

“THE PROOFS OF JESUS RESURRECTION”

I. The _____ (John 20:1-10)

1. There is the fact that the sealed tomb was _____ the morning of the third day!
2. Because of the resurrection there was a _____ from the traditional 7th day, to the _____, as a day of observance & worship for Jesus followers!
3. Two disciples who were part of Jesus inner circle _____ the empty tomb & _____ Jesus was risen from the dead!

II. The Many _____ (John 20:11-29; Luke 24:13-32; 1 Corinthians 15:3-11)

A. Mary Magdalene (20:11-18)

1. Mary Magdalene had a _____ past, yet Jesus _____ her & _____ her by His grace! (Mark 16:9)
2. What this means is no matter how dark your past is, _____ is the answer for you, so He may use you to _____ for Him!

B. The Disciples with Thomas absent (20:19-23)

- Then Jesus showed them His hands & feet to _____ it was Him.

C. The Disciples with The Doubting Thomas present (20:24-29)

- Did Thomas get saved here?
- The Lord always honors _____ in Himself.... sight _____! (Rom. 10:17)
- All this is in keeping with the _____ of the book! (20:30-31)

D. The Travelers on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-32)

1. Jesus joins them on their way & enters into their _____ with them.
2. Jesus then _____ them for not knowing all that the _____ had spoken about Himself!
3. What had they said?

4. And beginning at _____ and all the _____ He explained to them all that the OT scriptures said concerning Himself!

E. To the Rest in 1 Corinthians 15:5-11

- To substantiate the gospel, Jesus was _____ after His passion by...
 - 1) By _____ (Peter)...
 - 2) Then by the _____ ...
 - 3) By over _____ brethren at once...
 - 4) Then by _____ ...
 - 5) Then by all who were known as _____ ...
 - 6) Last of all by _____ ...
- The Point – “Whether it was I or they, we preached _____ & you _____ !”

F. The Troubling Issue at Corinth

1. Some at Corinth were saying there is _____ of the dead! (15:12)
 2. If this was true, then there are _____ for believers as a result!
- What would these include?
 - That Christ is _____ from the dead! (15:13)
 - If Christ is not risen, then their preaching is _____ & your faith in Christ is _____ (15:14)
 - If Christ is not risen you are still in _____ (15:17)
 - Those who have already died believing the gospel, have in reality _____ ! (15:18)
 - If Christ is not risen then we, as Christians, only have _____ in this life, not the next. Thus we should be _____ for being so gullible & stupid! (15:19)

G. The Facts of Scripture State Otherwise

1. Scripture teaches the fact that Christ _____ from the dead! (15:20)
“is risen” egeiro {eg-i'-ro}
2. The gospel stands or falls on the truth of the _____ !