

Resurrection Power and Miracles
Resurrection Sunday. March 31, 2024

Key Verse(s): **Matt. 28:6** He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.

1. Jesus Sentenced To Death By Crucifixion (The Passover Lamb Is Prepared)

John 19 V 1 Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. V 2 The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe V 3 and went up to him again and again, saying, Hail, king of the Jews! And they struck him in the face.

2. Jesus Between Two Thieves (Some Will Reject Jesus and Others Will Believe)

John 19:17-18 V 17 Carrying his own cross, he went to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). V 18 Here they crucified him, and with him two others – one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

• **It Is Finished (The Passover Lamb Dies For The Sins Of The World)**

John 19:28-30 V 28 Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, I am thirsty. V 29 A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it up to Jesus' lips. V 30 When he had finished the drink, Jesus said, It is finished. With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

• **The Burial Of Jesus (Do Not Be A Secret Christian, Be Bold With Wisdom)**

John 19:38-42 V 38 Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus but secretly because he feared the Jews. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away. V 39 He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who had earlier visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds. V 40 Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs. V 41 At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. V 42 Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

3. The Empty Tomb and Jesus Appears to Mary (Jesus Has Risen!)

John 20:1-9 V 1 Early in the morning on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. V 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him! V 3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. V 4 Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. V 5 He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. V 6 Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, V 7 as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. V 8 Finally, the other disciple who had reached the tomb first, also went

inside. He saw and believed. V 9 (They still did not understand from Scriptures that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) V 10 Then the disciples went back to their homes. V 11 but Mary stood outside of the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb V 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. V 13 They asked her, Woman, why are you crying? They have taken my Lord away, she said, and I don't know where they have put him. V 14 At this she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. V 15 Woman, he said, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for? Thinking he was the gardener, she said, Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him. V **16 Jesus said, Mary. She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, Rabboni! (which means teacher).** V 17 Jesus said, Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God. V **18 May Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: I have seen the Lord! And she told them that he had said these things to her.**

4. The Miraculous Catch (Pray For The Harvest Net and For Resurrection Miracles)

John 21:1, V 3-6, V 11 V 1 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the sea of Tiberias. V 3 I am going out to fish, Simon Peter told them, and they said, We'll go with you. So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. V 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. V 5 He called out to them, Friends haven't you any fish? No, they answered. V 6 He said, Throw your net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some. When they did, they were unable to haul in the net because of the large number of fish. V **11** Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.

5. Jesus Restores Peter (Pray For Believers Who Have Failed, To Be Restored)

John 21:15-19 V 15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these? Yes, Lord, he said, you know that I love you. Jesus said, Feed my lambs. V 16 Again Jesus said, Simon son of John, do you truly love me? he answered, Yes, Lord, you know that I love you. Jesus said, take care of my sheep. V 17 The third time he said to him, Simon son of John, do you love me? Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, Do you love me? He said, Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you. Jesus said, feed my sheep. V 18 I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted but when you are old you will stretch out your hands and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go. V 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, Follow me!

Salvation Prayer: Father, God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God. I believe Jesus came to die on the cross for my sins. I believe and receive Jesus Christ into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Fill me with the Holy Spirit. Help me follow Jesus all the days of my life, in Jesus name, Amen.

