

**The No Longer Filled Tomb (Resurrection Sunday) 4/5/2014**

**Resurrection Necessitates a Death First**

*“The death of Christ did not merely precede the resurrection, but His death was the price that obtained His resurrection.” – John Piper*

When the Bible speaks of the blood of Jesus it refers to His \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 9:20 – And according to the Law, *one may almost say*, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Leviticus 17:11 – ‘For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.’

Death is required to forgive sin because death is the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

What the death of Christ accomplished was so full and so \_\_\_\_\_ that the resurrection was the \_\_\_\_\_ and vindication of Christ’s achievement in death.

The resurrection proves that the death of Jesus is an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ price.

**Four Implications of Jesus’ Burial**

The universal, visual proof that someone is dead is their \_\_\_\_\_.

In Matthew, Luke, and John, the gospel writers shift from using “\_\_\_\_\_” to “\_\_\_\_\_” when speaking of Jesus’ dead body in the verses pertaining to burial.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus’ body carried the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin with it to the grave.

For our penalty to be removed, nothing involving sin and its consequences could be left \_\_\_\_\_.

2. To provide a \_\_\_\_\_ to all other men.

Things I learn from [Acts 13:27-29](#):

\_\_\_\_\_ is something that happens to us as a result of sin.

The corruption of sin was put \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, but sin was never \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

3. To picture the \_\_\_\_\_ life and the \_\_\_\_\_ life of a believer.

Scripture clearly connects \_\_\_\_\_ to burial.

Things I learn from [Romans 6:1-7](#):

Baptism is a \_\_\_\_\_ word, just like burial, because it \_\_\_\_\_ resembles being placed in the ground and covered completely.

One day, all believers will have brand new bodies that have no hint of \_\_\_\_\_ or the effects of sin upon them, just like Jesus.

4. To set the stage for \_\_\_\_\_.

No image speaks of a \_\_\_\_\_ situation like burial.

Death to \_\_\_\_\_ for the believer brings the hope of \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.