up?
 - The _____ Theory – suggests that Jesus' body was never laid in the tomb, but was instead thrown into the Valley of Gehenna, where the executed were discarded.
 - * Why doesn't this theory hold up?
9. The original theory used to explain away the empty tomb had the disciples _____ Jesus' body while the guards _____.
10. Matthew tells us of what took place at the tomb that morning:
- An _____ appears accompanied by a violent earthquake.
 - The guards, paralyzed by fear, become like _____ men.
 - The angel rolls the stone away.
 - The tomb is seen to be _____.
11. The stone wasn't rolled away in order to let Jesus _____; the tomb was opened to let the world see _____!
12. The chief priests and elders, upon hearing of the empty tomb, _____ on their treachery and pay the soldiers to lie about what took place at the tomb where Jesus had lain, saying that the disciples had stolen His body.
13. Against this theory are the following facts:
- Soldiers faced severe penalties – including the possibility of _____ – for falling asleep on duty.
 - These soldiers supposedly gave testimony to what they “saw” _____ they were sleeping.
 - The disciples gain _____ by stealing Jesus' body.
 - The disciples were willing to lay down their lives bearing _____ to the resurrection.
14. The only plausible explanation for the empty tomb is that God _____ Jesus from the dead as the first fruits of the _____ yet to come!
15. The problem is not a lack of evidence ... it's a wanton _____, a hardening of the heart that _____ to receive the truth, it's a _____ dismissal of the evidence that exists.
16. Apart from a historical, bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ, there is no _____ for us to offer to a world perishing in darkness and sin.