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“Do You Believe The Dead Can Come Back to Life?”

Jesus Delivered to Be Crucified

John 19:1-5 ESV

- 1: Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him.
- 2: And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe.
- 3: They came up to him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” and struck him with their hands.
- 4: Pilate went out again and said to them, “See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him.”
- 5: So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, “Behold the man!”

John 19:17-18 ESV

- 17: and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha.
- 18: There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them.

Jesus' Side Is Pierced

John 19:30-34 ESV

- 30: When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.
- 31: Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away.
- 32: So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him.
- 33: But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.

34: But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.

Jesus Is Buried

John 19:38-42 ESV

38: After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body.

39: Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight.

40: So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.

41: Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid.

42: So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

The Resurrection

John 20:1-9 ESV

1: Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

2: So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

3: So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.

4: Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

5: And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

6: Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there,

7: and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

- 8: Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;
- 9: for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Jesus and Thomas

John 20:24-29 ESV

- 24: Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.
- 25: So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."
- 26: Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."
- 27: Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."
- 28: Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"
- 29: Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Romans 8:34 ESV

- 34: Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.