PASSION T WEEK

FROM THE TABLE TO THE TOMB











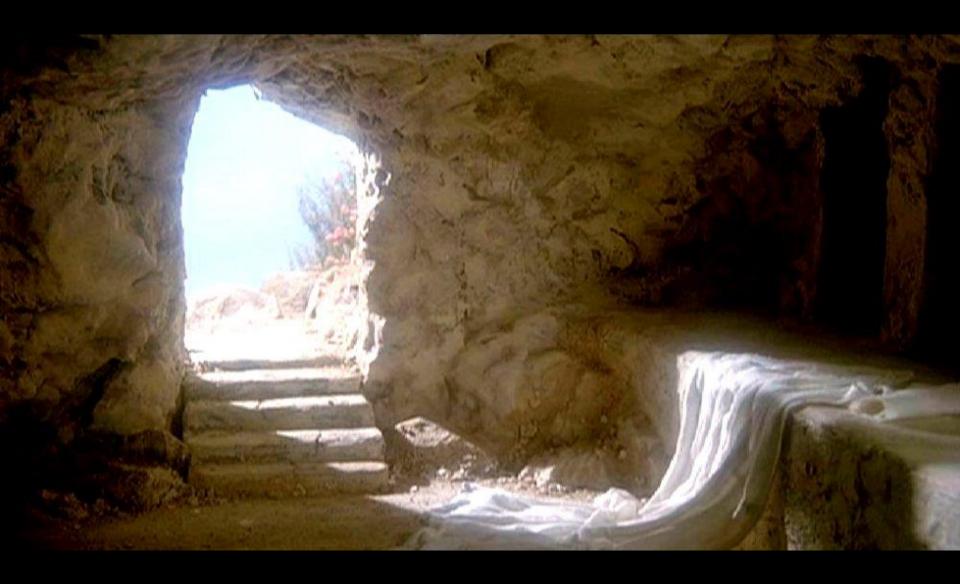














The Women

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

Mar 16:1

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Luke 24:10

And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"

Mar 16:3

And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

Mat 28:2

So she (*Mary Magdalene*) 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."

And they (the other women) found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 24:2,3

While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

Luke 24:4

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

Mat 28:5

And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?

Luke 24:5

He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

Luke 24:6-7

But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

Mark 16:7

Peter & John

So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

John 20:3-4

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

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.

John 20:6,7



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

John 20:8,9

Then the disciples went back to their homes.

Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.

And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.

They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

Jesus said to her,"Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic,"Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

The women

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

Mat 28:8,9

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

Luke 24:10,11

The Soldiers & Jewish Leaders

And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

... some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place.

And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers

and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.'

And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble."

So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

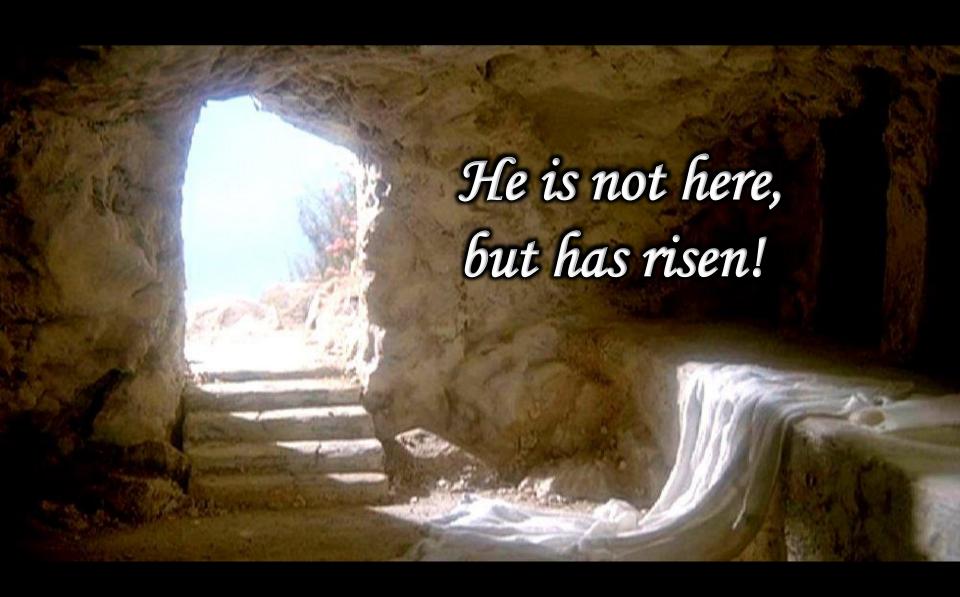
Others

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,

Luke 24:13

Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."

Luke 24:24



Obituary on Friday

Jesus Christ, 33, a carpenter from Nazareth, born of Joseph & Mary, was crucified by order of Pontius Pilate for treason against Caesar.

Breaking News on Sunday

Memorial services have been cancelled.

Please do not send any flowers.

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Friends are invited to a service of praise in 40 days on the Mount of Olives, just outside of Jerusalem.

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

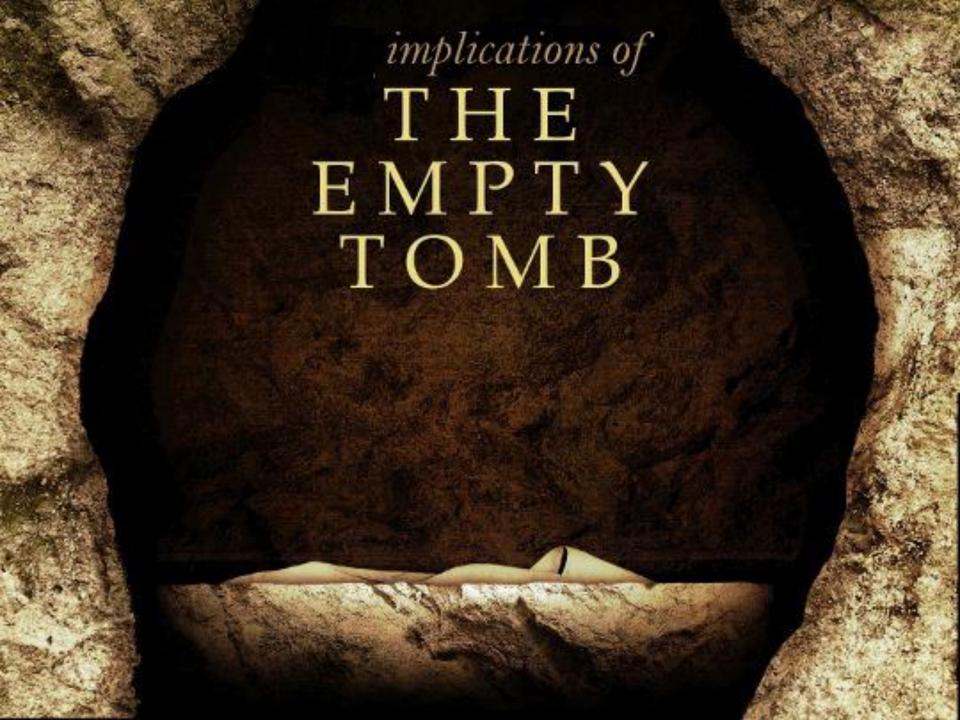
Mat 12:39-40

And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead



"In many respects I find an unresurrected Jesus easier to accept. Easter makes him dangerous. Because of Easter, I have to listen to his extravagant claims and can no longer pick and choose from his sayings."

Philip Yancey

Salvation

"Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Luke 24:46-47

... by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead... there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:10,12

because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Rom 10:9

Sanctification

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Rom 6:4

Suffering

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

John 11:25

Sacrifice

What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

"Easter is the Truth that turns a church from a museum into a ministry."

Warren Wiersbe

Sending

"Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Luke 24:46-48

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Mat 28:18-20