

Spoiler Alert: Easter Eggs

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I. Did You See This?

Luke 10:20-22 (NIV) *After the 72 return...* **20** However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

21 At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

22 “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

 God is in charge of the _____ of Jesus.

II. Jesus is a Messenger and Messiah

John 6:37-39 (NIV) *Jesus the Bread of Life...* **37** All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. **38** For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. **39** And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.

 Jesus came to fulfill a _____.

Jesus Predicts His Death

Matthew 16:21-23 (NIV) *Jesus the Messiah of the Church...* **21** From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

 Jesus prepares the disciples for His _____.

Mark 9:30-31 (NIV) *After healing a boy...* **30** They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, **31** because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.”

 The “Son of Man” will _____ from the dead.


Luke 18:31-34 (NIV) *The Rich in the Kingdom of Heaven...* **31** Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. **32** He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; **33** they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.”

34 The disciples did not understand any of this. Its meaning was hidden from them, and they did not know what he was talking about.

 God’s word, the prophets will be _____.

III. Timing is Everything

John 2:1-4 (NIV) *Jesus in Cana...* **1** On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, **2** and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. **3** When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.” **4** “Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”

 What if we ask Jesus to do a _____ this year?

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