

RESURRECTION STORIES - JESUS 4- 5-2026

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RESURRECTION STORIES - JESUS - EASTER SUNDAY 2026

MATTHEW 27:45-54 MATTHEW 28:1-8 ACTS 1:1-11

RECAP RESURRECTION STORIES FROM SERIES

1. TABITHA - Acts 9
2. SHUNNAMITE WOMAN'S SON - II Kings 4
3. LAZARUS - John 11
4. DEAD MAN THAT CAME IN CONTACT WITH ELISHA'S BONES - II KINGS 13
5. All the Resurrection Stories point forward to Jesus or look back to the Power of THE RESURRECTION

FRIDAY IS OVER - IT'S A NEW DAY!

1. When the Disciples, Friends, Family and Onlookers left Jesus on

Friday...

- a. Hope was gone
 - b. Future is in doubt
 - c. Trust is broken
 - d. Dreams are shattered
2. In just one week, the Disciples and followers of Jesus have gone from one of the highest points in their ministry time together to one of the lowest
 3. Resurrection Stories begin with Sickness, Death, Pain, Hurt, Unforgiveness...
 4. It's in Brokenness that God is able to create in and rework the men and women who seek after Him
 - a. The Tears don't go unnoticed
 - b. The Pain is not unseen
 - c. Wounds lead to scars (remembrances of what you have just gone through)
 - d. Walls are built
 5. But in Brokenness, One not only finds Jesus, they find THEMSELVES
 - a. What are you really made of
 - b. How badly do you want it
 - c. The will to Live and Battle kick in
 - d. Petty things don't mean much anymore
 - e. GOD IS RAISING UP MIGHTY MEN AND WOMEN OF GOD
 6. EX. Spirit week at the beginning of Football Season
 7. FRIDAY IS OVER - IT'S A NEW DAY!

HE ASCENDED SO THE SPIRIT COULD DESCEND

1. By the time we get to Acts 1, forty days with Jesus has just taken place.
 - a. The disciples still don't understand
 - b. "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?"
2. You shall receive Power...
 - a. Atomic energy example - Beyond Expectations
 - b. This Dunamis Power was far beyond any power the Disciples had seen to this point.
3. When Jesus walked the earth, He was bound by the limitations of the flesh

- a. I wonder if that frustrated Jesus?
- b. Emotions of Jesus
- 4. But when He Ascended, the Spirit Descended!
 - a. No longer bound by the body
 - b. Power working in and on Believers - Greater Things...
 - c. Everywhere at all times
- 5. If Satan would have just known... He would't have falsely accused in order to kill Him. He would have just let Him live out His life... NO, NOT God's Plan!

THIS SAME JESUS - WILL COME AGAIN!

1. Just as the Israelites had been practicing the Crucifixion of Jesus for years by keeping the Passover, the Resurrection Stories and THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS, point to ANOTHER RESURRECTION
2. THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY OF CHRIST - THE CHURCH!
3. I Thessalonians 4:13-18
 - a. Dead in Christ - Resurrected
 - b. Those who are alive and remain - Caught Up Together (Like Elijah)
4. Are we living in the End Times - YES - Jesus Himself taught this during Holy Week.
5. Are the events happening in the world today the Beginning of the End?
6. Should we be teaching and preaching more on End Times?
7. If I were not a believer, I would be more concerned about walking out and getting in a vehicle without Christ than what is happening in the World Today
8. THE MANDATE OF THE CHURCH IS TO "TEACH AND PREACH JESUS (Share the Good News) and Baptize"
9. Jesus IS COMING AGAIN! For a Blood-bought born again Body of Believers! Are You Ready Should Today be the Day?